 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ITL 395-G Readings in Italian Literature I
Literary analysis and its application to representative short stories and novels chosen from the various periods of Italian literature. Readings, writings, and discussions are in Italian.
Prerequisite: ITL 311
Pre- or Corequisite: ITL 312
3 credits

ITL 396-G Readings in Italian Literature II
Literary analysis and its application to representative plays and poems chosen from the various periods of Italian literature. Readings, writings, and discussions are in Italian.
Prerequisite: ITL 311
Pre- or Corequisite: ITL 312
3 credits

ITL 410 Business Italian
A course designed for students who wish to become more proficient in reading, writing, and translating Italian. Students are also trained in the use of Italian in business, in administration, and in everyday professional life. Emphasis is placed on the idiomatic peculiarities of the Italian language and the relation of Italian to the structure of English.
Prerequisites: ITL 311 and 312
3 credits

ITL 411 Advanced Conversation and Composition
A course designed to develop fluency and accuracy in the use of the spoken language through intensive practice, exposition, class discussion, and the use of the language laboratory.
Prerequisites: ITL 311 and 312
3 credits

ITL 412 Advanced Conversation and Syntax
A course designed to acquaint students with the subtleties of Italian grammar and style. Extensive practice in composition and in translation from English to Italian.
Prerequisites: ITL 311 and 312
3 credits

ITL 424 History of the Italian Language
A study of the history of the Italian language from Latin to its present form.
Prerequisites: ITL 311 and 312
3 credits

ITL 425 Italian and Its Dialects
An examination of the Italian dialects within the larger framework of Romance language development, particularly through primary texts (medieval to modern) in various Italian dialects.
Prerequisites: ITL 311 and 312
3 credits

ITL 426 Italian Linguistics
An examination of the linguistic evolution and the synchronous structures (phonology, morphology, and syntax) of standard Italian and some Italo-Romance dialects.
Prerequisites: ITL 311 and 312
3 credits

ITL 430 Studies in 13th- and 14th-Century Literature
Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain description when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisites: ITL 311, 312, 395, and 396
3 credits

ITL 431 Studies in 13th- and 14th-Century Literature
Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain description when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisites: ITL 311, 312, 395, and 396
3 credits

ITL 432 Studies in 15th- and 16th-Century Literature
Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain description when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisites: ITL 311, 312, 395, and 396
3 credits

ITL 433 Studies in 17th- and 18th-Century Literature
Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain description when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisites: ITL 311, 312, 395, and 396
3 credits

ITL 434 Studies in 19th-Century Literature
Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisites: ITL 311, 312, 395, and 396
3 credits

ITL 435 Studies in Contemporary Literature
Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisites: ITL 311, 312, 395, and 396
3 credits

ITL 440-I The Italian Scene
The reality of Italy and the Italian people through a study of the evolution of the historical, cultural, political, and social character of the nation.
Prerequisites: ITL 311 and 312
3 credits

ITL 441 Free Seminar
A seminar built around a theme such as “Cities in Italian Literature,” “Women in Italian Literature,” “Death and Resurrection in Contemporary Italian Literature,” or “Sin and Sensuality in the Italian Short Story.” A detailed description of the seminar may be obtained from the department for each semester it is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisites: ITL 311 and 312
3 credits

ITL 444 Directed Readings in Italian
Individually supervised readings in selected topics in Italian language and literature or, alternatively, for the purpose of developing Italian vocabulary in a secondary field, in selected topics in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
1-6 credits

ITL 447 Undergraduate Teaching Practicum in Italian I
Each student conducts a regular problem or tutorial section that supplements a regular language course under the guidance of a master teacher. Responsibilities may include preparing materials for discussion and helping students with problems. Not for major or minor credit.
Prerequisites: Fluency in Italian; permission of instructor and department
3 credits, S/U grading

ITL 476 Undergraduate Teaching Practicum in Italian II
Work with a faculty member as an assistant in one of the faculty member’s regularly scheduled classes. Students assume greater responsibility in such areas as leading discussions and analyzing results of tests that have already been graded. The course in which the student is permitted to work as a teaching assistant must be different from the course in which he or she previously served.
Prerequisites: Fluency in Italian; permission of instructor and department
3 credits, S/U grading

ITL 488 Internship
Participation in local, state, national, and international public and private agencies and organizations to apply and reinforce language skills and knowledge of social and cultural institutions.
Prerequisites: ITL 410; permission of instructor and department
6-4 credits, S/U grading

ITL 495 Senior Honors Project in Italian
A one-semester project for seniors. Arranged in consultation with the department, the project involves writing a paper, under the close supervision of an appropriate instructor, on a suitable topic. Students who are candidates for honors take this course.
Prerequisite: Permission of department
3 credits

ITS Information and Technology Studies

ITS 101 Introduction to Stony Brook
A course intended to integrate students into the undergraduate College of Information and Technology Studies and into the University community by providing information about Stony Brook and a forum for discussion of values, intellectual and social development, and personal as well as institutional expectations. Not for credit in addition to ACH 101, LNS 101, GLS 101, HDV 101, SBU 101, LHD 101, and LSE 101.
1 credit, ABC/U grading

ITS 102 Topics in Information and Technology Studies
A required introductory seminar for students in the College of Information and Technology Studies. Various topics within the scope of information, technology, and engineering studies.
Prerequisite: Admission to the ITS Undergraduate College
1 credit, ABC/U grading

JDH Judaic Studies in Humanities

JDH 230-G Judaism
A survey of the great texts of the Judaic heritage, with the aim of learning the contribution of each to the Jewish tradition. The course includes an examination of characteristic Jewish beliefs, practices, and attitudes. This course is offered as both JDH 230 and RLS 230.
3 credits
JDS 225-J The Formation of the Judaic Heritage

Jewish history and the development of Judaism during the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman periods (ca. 500 B.C.E.-ca. 500 C.E.). The course begins with the close of the Hebrew Bible, examines the varieties of Judaism which then arose, and ends with the consolidation of rabbinic Judaism on one hand and Christianity on the other. This course is offered as both HIS 225 and JDS 225.

Advisory Prerequisite: RLS 101 or 110 or one HIS course
3 credits

JDS 226-F The Shaping of Modern Judaism

The history of the Jews and of Judaism since the fall of the Roman Empire and the rise of Islam. The course concludes with a study of the Holocaust and the creation of the State of Israel, and includes a survey of the major forms of American Jewish life. This course is offered as both HIS 226 and JDS 226.

Advisory Prerequisite: RLS 110 or one HIS course
3 credits

JDS 241-I The Holocaust: The Destruction of European Jewry—Causes and Consequences

The rise of modern anti-Semitism since the late 18th century and its political application in Nazi Germany. Topics include the destruction process, ghetto life, resistance, foreign response, and the war crimes trials. This course is offered as both HIS 241 and JDS 241.

Advisory Prerequisite: JDS/HIS 226 or HIS 101 or 102
3 credits

JDS 327-F Women in Judaism

A survey of women in Judaism and in Jewish life from the Biblical period to the present, focusing on such topics as the representation of women in the Bible, Jewish law concerning women, the role of women in the Enlightenment in Germany and America, immigrant women in America, women in the Holocaust, and women in Israel. This course is offered as both JDS 327 and WST 320.

Advisory Prerequisite: One JDS or WST course
3 credits

JDS 390-F Social Sciences Topics in Judaic Studies

An examination of selected topics within the social and behavioral sciences area to be announced whenever the course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.

Advisory Prerequisites: JDS/HIS 225 or 226 or JDH/RLS 230
2 credits

JDS 447 Readings in Judaic Studies

Qualified juniors and seniors may read independently in the areas of Jewish history, culture, and society, in an approved program under the supervision of a faculty member. May be repeated.

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
1-6 credits

JPN 111, 112 Elementary Japanese I, II

An introduction to spoken and written Japanese with equal attention to speaking, reading, and writing. Linguistic analysis of the characters provides cultural and historical background of the language. This course is designed for students who have no prior knowledge of the language. A student who has had two or more years of Japanese in high school (or who has otherwise acquired an equivalent proficiency) may not take JPN 111 or JPN 112 without written permission from the supervisor of the course.

Prerequisite: JPN 112
5 credits per course

JPN 211 Intermediate Japanese I

An intermediate course in Japanese language to develop aural and reading ability. Selected literary texts serve as the basis for practice in reading comprehension and composition. A student who has had three or more years of Japanese in high school (or has otherwise acquired an equivalent proficiency) may not enroll in JPN 211 without written permission from the supervisor of the course.

Prerequisite: JPN 112
5 credits

JPN 212 Intermediate Japanese II

An intermediate course in Japanese language to develop aural and reading ability. Selected literary texts serve as the basis for practice in reading comprehension and composition. A student who has had three or more years of Japanese in high school (or has otherwise acquired an equivalent proficiency) may not enroll in JPN 212 without written permission from the supervisor of the course.

Prerequisite: JPN 211
5 credits

JPN 311, 312 Advanced Japanese I, II

An advanced course designed to strengthen students' ability to understand and speak the Japanese language. Students are required to prepare selected texts and to read and translate them in class. They also write essays based on the texts as well as on Japanese videos.

Prerequisite to JPN 311: JPN 312
Prerequisite to JPN 312: JPN 311
2 credits per course

JPN 331-F Social Sciences Topics in Japanese Studies

An investigation of a specific area of Japanese studies in the social and behavioral sciences. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Previously offered as JNS 331.

Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisites: Two courses in Asian studies
2 credits

JPN 332-G Humanities Topics in Japanese Studies

An examination of a selected topic in Japanese studies within the humanities area. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Previously offered as JNH 331.

Prerequisite to JPN 331: JPN 332
Prerequisite to JPN 332: JPN 331
2 credits per course

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