Italian

1 Elementary Italian I (5) UC:CSU
Lecture, 5 hours

Note: Units cannot be earned for both Italian 1 and Italian 21.

This course emphasizes listening, speaking, reading, and writing Italian. It provides an introduction to Italian civilization and culture as a manifestation of human values and enables students to perform communicative tasks using learned expressions, responding in culturally-appropriate ways, and interacting creatively.

2 Elementary Italian II (5) UC:CSU   IGETC Area 6A
Prerequisite: Italian I
Lecture, 5 hours

This course continues the study of basic Italian using practical vocabulary and focuses on grammatical structure and regular and irregular verbs in the past, present, future, and conditional tenses as well as the imperative forms. Reading and writing for comprehension incorporates information about the culture and customs of Italy. The course content stresses oral and written communication as students understand, speak, read, and write Italian at a high elementary level.

8 Conversational Italian (2) UC:CSU
Prerequisite: Italian 2
Lecture, 2 hours

The course is designed to improve the student's comprehension of spoken Italian as well as to increase fluency in conversation by emphasizing pronunciation and enunciation, vocabulary, idiomatic expressions and use of the present and past tenses. The themes discussed in class explore issues such as everyday life situations, travel, shopping, holidays and traditions, and family dynamics.

10 Italian Civilization I (3) UC:CSU   IGETC 3B, 4F
Lecture, 3 hours

This course surveys the cultural development of Italy from the earliest period to the present day. Study of geography and history as well as of aspects of society and political institutions provides a framework for understanding Italian contributions to world civilization in the fields of art, architecture, literature, music and the sciences. This course is conducted in English.

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61 Conversational Italian (2) CSU
(Will be offered in the future)
Lecture, 2 hours

This course is designed to introduce the student to high-frequency expressions and practical Italian vocabulary in a conversational setting. The focus of the course varies according to the needs of the particular population, such as teachers, teachers' aides, tourists, or students in a study abroad program seeking to function in an Italian-speaking culture.