

# World Languages - Italian (WLIT)

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## **WLIT 101 Elementary Italian I** (3 credit hours)

Begins the development of a balanced foundation in all four language skills. Concentrates on listening and speaking, emphasizing idiomatic Italian. Short readings in Italian culture and civilization. Class and laboratory practice, written homework.

*Typically offered in Fall and Spring*

## **WLIT 102 Elementary Italian II** (3 credit hours)

Continuation of WLIT 101 with emphasis on acquisition of oral skills through class practice and use of audio aids. Readings in Italian culture, civilization and literature.

Prerequisite: WLIT 101

*Typically offered in Fall and Spring*

## **WLIT 201 Intermediate Italian I** (3 credit hours)

Third of four consecutive courses to develop skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Readings and discussion of Italian culture, civilization and literature.

Prerequisite: WLIT 102

*Typically offered in Fall and Spring*

## **WLIT 202 Intermediate Italian II** (3 credit hours)

Last of four sequential language courses. Increased emphasis on reading and writing. Readings in the literature, culture, and civilization of Italy.

Prerequisite: WLIT 201

*GEP Global Knowledge*

*Typically offered in Spring only*

## **WLIT 208 Italy Today: Media, Culture, and Society** (3 credit hours)

Intensive practice in speaking and understanding Italian through role playing, discussion, interviews, and use of audio-visual materials.

Corequisite: WLIT 202

*Typically offered in Fall and Summer*

## **WLIT 308 Italy in the Globalized World** (3 credit hours)

Advanced readings and intensive conversational practice in Italian for students beyond the intermediate level.

Prerequisite: WLIT 202

*Typically offered in Spring only*

## **WLIT 315 Made in Italy: Where Heritage, Culture & Culinary History blend with Technological Innovation** (3 credit hours)

Italian culture and society from its origins to modern times, including its history, geography and national and regional identities, social images, political and economic structures, and technological and scientific development of the Italian society. As an extension of the classroom students participate in educational experiences such as excursions and Italian cooking classes. Taught in English and as NC State Study Abroad Program in Perugia, Italy.

*GEP Global Knowledge, GEP Humanities*

*Typically offered in Summer only*

## **WLIT 318 Italian Society Through Cinema** (3 credit hours)

Italian culture and society through cinema from the fascist era to the present. A study of selected films representative of major social-political, ideological, and artistic developments. Weekly film viewings. Taught in Italian.

Prerequisite: WLIT 202

*GEP Global Knowledge, GEP Humanities*

*Typically offered in Fall only*