

DEPARTMENT OF ITALIAN STUDIES

Introduction

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

Editor

ITA 100Y1Y Italian Language for Beginners

Instructor(s): S. Abdel Tawaab

	Enr: 34							Mean
	Resp: 19							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	5	0	5	52	36	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	5	5	42	47	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	36	57	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	5	5	31	57	6.4
Workload	0	5	5	57	26	5	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	5	5	47	21	21	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	50	18	6	5.1

Instructor(s): Z. Ahmadian

	Enr: 25							Mean
	Resp: 20							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	5	5	0	25	25	25	15	4.9
Explains	5	0	5	25	20	20	25	5.2
Communicates	0	0	10	10	5	40	35	5.8
Teaching	0	5	0	15	10	40	30	5.7
Workload	0	5	5	47	26	5	10	4.5
Difficulty	0	5	10	31	21	21	10	4.7
Learn Exp	5	0	0	44	33	16	0	4.5

Some students commented that this class was very enjoyable and was taught by a great instructor who was caring.

ITA 249H1F Italians in China: From Marco Polo to Matteo Ricci

Instructor(s): F. Guardiani

	Enr: 13							Mean
	Resp: 11							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	18	18	0	45	18	0	4.3
Explains	0	0	9	27	36	9	18	5.0
Communicates	0	0	9	9	27	36	18	5.5
Teaching	0	0	9	27	0	27	36	5.5
Workload	0	0	9	81	9	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	81	18	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	75	12	0	12	4.5

ITA 250Y1Y Intermediate Italian

Instructor(s): S. Abdel Tawaab

	Enr: 21							Mean
	Resp: 19							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	5	15	26	52	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	5	10	21	63	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	10	78	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	5	5	26	63	6.5
Workload	0	0	5	57	21	5	10	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	5	42	31	10	10	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	7	14	7	71	6.4

Abdel Tawaab was an excellent instructor and students enjoyed her enthusiasm and appreciated how she cared for her students. E-mails and questions were always answered and she was always willing to help and ensured that students understood the course material.

ITA 251Y1Y Intermediate Italian II

Instructor(s): S. Gastaldi

	Enr: 18							Mean
	Resp: 14							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	7	0	0	7	35	35	14	5.3
Explains	0	7	0	14	35	28	14	5.2
Communicates	0	7	0	7	28	28	28	5.6
Teaching	0	0	7	0	50	28	14	5.4
Workload	7	0	28	50	14	0	0	3.6
Difficulty	7	0	7	71	7	7	0	3.9
Learn Exp	9	0	0	36	36	18	0	4.5

ITA 252Y1Y Written and Oral Expression in Italian

Instructor(s): F. Pierno

	Enr: 14							Mean
	Resp: 14							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	23	76	6.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	35	64	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	21	78	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Workload	0	0	7	85	0	7	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	92	0	7	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	10	10	40	40	6.1

Pierno was an amazing instructor and students enjoyed this course.

ITA 300H1F History of Italian Literature: Middle Ages and Renaissance

Instructor(s): F. Guardiani

	Enr: 21							Mean
	Resp: 16							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	6	6	6	43	37	6.0
Explains	0	6	0	6	6	50	31	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	6	12	25	56	6.3
Teaching	0	0	6	6	20	13	53	6.0
Workload	0	0	12	81	6	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	6	60	33	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	50	25	8	16	4.9

Students seemed to have generally liked the course and the instructor.

ITA 320H1F Dante: Vita Nuova and Divina Commedia (Inferno)

Instructor(s): F. Pierno

	Enr: 28							Mean
	Resp: 25							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	4	16	25	54	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	4	4	16	75	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	4	4	25	66	6.5
Workload	0	0	8	78	13	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	8	56	34	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	27	22	38	5.9

Students found the course interesting. Pierno was appreciated by his students as a knowledgeable and approachable instructor. He was helpful and tried to make the concepts clear to his students.

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

Instructor(s): G. Silano

	Enr: 21							Mean
	Resp: 15 Retake: 84%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	6	46	40	6	0	4.5
Explains	0	0	0	26	60	13	0	4.9
Communicates	0	0	13	20	53	6	6	4.7
Teaching	0	0	6	26	46	20	0	4.8
Workload	0	0	6	66	26	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	73	13	13	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	11	44	33	11	0	4.4

ITA 354H1F Language Practice I

Instructor(s): V. Fulginiti

	Enr: 26							Mean
	Resp: 18 Retake: 88%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	5	17	29	35	11	5.3
Explains	0	0	11	22	27	16	22	5.2
Communicates	5	0	5	11	27	33	16	5.2
Teaching	5	5	0	0	41	35	11	5.2
Workload	0	0	5	66	16	0	11	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	5	55	16	11	11	4.7
Learn Exp	13	0	0	26	26	26	6	4.6

While students seemed to have found Fulginiti to be an approachable and friendly instructor, they found that course material could have been better organized.

ITA 370H1S Power and Success in the Renaissance

Instructor(s): O. Pugliese

	Enr: 10							Mean
	Resp: 7 Retake: 71%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	57	42	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	42	57	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	42	57	6.6
Workload	0	0	14	85	0	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	71	28	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	42	14	28	14	5.1

Overall students enjoyed this course very much.

ITA 381H1S Topics in Modern and Contemporary Literature

Instructor(s): F. Guardiani

	Enr: 20							Mean
	Resp: 15 Retake: 76%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	6	0	33	40	20	5.7
Explains	0	0	6	6	20	33	33	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	6	6	40	46	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	20	6	40	33	5.9
Workload	7	0	7	50	21	7	7	4.3
Difficulty	7	0	7	42	28	7	7	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	45	18	36	0	4.9

ITA 390H1S The Commedia dell'arte

Instructor(s): F. Trione

	Enr: 44							Mean
	Resp: 21 Retake: 88%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	23	33	23	19	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	23	28	38	9	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	5	45	25	25	5.7
Teaching	0	0	0	19	28	38	14	5.5
Workload	0	0	10	78	10	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	10	80	10	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	8	58	8	16	8	4.6

Trione was a great instructor who was extremely enthusiastic and

knowledgeable. His lectures were organized and he was also very helpful.

ITA 430H1S History of the Italian Language

Instructor(s): F. Pierno

	Enr: 18							Mean
	Resp: 15 Retake: 100%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	6	26	66	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	6	26	66	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	20	73	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Workload	0	0	7	85	7	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	7	71	21	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	9	18	0	45	27	5.6

His knowledge and enthusiasm made this a very good course. He was also very approachable and always willing to help.

ITA 452Y1Y Advanced Composition and Stylistics II

Instructor(s): F. Trione

	Enr: 7							Mean
	Resp: 7 Retake: 100%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	57	28	14	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	14	42	28	14	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	14	42	28	14	5.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	28	42	28	6.0
Workload	0	0	57	42	0	0	0	3.4
Difficulty	0	0	42	42	14	0	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	57	28	14	0	4.6

ITA 494H1F The Artist as Writer

Instructor(s): O. Pugliese

	Enr: 8							Mean
	Resp: 7 Retake: 100%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	28	14	57	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	28	14	57	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	28	14	57	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	16	66	6.5
Workload	0	0	28	57	14	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	33	66	0	0	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	33	0	33	5.3

Students seemed to have enjoyed the course and the instructor.

CENTRE FOR JEWISH STUDIES COURSES

CJS 200H1F Introduction to Jewish Studies

Instructor(s): S. Goldberg

	Enr: 28							Mean
	Resp: 19 Retake: 64%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	5	0	0	33	27	27	5	4.8
Explains	0	0	11	38	27	16	5	4.7
Communicates	0	0	0	16	16	38	27	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	16	27	38	16	5.6
Workload	0	0	18	75	6	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	6	37	43	6	6	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	8	25	41	16	8	4.9

CJS 200H1S Introduction to Jewish Studies

Instructor(s): L. Livak; A. Shternshis

	Enr: 17							Mean
	Resp: 7 Retake: 85%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<u>Livak:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	16	66	6.5

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Communicates	0	0	0	0	16	16	66	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	66	33	6.3
<u>Shternshis:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	0	40	20	40	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	20	20	20	40	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	20	60	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	0	0	0	42	42	0	14	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	57	28	14	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	25	0	25	0	50	5.5

CJS 290H1S Topics in Jewish Studies: Ideas of Jewish Wisdom

Instructor(s): S. Goldberg

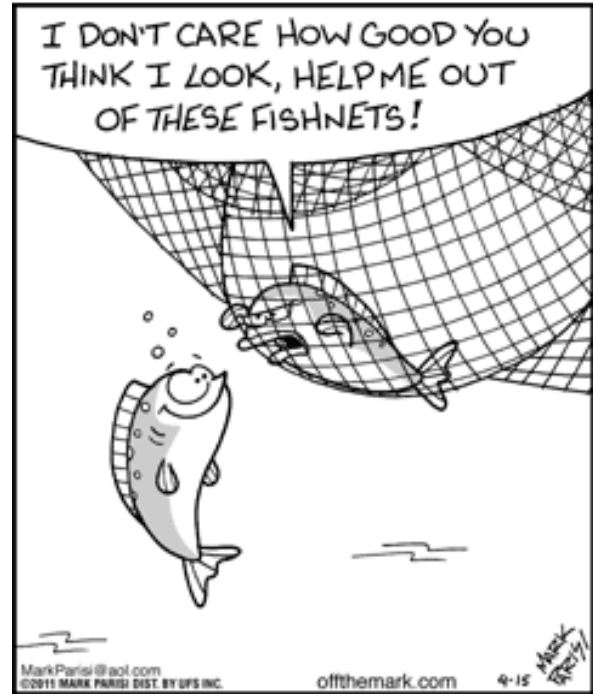
Enr: 15

Resp: 10

Retake: 70%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	30	30	30	10	5.2
Explains	0	0	0	10	50	20	20	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	30	60	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2
Workload	0	10	10	60	10	10	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	30	40	30	0	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	16	33	16	16	16	4.8

A course with very interesting material and an instructor who was very accessible.



Greetings from
ROB FORD'S TORONTO

*Every year we have dozens of people who get hit by cars or trucks. My heart bleeds when someone gets killed, but it's their **own fault** at the end of the day.*

Rob Ford, March 7, 2007