Italian (ITAL)

Courses

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.