

Department of Modern Languages Italian Courses

82-161 Elementary Italian I (fall) 12 units

A two-semester course sequence (82-161, 82-162) for beginning students emphasizing the development of communicative language proficiency: oral practice, aural comprehension, reading, writing, structural analysis, and work with audio tapes and DVDs. Also a study of cultural aspects of Italy. The elementary level is designed to help students learn to reflect upon and draw upon strategies used by good language learners in their second language study. Note: Prerequisite: None.

82-162 Elementary Italian II (fall) 12 units

A two-semester course sequence (82-161, 82-162). The elementary level is designed to help students learn to reflect upon and draw upon strategies used by good language learners in their second language study. Prerequisite: 82-161, 82-163 or approved equivalent.

82-163 Directed Language Study: Elementary Italian I or II (fall or spring) 12 units

A self-paced version of 82-161/162, for highly-motivated students, capable of working independently. Weekly practice session, language laboratory work with audio and DVDs, periodic achievement tests, and individual consultation. Students are permitted to take only one semester of 82-163. Prerequisite: None.

82-261 Intermediate Italian I (fall) 9 units

An integrated approach to the study of the Italian language and culture by means of grammar review, literary and cultural readings and analysis, and intensive practice in written and spoken Italian. This course explores definitions of culture and analyzes the dynamic role of language in culture and culture in language, with an aim to foster cross-cultural awareness and self-realization while developing proficiency in Italian. A two-semester course sequence (82-261, 82-262) for intermediate-level students. Prerequisites: 82-162, 82-163, or permission of the instructor.

82-262 Intermediate Italian II (spring) 9 units

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82-361 Italian Language & Culture I (fall) 9 units

This is a course in Italian culture and language with a streamlined review of grammar. The course deals with the social, political, economic, demographic, and cultural issues of contemporary Italy. At the same time links are drawn between past and present, evidencing the importance of tradition and history in Italian society. Topics for this course will vary by semester and instructor. Prerequisite: 82-262 or permission of the instructor

82-362 Italian Language & Culture II (spring) 9 units

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