

Department of Italian Studies

Introduction

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Editor

ITA 100Y1Y Italian Language for Beginners

Instructor(s): V. Fulginiti

	Enr: 27							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	17	29	47	5	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	11	23	52	11	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	29	47	23	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	5	17	52	23	5.9
Workload	0	18	25	18	37	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	25	18	25	25	6	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	6	20	33	33	6	5.1

The instructor explained concepts well. Overall, students found the course enjoyable.

Instructor(s): A. Chiafele

	Enr: 26							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	38	61	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	4	95	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	14	45	6.9
Workload	0	15	5	45	25	5	5	4.2
Difficulty	0	4	4	61	19	4	4	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	6	6	33	53	6.3

Students commented that the instructor was an incredibly enthusiastic, engaging teacher. Students loved this class and the learning experience.

Instructor(s): Z. Fallah Ahmadian

	Enr: 17							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	16	25	41	8	8	4.7
Explains	0	0	16	33	16	16	16	4.8
Communicates	0	0	0	16	33	33	16	5.5
Teaching	0	0	16	25	16	25	16	5.0
Workload	0	8	16	50	16	8	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	8	8	33	25	25	0	4.5
Learn Exp	12	0	25	37	12	0	12	3.9

Students wrote that the instructor was very enthusiastic and was overall a good teacher.

Students felt though that the class could have been more interactive, and that the midterm was a lot more difficult than the practice work.

ITA 101Y1Y Elementary Italian Language

Instructor(s): F. Trione

	Enr: 28							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	9	9	9	36	36	5.8
Explains	0	0	9	9	9	18	54	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	9	18	0	72	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	27	63	6.5
Workload	0	10	20	40	10	10	10	4.2
Difficulty	0	10	20	40	10	10	10	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	0	16	66	6.3

ITA 210Y1Y Contemporary Italian

Instructor(s): S. Gastaldi

	Enr: 23							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	5	29	29	23	11	5.1
Explains	0	5	0	23	35	29	5	5.0
Communicates	0	0	0	16	22	50	11	5.6
Teaching	0	5	0	16	44	27	5	5.1
Workload	0	0	0	72	22	5	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	5	83	11	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	5	44	38	5	5	4.6

Students felt the instructor was very well organized and enjoyed the lectures.

Students felt that there was too much history taught, and that the historical aspects of the class were not tied into the course work.

ITA 251Y1Y Intermediate Italian II

Instructor(s): S. Abel Tawwab

	Enr: 12							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Workload	0	0	16	75	8	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	16	75	8	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	22	33	33	5.9

Students felt that Abel Tawwab was an exceptional teacher who did everything she could to ensure that her students succeeded.

ITA 252Y1Y Written and Oral Expression in Italian

Instructor(s): F. Pierno

	Enr: 11							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	18	9	18	54	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	27	18	54	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	27	0	72	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	27	63	6.5
Workload	0	0	30	60	0	0	10	4.0
Difficulty	10	0	0	70	20	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	66	0	22	11	4.8

Some students felt that the class was too long for the material covered.

ITA 301H1F History of Italian Literature: Baroque to Contemporary

Instructor(s): F. Guardiani

	Enr: 25							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	5	0	0	5	36	26	26	5.5
Explains	0	5	0	0	10	57	26	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	5	15	36	42	6.2
Teaching	5	0	0	0	11	33	50	6.1
Workload	0	0	10	73	10	5	0	4.1

Difficulty	0	0	5	63	21	10	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	7	0	28	28	35	0	4.9

The instructor was extremely knowledgeable and presented material clearly. He was helpful and readily available to address questions and concerns.

ITA 311H1S Mediaeval Italian Literature in Translation: Dante

Instructor(s): G. Silano

Enr: 31 Resp: 14 Retake: 45%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	7	0	28	0	21	21	21	4.8
Explains	7	0	7	15	15	30	23	5.2
Communicates	7	0	0	7	7	53	23	5.6
Teaching	0	7	0	14	28	14	35	5.5
Workload	0	0	21	78	0	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	71	21	7	0	4.4
Learn Exp	11	0	11	22	11	0	44	5.0

Students felt that Silano was a very intelligent instructor but that his lack of organization detracted from the learning experience.

ITA 325H1F Themes and Forms of the Lyric Tradition from Petrarch to Tasso

Instructor(s): F. Guardiani

Enr: 12 Resp: 8 Retake: 71%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	28	14	42	14	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	25	25	37	12	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	12	12	62	2	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	12	12	50	25	5.9
Workload	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	12	87	0	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	40	20	20	5.4

The instructor was helpful and knowledgeable.

ITA 355H1S Language Practice II

Instructor(s): S. Vallecorsa

Enr: 27 Resp: 21 Retake: 95%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	14	33	28	23	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	4	28	47	19	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	4	14	47	33	6.1
Teaching	0	0	4	0	23	38	33	6.0
Workload	0	0	4	85	9	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	85	14	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	37	18	31	12	5.2

Students felt that Vallecorsa was an enthusiastic and understanding instructor. Overall, students felt this was a great class.

ITA 390H1S The Commedia dell'Arte

Instructor(s): E. Segnini

Enr: 39 Resp: 28 Retake: 85%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	3	3	32	42	17	5.7
Explains	0	3	3	0	21	42	28	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	3	7	28	60	6.5
Teaching	3	0	3	0	21	28	42	5.9
Workload	0	3	25	57	7	7	0	3.9
Difficulty	3	0	14	71	7	0	3	3.9
Learn Exp	4	0	0	29	33	20	12	5.0

Students felt that Segnini was an extremely enthusiastic instructor. Many students commented on how well Segnini passed on her love for this subject.

Students felt that the midterm could have reflected the course work

more closely.

ITA 405H1S 19th Century Italian Poetry

Instructor(s): F. Guardiani

Enr: 14 Resp: 12 Retake: 90%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	16	25	33	25	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	8	16	41	33	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	58	41	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	8	41	50	6.4
Workload	0	0	8	91	0	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	8	75	16	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	45	18	9	27	5.2

Students commented that this was a great class taught by a very enthusiastic instructor.

ITA 430H1S History of the Italian Language

Instructor(s): F. Pierno

Enr: 15 Resp: 11 Retake: 88%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	18	9	63	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	9	18	27	45	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	40	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	9	9	18	63	6.4
Workload	0	0	18	72	9	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	9	63	27	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	75	12	12	5.4

CENTRE FOR JEWISH STUDIES COURSES

CJS 200H1S Introduction to Jewish Studies

Instructor(s): H. Najman

Enr: 29 Resp: 28 Retake: 74%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	10	14	35	25	14	5.2
Explains	0	0	0	3	28	42	25	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	7	0	21	71	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	3	14	46	35	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	39	32	17	10	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	46	25	21	7	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	8	50	16	5.6

While students said the instructor was enthusiastic and well-versed, she was also fast-paced making it difficult for some students to follow.

