

ITALIAN STUDIES

AT UBC





# WHY STUDY ITALIAN?

- Italy is a world leader in fields such as fashion, graphic design, interior design and the culinary arts.
- Italy is a country with an extremely rich cultural history whose legacy in music, architecture, arts, and philosophy are well recognized around the world. In fact, over 60% of the world's heritage sites are found in Italy!
- Students will develop Italian language skills and/or explore Italian literature and culture in a global context.

#### **SUBJECT MATTER**

- Language courses (ITAL)
  - From beginner to advanced levels
- Literature and culture courses (ITST)
  - Italian colonialism, fascism, neorealism
  - Italian cinema and contemporary literature
  - Food cultures of Italy
  - Gender and society in Italy
  - Dante's Divine Comedy
  - Literary and visual cultures in medieval and early modern Italy
  - Italian culture and the environment
  - Migrations in/out of/to Italy and relations between Italy and China









- 12 credits: ITAL
   101, 102, 201, 202
- 18 credits from any 300-level or 400-level courses in ITAL or ITST (excluding ITAL 342).

The Italian Minor aims at projecting the study of language and culture onto a multidisciplinary curriculum that reflects the diversity of the world around us.



## BEGINNERS' ITALIAN

ITAL 101 & 102

#### **Offered Summer 2022**

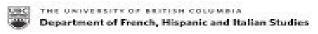
Introduction to the essentials of Italian vocabulary, expressions, grammar and cultural life. Focus on listening, reading, speaking and writing skills in everyday situations in the present tense.

## STUDENT PROJECT EXAMPLE

Video: https://fhis.ubc.ca/news/virtual-tour-a-contemporary-visual-celebration-of-dantes-divina-commedia/









## FACULTY MEMBERS

Get to know the Italian
Program faculty members
and their specializations
by visiting:

fhis.ubc.ca/people



## **YOUR PEERS**

Hear the story of Chavah Avraham, our Italian Student Undergraduate Representative!



## **CAREERS**

You will develop **transferable skills**—including language proficiency, critical thinking, problem solving, international know-how, cultural awareness, research skills, and communication skills—which can be applied to a **variety of careers**.

- Government & politics
- Foreign or public service
- Translation
- Teaching, academia, research
- Tourism
- Non-profits & humanitarianism

- Journalism
- Law
- Business & project management
- HR management
- Public relations
- Cultural organizations

## **CAREERS**

How can language, literature, and cultural studies boost your career? Find out:



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBF51yMAdZo

### STUDY ABROAD

#### **UBC** Go Global



"Studying in Italy was the best decision I have ever made in my undergraduate experience."

**Thao Atkinson**Undergraduate Student

## ITALIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

#### C.A. Stuart DeVitt Memorial Scholarship

- For students specializing in Italian Studies
- Endowed by: C. Jane DeVitt

#### Italian Scholarship

- For students specializing in Italian Studies
- Endowed by: Department of French, Hispanic and Italian Studies

#### Rachel Giese Memorial Scholarship

- For students of Italian descental
- Endowed by: The Dante Alighieri Society of BC

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### ITALIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION



"Learning about new cultures breaks our usual patterns of thinking and triggers curiosity."

**Dr. Elena Zampieri**Visiting Lettore of Italian at UBC

Celebrate Italian culture, history and tradition through student-led cultural events and movie nights on campus. itasaubc@gmail.com



## LEARNING CENTRE

FHIS Learning Centre fhis.ubc.ca/learning-centre

Need extra help with your Italian? Visit the Learning Centre for free tutoring and conversation practice.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## FHIS Career Workshop

Date: March 31 (Thursday)

**Time:** 4:00-5:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Learn how you can strategically package your skills learned from Italian Studies to launch your career.

## Latin Dance Education & Wellness Workshop

Date: April 8 (Friday)
Time: 4:00-6:00 PM

**Location:** TBA (in-person)

Learn the history and basic dance moves of Latin dances such as salsa at this intercultural education and wellness event with FHIS Alumnus Julio Montero!

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