DEPARTMENT OF ITALIAN STUDIES

Introduction

ASSU would like to thank the Staff and Faculty of the Department of Italian Studies for their kind assistance in providing the following course evaluations.

Editor

ITA 100Y1Y Italian Language for Beginners

Instructor(s): Z. Ahmadian

Enr: 15		Resp: 13				Retake: 100	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	15	15	23	23	23	5.2
Explains	0	0	7	7	23	46	15	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	23	76	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	15	61	23	6.1
Workload	0	7	7	53	15	15	0	4.2
Difficulty	7	0	0	46	23	23	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	18	36	36	9	5.4

Many students felt that Ahmadian was enthusiastic and passionate about the Italian language. Students appreciated her dedication and encouraging nature.

Instructor(s): G. Wright

Enr: 18		Resp: 13				Retake: 69%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	23	30	46	0	5.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	46	15	38	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	38	30	30	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	58	25	6.1
Workload	15	15	7	30	23	7	0	3.5
Difficulty	15	7	15	46	7	7	0	3.5
Learn Exp	0	0	9	36	18	27	9	4.9

Wright was a patient and helpful instructor.

Instructor(s): P. Bottoni Noce

Enr: 22		Resp: 9				Retake: 77%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	11	11	0	22	44	11	5.1
Explains	0	11	0	11	22	22	33	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	22	22	55	5.6
Teaching	0	11	0	11	0	55	22	5.6
Workload	11	0	11	44	22	11	0	4.0
Difficulty	11	0	11	33	44	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	12	0	37	12	25	12	4.8

Instructor(s): S. Abdel-Tawwab

Enr: 20		Resp: 18				Retake: 94%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Workload	0	5	11	44	27	5	5	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	16	50	5	22	5	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	13	6	40	40	6.1

Abdel-Tawwab was a very good language instructor. She was caring, always helpful and explained concepts clearly.

Instructor(s): J. De Battista

Enr: 23		Resp: 16				Retake: 75%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	12	12	25	25	25	5.4
Explains	0	0	6	6	25	37	25	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	6	25	12	56	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	18	31	18	31	5.6
Workload	0	0	0	62	18	18	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	43	25	31	0	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	10	40	20	10	20	4.9

De Battista was a good instructor who was enthusiastic, understanding and always available to help.

Instructor(s): D. DeLuca

Enr: 30		Resp: 23				Retake: 85%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	4	8	26	34	26	5.7
Explains	0	0	4	0	21	30	43	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	9	13	27	50	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	4	13	39	43	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	56	34	0	8	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	4	47	17	17	13	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	5	23	23	23	23	5.4

DeLuca's enthusiasm for the language "made the learning experience an enjoyable experience". Students appreciated his use of examples to explain material. He always tried to make sure they understood concepts before moving on.
A few students felt there was a lot of material for a beginner's course, but it was a good course nonetheless.

ITA 101Y1Y Elementary Italian Language

Instructor(s): F. Trione

Enr: 19		Resp:				Retake:	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	9	0	27	45	18	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	9	9	63	18	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	9	9	45	36	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	9	9	27	54	6.3
Workload	9	18	27	45	0	0	0	3.1
Difficulty	9	0	27	63	0	0	0	3.5
Learn Exp	12	0	0	50	12	12	12	4.4

Trione was a great instructor who explained material clearly.

Instructor(s): A. D'Alfonso

Enr: 25		Resp: 19				Retake: 94%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	5	15	31	15	26	5	4.6
Explains	0	5	10	36	31	5	10	4.5
Communicates	0	0	5	5	26	26	36	5.8
Teaching	0	5	0	31	15	36	10	5.1
Workload	0	5	42	42	5	0	5	3.7
Difficulty	5	5	5	57	15	0	10	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	6	46	13	13	20	4.9

ITA 251Y1Y Intermediate Italian II

Instructor(s): S. Gastaldi

Enr: 12   Resp: 8   Retake: 75%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	12	12	12	50	12	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	12	37	12	37	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	12	12	62	12	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	37	50	12	5.8
Workload	0	0	12	75	12	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	12	0	0	37	50	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	28	42	14	14	5.1

ITA 252Y1Y Written and Oral Expression in Italian

Instructor(s): E. Segnini

Enr: 21   Resp: 16   Retake: 62%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	12	6	43	18	18	5.2
Explains	0	0	12	12	31	25	18	5.2
Communicates	0	0	13	0	53	20	13	5.2
Teaching	6	0	0	12	25	37	18	5.4
Workload	6	0	6	80	6	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	6	6	0	56	25	0	6	4.1
Learn Exp	0	7	7	46	30	7	0	4.2

ITA 301H1S History of Italian Literature: Baroque to Contemporary

Instructor(s): F. Guardiani

Enr: 23   Resp: 18   Retake: 83%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	16	44	27	11	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	11	27	50	11	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	5	16	44	33	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	38	33	27	5.9
Workload	0	0	0	52	29	17	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	35	41	23	0	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	25	33	16	5.4

ITA 321H1S Dante: Divina Commedia (Purgatorio and Paradiso)

Instructor(s): F. Trione

Enr: 26   Resp: 18   Retake: 75%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	11	11	22	38	11	5	4.4
Explains	5	0	16	27	27	16	5	4.4
Communicates	0	0	11	27	27	16	16	5.0
Teaching	0	11	13	22	22	22	5	4.4
Workload	0	0	12	56	25	6	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	33	40	26	0	4.9
Learn Exp	8	0	25	33	16	16	0	4.0

Some students would have liked more examples to help explain the material better. Also, they wanted more feedback on assignments.

Others said they enjoyed having Trione as an instructor.

ITA 421H1S Spinning a Tale: The Italian Short Story after 1800

Instructor(s): L. Somigli

Enr: 8   Resp: 8   Retake: 12%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	25	25	37	12	0	4.4
Explains	0	0	0	25	50	25	0	5.0
Communicates	0	0	0	12	62	25	0	5.1
Teaching	0	0	0	25	50	25	0	5.0
Workload	0	0	0	0	12	50	37	6.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	25	25	50	0	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	12	75	0	12	0	4.1

This course involved too much reading.