

# FOREIGN LANGUAGE, ITALIAN (FI)

## FI-LAB Conversation Practice

**Credits: None**

Co-requisite(s): FI-201 or FI-202

Term Offered: All Terms

Course Type(s): None

Separate lab component from intermediate course(s). This is a pass/fail course.

## FI-101 Elementary Italian I

**Credits: 3**

Term Offered: All Terms

Course Type(s): None

An elementary-level, communicative-based language course. This course is intended for students with no Italian or who have placed into FI-101 through the World Languages Placement exam. FI-101 and FI-102 are sequential.

## FI-102 Elementary Italian II

**Credits: 3**

Prerequisite(s): FI-101 or placement into FI-102 through the World Languages placement exam

Term Offered: All Terms

Course Type(s): None

An elementary-level, communicative-based language course, intended for students who have completed FI-101 or placed into FI-102 through the World Languages placement exam. FI-101 through FI-202 courses are sequential.

## FI-199 Independent Study in Italian

**Credits: 1-3**

Term Offered: Summer Term

Course Type(s): None

Guided reading and research on an area or topic. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course.

## FI-201 Intermediate Italian I

**Credits: 3**

Prerequisite(s): FI-102 or placement into FI-201 through the World Languages placement exam

Co-requisite(s): FI-Lab

Term Offered: All Terms

Course Type(s): None

An intermediate-level, communicative-based language course. The FI-201/FI-202 course sequence emphasizes skill development in speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing in Italian through oral and written practice in the classroom and in small groups in the language laboratory. Through communicative and proficiency-building activities, students learn and review Italian grammar, vocabulary, and communicative structures. Students will also be introduced to Italian literature and culture through short literary and non-literary texts. Students who register for FI-201 must also register for a weekly session of conversation practice. FI-101 through FI-202 courses are sequential.

## FI-202 Intermediate Italian II

**Credits: 3**

Prerequisite(s): FI-201 or placement into FI-202 through the World Languages placement exam

Co-requisite(s): FI-LAB

Term Offered: All Terms

Course Type(s): None

An intermediate-level, communicative-based language course. The FI-201/FI-202 course sequence emphasizes skill development in speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing in Italian through oral and written practice in the classroom and in small groups in the language laboratory. Through communicative and proficiency-building activities, students learn and review Italian grammar, vocabulary, and communicative structures. Students will also be introduced to Italian literature and culture through short literary and non-literary texts. Students who register for FI-202 must also register for a weekly session of conversation practice. FI-101 through FI-202 courses are sequential. Prerequisite: FI-201 or placement into FI-202 through the World Languages placement exam

## FI-299 Independent Study in Italian

**Credits: 1-3**

Term Offered: All Terms

Course Type(s): None

Guided readings and research on an area or topic of the Italian language, culture and/or literature selected in consultation with the instructor. Regular conferences with the instructor and written reports. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course.

## FI-301 Introduction to Italian Literature

**Credits: 3**

Prerequisite(s): FI-202

Term Offered: Spring Term

Course Type(s): None

Introduction to the most important periods of Italian literature. Organized through a selection of fundamental texts, from Medieval to contemporary, the course will also analyze the main genres of Italian literature: theatre, essay, short story, and poetry. Taught in Italian.

## FI-303 Advanced Italian: Composition and Conversation I

**Credits: 3**

Prerequisite(s): FI-202

Term Offered: All Terms

Course Type(s): None

Oral and written use of correct, idiomatic Italian vocabulary building, oral discussion, and instruction in the presentation of material.

## FI-304 Advanced Italian: Composition and Conversation II

**Credits: 3**

Prerequisite(s): FI-303

Term Offered: Spring Term

Course Type(s): None

Oral and written use of correct, idiomatic Italian vocabulary building, oral discussion, composition, and instruction in the presentation of material.

## FI-399 Independent Study in Italian

**Credits: 1-3**

Term Offered: All Terms

Course Type(s): None

Guided readings and research on an area or topic of the Italian language, culture and/or literature selected in consultation with the instructor. Regular conferences with the instructor and written reports. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course.

**FI-499 Independent Study in Italian**

**Credits: 3**

Term Offered: Spring Term

Course Type(s): None

Guided readings and research on an area or topic of the Italian language, culture and/or literature selected in consultation with the instructor.

Regular conferences with the instructor and written reports. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course.