ITAL 411. Literary Forms in Early Renaissance. 3 or 4 hours.
The development of Epic Poetry (Pulci, Boiardo, Ariosto) within the 
literary, political, and social context (Machiavelli and Castiglione). Course 
Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite(s): 
Any Italian course at the 300 level or above or consent of the instructor.

ITAL 421. Advanced Modern Italian Literature. 3 or 4 hours. 
From Romanticism to Decadentism: emphasis on the work of Leopardi 
and Manzoni; analysis of poems by Carducci, Pascoli, D'Annunzio, 
Gozzano. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. 
Prerequisite(s): Any Italian course at the 300 level or above or consent of 
the instructor.

ITAL 422. Contemporary Italian Literature. 3 or 4 hours.
The Novel from Verismo to Umberto Eco: readings from Verga, Svevo, 
Moravia, Calvino. Hermetic poetry: emphasis on Ungaretti, Montale, 
Sereni, Luzi. Theater: From Pirandello to Fo. Course Information: 3 
undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite(s): Any Italian 
course at the 300 level or above or consent of the instructor.

ITAL 450. Divina Commedia I. 3 or 4 hours. 
An in-depth study of the Divine Comedy against the philosophical and 
theological background of the Middle Ages. Covers Inferno and half 
of Purgatorio. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate 
hours. Prerequisite(s): Any Italian course at the 300 level or above or 
consent of the instructor.

ITAL 451. Divina Commedia II. 3 or 4 hours. 
An in-depth study of the Divine Comedy against the philosophical and 
theological background of the Middle Ages. Covers Paradiso and half 
of Purgatorio. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate 
hours. Prerequisite(s): Any Italian course at the 300 level or above or 
consent of the instructor.

ITAL 494. Special Topics. 3 or 4 hours. 
Topics will vary from term to term and may cover such areas as literary 
theory or culture. Course Information: Same as FR 494 and SPAN 
494. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated. 
Students may register in more than one section per term. Taught in 
English. Prerequisite(s): Junior standing or above; and approval of the 
department.