GOT ITALIAN? NO?!!

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!!!

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ITALIAN MINOR
WHAT ABOUT ITALY?
Fast cars, high fashion, Sophia Loren, good food, excellent wines, great artists...

...and much more! Listen to this:

- The Italian language is spoken by more than 100 million people around the world and it is the fourth language spoken in the US
- It was the language spoken in all European courts during Renaissance
- Queen Elizabeth I was fluent in Italian
- It is the language of music, art, art history and cuisine
- and...
DID YOU KNOW....? A FEW MORE THINGS ABOUT ITALY

- The most ancient university in the Western World is in Italy – BOLOGNA, founded in 1088
- Italian Women obtained the right to vote in 1906
- Italy had the largest film industry way before Hollywood, located in Turin, Northern Italy
- The first woman to earn a degree was Italian, Elena Lucrezia Cornaro. She obtained a doctorate in Philosophy from the University of Padua, in Italy, in 1678.
WHAT DO I NEED TO COMPLETE THE ITALIAN MINOR?

- IT 101, 102, 103 First-year Italian (4,4,4)
  An introduction to elementary Italian. Emphasis on listening comprehension and oral practice, the elements of grammar, vocabulary building, and elementary readings.

- IT 199 Special Studies (Credit to be arranged)

- IT 201, 202, 203 Second-year Italian (4,4,4)
  Intensive review of basic materials introduced in the first-year program and further development of communication skills. Prerequisite: It 103.

- IT 299 Special Studies (Credit to be arranged)

- IT 301, 302 Third-year Italian (4,4)
  Composition and conversation at the intermediate level. Prerequisite: It 203.

- IT 399 Special Studies (Credit to be arranged)

- IT 404 Cooperative Education/Internship (Credit to be arranged)

- IT 409 Practicum (Credit to be arranged)

- IT 410 Selected Topics (Credit to be arranged)
WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN ITALIAN MINOR?

You can find a job in...

- business and management, import – export
- international studies and relations
- translation
- art history, art, archeology, architecture
- museums
- history - ancient, modern, contemporary
- sociology
- fashion industry
- food industry
- film industry
Besides Language and Culture classes you can take ...

ITALIAN 410
Intro to Italian Literature:

THE WILD 1900
4 credits

Come and learn about the wildest moments in Italian Literature. Films and popular music included. Course valid toward the completion of the minor in Italian. Classes, discussion and readings in Italian. Essays in Italian or in English. Texts available at the library and/or internet. Prerequisites: IT 203.
IT 399 - ITALIAN FREAKS AND PUNKS
ITALIAN CULTURE & CIVILIZATION 1950 - 2005
RETOLD BY PROTEST SONGS
Instructor SILVIA BOERO  E-mail silviab@pdx.edu

- PREREQUISITES IT 203 OR EQUIVALENT
- STUDENTS IN IT 201 CAN ENROLL WITH PERMISSION FROM INSTRUCTOR
- VALID FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE ITALIAN MINOR

An interdisciplinary course combining a critical exploration of Italian Culture with conversation, grammar review, writing & reading practice, and films.
Classes, discussions, and essays in Italian.
ITALIAN CINEMA & LITERATURE
Major Italian Works in translation and their cinematic versions (1960 – 2014)

Great Italian Directors!!!!!
Tomasi Di Lampedusa, Bassani, Ledda and Levi retold by Visconti, De Sica, the Taviani Brothers, Rosi and much more!!!!!

Taught in English (4 credits) No prerequisite
All texts and DVDs on reserve and / or provided by the instructor
An introductory study of Italian literature, culture, and basic theory and criticism. No prerequisites. This course will be structured around major novels that marked important moments within Italian and European history and culture. Conducted in English. Valid for the completion of the Italian minor.
“Maybe the whole of Italy is becoming a sort of Sicily.”
Leonardo Sciascia, The Day of the Owl

Sicily is Italy's largest island and the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea. It is a geographical and political region of Italy, famed for its beautiful beaches, cuisine, and fascinating history. Situated in the center of the Mediterranean, in the middle of three continents, for centuries Sicily has been a place of inspiration for myths and legends.

The island has an ancient and intense history, language, cuisine and tradition. Because of its strategic location it bears the traces of the many civilizations that invaded it over the centuries, Greeks, the Carthaginians, the Romans, the Byzantines, the Arabs, the Normans, the Spaniards who left an indelible mark forming an unique and vibrant culture.

This course, through films and work of contemporary novelists such as Verga, Sciascia, Tomasi di Lampedusa, Messina and Consolo, will provide an understanding of the intricacies of Sicilian culture, the complex relationship of the island with the rest of the rest of Italy, the origins of the mafia, and the importance of its presence in the Mediterranean today.

Taught in English.
LAST BUT NOT LEAST...
A WONDERFUL AND HIGHLY FORMATIVE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN....

- Sicily!!! The island of wonders
Six weeks of intensive Italian language, culture, history, art, good food, but, most of all...

○ You will learn about:

○ Sicily and the tiny off shore island of Lampedusa and their inhabitants have been awarded the Nobel prize for peace and their humanitarian commitment, for having rescued thousands of migrants coming from war areas, such as Syria, Libia, Egypt, and Central Africa

○ You will experience about real life and how to make it better
ITALIAN FUN FACTS

1. Italy has three active volcanoes: Vesuvius, Etna, and Stromboli.
2. Italy is often called the Bel Paese, which mean beautiful country.
3. Italy is home to the largest number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites – more than 40.
4. Italy has 20 regions and 6 islands.
5. Italy speaks a national language, which was based on the Tuscan dialect, but each region still speaks its own dialect.
6. The Vatican is a separate sovereign nation, its own country.
7. Italy is slightly larger than Arizona.
8. The thermometer is an Italian invention.
9. The piano hails from Italy.
10. With almost 40 million visitors, Italy is the fourth most visited country in the world.
11. The average Italian consumes 26 gallons of wine a year.
12. The typewriter is an Italian invention.
13. Italy did not become a united country until 1861.
14. The Italian Wolf is considered the national animal of Italy.
15. Italy has over 3,000 museums.
16. The national sport of Italy is soccer (known as football outside of America).
17. Italy’s national dish is pasta.
18. Napoleon spent his first exile on the Italian island of Elba.
19. The vespa scooter was invented in Italy in 1946.
20. Italy has the most hotel rooms of any European nation.
21. Everyday 3,000 € gets tossed into the Trevi Fountain.
22. Italy’s national flower is the Lily.
23. Sixty percent of the world’s art treasures are in Italy.
24. Opera was created in Italy.
25. Bubonic Plague killed one-third of the Italian population in the 14th century.
26. Italy has won the World Cup four times.
27. The average consumption of pasta in Italy is 25 kg per person per year.
28. The violin and the cello were both invented in Italy.
29. Italian pizza originated in Naples during the 18th century.
30. Italy holds the Guiness record for having the most elevators.
ITALIAN FUN FACTS

31. The national bird of Italy is Bluebird.
32. Italy is famous for its sports cars like Ferrari, Alfa Romeo, Maserati and Lamborghini.
33. The oldest European university in continuous operation is the University of Bologna, founded in 1088.
34. Italians invented optical eye glasses.
35. Italy has been making wines for over 2800 years.
36. The oldest film festival in the world, beginning in 1932, is the Venice Film Festival.
37. Italy has more famous fashion designers than any other country.
38. Many of Shakespeare’s plays were set in Italy, including Romeo and Juliet from Verona.
39. Carabinieri uniforms are designed by Valentino.
40. The highest point in Italy is Mont Blanc, in the alps at 15,770 feet.
ITALIAN FUN FACTS

41. The longest river in Italy is the Po.
42. Italy is the largest wine-producing country in the world.
43. Italy has hosted the Olympic Games three times.
44. The patron saint of Italy is Saint Francis of Assisi.
45. The national Italian airline is called Alitalia.
46. The largest white truffle in a half century weighing over 3 pounds was unearthed near Pisa, Italy.
47. Italy is home to some of the world’s greatest composers, like Vivaldi, Rossini, Verdi and Puccini.
48. The espresso machine was invented in Italy.
49. Venice has over 400 footbridges.
50. The oldest olive tree in Italy, in Umbria is reportedly over 1700 yrs old
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ANc2joZ6tb8