ITAL 499.04

Selected Topics in Italian Studies

Spring 2021

COURSE OUTLINE

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| **DESCRIPTION**  This course is offered off site only (Perugia, ltaly). lt is part of the collaboration between the University of Calgary and the University of Foreigners in Perugia.  This course completes the cultural component of the course for those students enrolled in ITAL 401. This intensive course will introduce students to the art and culture of Italy through a series of lectures and field trips on site. The course is conducted only in Italian. Course load is 14 hours a week.  **Prerequisite:**  ITAL 303 and acceptance into the University of Calgary, Perugia program. It can only be taken in conjunction with ITAL 401. |
| **DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES**  Attendance and participation to discussions 20%  Final project 20%  Aggregates of grades given by your professors in Perugia 60%  **There will be no final exam.** |
| **GRADING SCALE**  A+ = 100–96% A = 95–91% A- = 90–86% B+ = 85–81% B = 80–76% B- = 75–71%  C+ = 70–67% C = 66–62% C- = 61–58% D+ = 57–54% D = 53–50% F = 49-0%  The official grading system (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1) will be applied for the calculation of the final mark. |
| **REQUIRED TEXTS**  There will be required texts for the classes in Perugia. They will vary according to your placement and will be available at the Perugia Campus bookstore. |
| **RECOMMENDED TEXTS AND MATERIALS**   * Italian monolingual dictionary: *Dizionario Zanichelli* (available at the University of Perugia campus bookstore or in anv Italian bookstore). * Suggested readings are listed in D2L. |
| **COURSE NOTES**   * Students will be placed in different classes accordingly to the placement exam that will take place at the University for Foreigners in Perugia prior to the beginning of classes. * **Final project:** the topic of this short research paper will be agreed with the instructor. It will have a length of 3-4 pages, in English. * Due to the nature of the course, attendance is mandatory (for both classes and field trips). |
| **ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT**  1. **Plagiarism** is a serious offence, the penalty for which is an F on the assignment and possibly also an F in the course, academic probation, or requirement to withdraw.  Plagiarism exists when:  a) the work submitted or presented was done, in whole or in part, by an individual other than the one submitting or presenting the work (this includes having another impersonate the student or otherwise substituting the work of another for one’s own in an examination or test);  b) parts of the work are taken from another source without reference to the original author;  c) the whole work (e.g., an essay) is copied from another source, and/or  d) a student submits or presents work in one course which has also been submitted in another course (although it may be completely original with that student) without the knowledge of or prior agreement of the instructor involved.  While it is recognized that scholarly work often involves reference to the ideas, data and conclusions of other scholars, intellectual honesty requires that such references be explicitly and clearly noted.”  Plagiarism occurs not only when direct quotations are taken from a source without specific acknowledgement but also when original ideas or data from the source are not acknowledged.  A bibliography is insufficient to establish which portions of the student’s work are taken from external sources; footnotes or other recognized forms of citation must be used for this purpose.  2. **Cheating** at tests or examinations includes but is not limited to dishonest or attempted dishonest conduct such as speaking to other candidates or communicating with them under any circumstances whatsoever; bringing into the examination room any textbook, notebook, memorandum, other written material or mechanical or electronic device not authorized by the examiner; writing an examination or part of it, or consulting any person or materials outside the confines of the examination room without permission to do so, or leaving answer papers exposed to view, or persistent attempts to read other students' examination papers.  3. **Other academic misconduct** includes, but is not limited to, tampering or attempts to tamper with examination scripts, class work, grades and/or class records; failure to abide by directions by an instructor regarding the individuality of work handed in; the acquisition, attempted acquisition, possession, and/or distribution of examination materials or information not authorized by the instructor; the impersonation of another student in an examination or other class assignment; the falsification or fabrication of clinical or laboratory reports; the non-authorized tape recording of lectures.  4. Any student who voluntarily and consciously aids another student in the commission of one of these offences is also guilty of academic misconduct.  **COPYRIGHT LEGISLATION**  All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright (<https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/acceptable-use-of-material-protected-by-copyright.pdf>) and requirements of the copyright act (<https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html>) to ensure they are aware of the consequences of unauthorised sharing of course materials (including instructor notes, electronic versions of textbooks etc.). Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy.  **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY (FOIP) ACT**  Graded assignments will be retained by the Department for three months and subsequently sent for confidential shredding. Final examinations will be kept for one calendar year and subsequently sent for confidential shredding. Said material is exclusively available to the student and to the department staff requiring to examine it. Please see <https://www.ucalgary.ca/legalservices/foip> for complete information on the disclosure of personal records.  **ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS**  It is the student’s responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The student accommodation policy can be found at: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy>.  Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities (<https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities.pdf>.  Students needing an Accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfil requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to their Instructor or the Department Head/Dean or to the designated contact person in their Faculty.  **FACULTY OF ARTS PROGRAM ADVISING AND STUDENT INFORMATION RESOURCES**  Have a question, but not sure where to start?  The Arts Students’ Centre is the overall headquarters for undergraduate programs in the Faculty of Arts. The key objective of this office is to connect students with whatever academic assistance they may require.  In addition to housing the Associate Dean (Undergraduate Programs and Student Affairs) and the Associate Dean (Teaching, Learning & Student Engagement), the Arts Students’ Centre is the specific home to:  · Program advising  · Co-op Education Program  · Arts and Science Honours Academy  · Student Help Desk    Location: Social Sciences Room 102  Phone: 403-220-3580  Email: [ascarts@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ascarts@ucalgary.ca)  Website: [arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate](http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate).    For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Block.  Contacts for the Students’ Union Representative for the Faculty of Arts: [arts1@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts1@su.ucalgary.ca), [arts2@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts2@su.ucalgary.ca), [arts3@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts3@su.ucalgary.ca), [arts4@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts4@su.ucalgary.ca).  **INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES**  Devices such as laptops, palmtops and smartbooks are allowed provided that they are used exclusively for instructional purposes and do not cause disruption to the instructor and to fellow students. Cellular telephones, blackberries and other mobile communication tools are not permitted and must be switched off.  **SUPPORT AND RESOURCES**  A link to required information that is not course-specific related to student wellness and safety resources, can be found on the Office of the Registrar's website: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines>. |