School of Modern Languages

Italian (IT) Modules

**IT1001 Introduction to Italian Language**

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This module is the normal entry point which leads to Honours Italian for beginners in Italian. It is designed for students with no prior experience of Italian and does not assume any knowledge of the language. The course is intensive and proceeds quickly. It concentrates on grammar and usage through reading, writing, listening and speaking. Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) materials are also used to supplement classes and assessments. Please note that this module is not designed for native speakers of Italian.

- **Pre-requisite(s):** The student must not have a pass at higher, A-Level or equivalent in Italian nor must they be a native Italian speaker
- **Anti-requisite(s):** Student should not be a native speaker of Italian or have a pass at higher, A-Level or equivalent

- **Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 3-4 language classes, surgery hour (x 10 weeks) and 1 x 1-hour lecture/seminar on aspects of Italian history and culture per fortnight.
- **Scheduled learning:** 40 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 160 hours

- **Assessment pattern:**
  - As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%
  - As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

- **Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module teaching staff:**
Italian Department Staff and Tutors

**IT1002 Italian Language (Elementary)**

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The module builds on Module IT1001 and continues its basic aims by increasing the students' knowledge of and ability to use Italian. In this module one hour per week is dedicated to oral practice and students will be introduced to aspects of Italian culture. Please note that this module is not designed for native speakers of Italian.

- **Pre-requisite(s):** If IT1001 has not been passed, higher or A-Level Italian or equivalent is required

- **Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 1 oral class, 2 language classes, 1 culture lecture/seminar, and 1 surgery hour (x 10 weeks).
- **Scheduled learning:** 44 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 156 hours

- **Assessment pattern:**
  - As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 40%, Practical Examinations = 20%, Coursework = 40%
  - As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 40%, Practical Examination = 20%, Coursework = 40%

- **Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module teaching staff:**
Italian Department staff and Italian Language Tutors
### IT1003 Italian Language Intermediate 1

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This module and its co-requisite provide a thorough and consistently structured revision of grammar and a consolidation of speaking, reading, writing skills through formal grammar classes, practical oral language classes. Please note that this module is not designed for native speakers of Italian.

**Pre-requisite(s):** In taking this module you must have higher or A-Level Italian or equivalent. (a pass mark in an additional departmental entrance test would allow access also to students with a slightly lower qualification, e.g. Gcse.)

**Co-requisite(s):** You must also take IT1013

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 3 classes and 1 surgery hour.
- **Scheduled learning:** 30 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 70 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- **As defined by QAA:**
  - Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 20%, Coursework = 80%
- **As used by St Andrews:**
  - Coursework = 100% (20% Oral test, 80% Continuous assessment)

**Re-assessment pattern:**
- 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module teaching staff:** Italian Department staff

### IT1004 Italian Language Intermediate 2

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Building on IT1003, this module and its co-requisite provide a thorough revision of grammar and a consolidation of speaking, reading and writing skills through formal grammar classes and practical oral language classes. Please note that this module is not designed for native speakers of Italian.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IT1003

**Co-requisite(s):** You must also take IT1014

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 3 classes and 1 surgery hour
- **Scheduled learning:** 33 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 67 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- **As defined by QAA:**
  - Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 10%, Coursework = 30%
- **As used by St Andrews:**
  - 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40% (10% Oral test, 30% Continuous assessment)

**Re-assessment pattern:**
- 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module teaching staff:** Italian Department staff
## IT1013 Italian Geographies

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This module aims to give students some sense of the complexity of modern Italy through the study of particular cultural phenomena which have played an important role in national identity formation. The module will look at a range of different texts which explore key moments in twentieth century Italian culture. Students will gain a good understanding of the events and how Italian culture has chosen to make sense of them in different media.

Co-requisite(s): You must also take IT1003 or take IT2001

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:

| Weekly contact: | 2 classes and 1 surgery hour. |
| Scheduled learning: | 20 hours |
| Guided independent study: | 80 hours |

Assessment pattern:

- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%
- As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

Re-assessment pattern: Written Coursework = 100%

Module teaching staff: Italian Department staff

## IT1014 Italian Histories

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This module will give students a sense of the complexity of Italy’s past through the study of literary texts from different historical periods considered in their different contexts.

Co-requisite(s): You must also take IT1004 or take IT2002

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:

| Weekly contact: | 2 classes and 1 surgery hour. |
| Scheduled learning: | 22 hours |
| Guided independent study: | 78 hours |

Assessment pattern:

- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%
- As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

Re-assessment pattern: Written Coursework = 100%

Module teaching staff: Italian Department staff
IT2001 Second Level Italian

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This Second Level Italian module aims at further developing the language skills acquired in First level Italian modules, and at enabling students to achieve an intermediate level in reading, writing, listening and speaking in Italian. The module also introduces students to diverse elements of Italian culture (film and literature) and language used in different periods.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IT1002 or pass IT1004

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:

| Weekly contact: | 3 language classes, 1 culture lecture, 1 culture seminar and 1 surgery hour. |
| Scheduled learning: | 50 hours |
| Guided independent study: | 150 hours |

Assessment pattern:

As defined by QAA:

- Written Examinations = 0%
- Practical Examinations = 15%
- Coursework = 85%

As used by St Andrews:

- Coursework = 100% (15% Oral test, 85% culture essays and language work)

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module teaching staff: TBC

IT2002 Second Level Italian (Advanced)

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This module offers an intermediate language course for students who have passed IT 2001. It is designed to (1) further consolidate students' knowledge of Italian grammar, idiom and vocabulary, (2) refine their language skills and (3) develop their communication skills both oral and written through a graded oral programme related to Italian history and culture. Students will continue their study of medieval and modern Italian culture.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IT2001

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:

| Weekly contact: | 3 language classes, 1 culture lecture, 1 culture seminar and 1 surgery hour. |
| Scheduled learning: | 55 hours |
| Guided independent study: | 145 hours |

Assessment pattern:

As defined by QAA:

- Written Examinations = 35%
- Practical Examinations = 15%
- Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:

- 2-hour Written Examination = 35%, Coursework = 65% (40% essays and 25% language work)

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module teaching staff: TBC