World Languages - Italian (WLIT)

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: FLI 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