LNI—LANGUAGES—ITALIAN

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES/WORLD LANGUAGES CENTER

LNI U101 Elementary Italian 1 4 SH
Designed for students with very little or no prior knowledge of Italian. Provides a lively introduction to basic oral expression, listening comprehension, and elementary reading and writing. The audiolingual approach, using practical vocabulary drawn from realistic situations, aims at good pronunciation and ease in response. Each lesson incorporates helpful information about daily life in Italy and the varied cultures within the world of Italian speakers. Laboratory practice complements class work, enables students to work aloud at their own speed, reinforces their acquisition of essential structures, and acquaints them with a vast library of audio-visual resources.

LNI U102 Elementary Italian 2 4 SH
Continues LNI U101. Reviews and continues the study of grammar and basic language skills. Offers progressively more intensive practice in oral and written communication. Laboratory practice complements class work, enables students to work aloud at their own speed, reinforces their acquisition of essential structures, and acquaints them with a vast library of audio-visual resources. Prereq. LNI U101, LNI U121, placement test, or permission of instructor.

LNI U111 Elementary Italian 1—BSIB 4 SH
Designed to meet the special needs of international business students. Designed for students with little or no prior knowledge of Italian. Presents essentials of correct Italian usage through acquisition of basic skills in reading, writing, speaking, and aural comprehension. Prereq. BSIB students only.

LNI U112 Elementary Italian 2—BSIB 4 SH
Continues LNI U111. Designed to meet the special needs of international business students. Includes completion of basic grammatical usage, reading of contemporary Italian material, and increased stress on oral and aural skills. Prereq. LNI U111, LNI U121, placement test, or permission of instructor; BSIB students only.

LNI U121 Elementary Italian Immersion 1 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in Italy. Design for students who have little or no knowledge of Italian. Provides an introduction to basic oral expression, listening comprehension, and elementary reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. Permission of department.

LNI U122 Elementary Italian Immersion 2 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in Italy. Focuses on continued development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and elementary reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNI U101 or LNI U121 and permission of department.

LNI U150 Italian Culture 4 SH
Examines chronologically the main aspects of Italian culture, concentrating on the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, and the modern, postunification period. Topics include art, philosophy, literature, architecture, film, and historical background. Other topics address significant personages in Italian culture, such as Dante, Boccaccio, Piero della Francesca, Leonardo da Vinci, Alberti, Pico della Mirandola, Michelangelo, and Machiavelli; the differences between northern and southern Italy; and the nature of Italy’s cultural heritage and its influence and status today. Conducted in English.

LNI U301 Italian Conversation and Composition 1 4 SH
Emphasizes further vocabulary building and mastery of fine points of grammar through written composition, prepared oral reports, and reading and discussion from current Italian periodicals. Prereq. LNI U102, LNI U122, placement test, or permission of instructor.

LNI U302 Italian Conversation and Composition 2 4 SH
Continues LNI U301. Emphasizes further vocabulary building and mastery of fine points of grammar through written composition, prepared oral reports, and reading and discussion from current Italian periodicals. Prereq. LNI U301, LNI U321, placement test, or permission of instructor.

LNI U311 Intermediate Italian 1—BSIB 4 SH
Designed for the special needs of international business students. Offers advanced grammar topics and continued stress on aural/oral acquisition. Provides some reading of literary, business, and popular texts. Prereq. LNI U112, LNI U122, placement test, or permission of instructor; BSIB students only.

LNI U312 Intermediate Italian 2—BSIB 4 SH
Continues LNI U311. Designed to meet the needs of international business students. Continues acquisition of all major skills in Italian. Provides increased readings of literary and popular texts. Also includes student projects. Prereq. LNI U311, LNI U321, placement test, or permission of instructor; BSIB students only.
LNI U321 Intermediate Italian Immersion 1  4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in Italy. Continues expansion and development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNI U102 or LNI U122 and permission of department.

LNI U322 Intermediate Italian Immersion 2  4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in Italy. Continues expansion and development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNI U301 or LNI U321 and permission of department.

LNI U501 Advanced Italian 1  4 SH
Stresses the fundamentals of Italian to promote effective self-expression through speaking and writing and to explore the idiomatic aspects of the language. Through progressive class discussions and oral and written commentaries, students analyze a contemporary Italian novel or an Italian cultural reader, screenplay, or collection of short stories. The course strives, first, to help students read and comprehend modern Italian writing with confidence and to be able to talk and write about it in good Italian; and second, to provide preparation for advanced courses. Prereq. LNI U302, LNI U322, placement test, or permission of instructor.

LNI U502 Advanced Italian 2  4 SH
Continues LNI U501. Enhances and reinforces those practical language and communication skills that students encounter when they are abroad. Prereq. LNI U501, LNI U521, placement test, or permission of instructor.

LNI U511 Advanced Italian 1—BSIB  4 SH
Offers advanced grammar review and expanded student participation to meet the special needs of international business students. Stresses active use of the language. Includes weekly composition and speaking assignments as well as grammar review when needed. Prereq. LNI U312, LNI U322, placement test, or permission of instructor; BSIB students only.

LNI U512 Advanced Italian 2—BSIB  4 SH
Continues LNI U511. Offers advanced conversation and composition work for international business students and is the final course before students go abroad. Enhances and reinforces those practical language and communication skills students encounter abroad. Prereq. LNI U511, LNI U521, placement test, or permission of instructor; BSIB students only.

LNI U521 Advanced Italian Immersion 1  4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in Italy. Continues expansion and development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNI U302 or LNI U322 and permission of department.

LNI U522 Advanced Italian Immersion 2  4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in Italy. Continues expansion and development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNI U501 or LNI U521 and permission of department.

LNI U611 Advanced Proficiency Italian 1—BSIB  4 SH
Designed for International Business students to enhance their ability to communicate effectively in Italian. Seeks to reinforce grammatical concepts and aims to enrich students’ vocabulary, with emphasis on business vocabulary. Focuses on drills, paired and group activities, dictations, role-playing, reading, translations, and listening to audio materials in order to achieve a living language experience. By engaging students in such activities, the course offers students the opportunity to further develop their cultural understanding and their use of Italian for business purposes. Prereq. LNI U512 or permission of instructor.

LNI U612 Advanced Proficiency Italian 2—BSIB  4 SH
Designed to continue development of International Business students’ ability to communicate effectively in Italian. Seeks to reinforce grammatical concepts and aims to enrich students’ vocabulary, with emphasis on business vocabulary. Focuses on drills, paired and group activities, dictations, role-playing, reading, translations, and listening to audio materials in order to achieve a living language experience. By engaging students in such activities, the course offers students the opportunity to further develop their cultural understanding and their use of Italian for business purposes. Prereq. LNI U611 or permission of instructor.

LNI U911 Specialized Instruction in Italian  1 SH
LNI U912 Specialized Instruction in Italian  2 SH
LNI U913 Specialized Instruction in Italian  3 SH
LNI U914 Specialized Instruction in Italian  4 SH
Intended for students whose competence in Italian is such that current Italian course offerings are not appropriate and for students who wish to pursue specialized language development. Prereq. Permission of instructor and department.
LNI U921 Directed Study 1 SH
LNI U922 Directed Study 2 SH
LNI U923 Directed Study 3 SH
LNI U924 Directed Study 4 SH

Offers students a way of going beyond work given in the regular curriculum; may also enable students to complete major or minor requirements in certain situations. Priority is given to language majors and to juniors and seniors. Prereq. Permission of instructor.

LNI U970 Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 4 SH

Focuses on in-depth project in which a student conducts research or produces a product related to the student's major field. Culminating experience in the University Honors Program. Combined with Junior/Senior Project 2 or college-defined equivalent for 8-credit honors project. Prereq. Honors program participation.

LNI U971 Junior/Senior Honors Project 2 4 SH

Focuses on second semester of in-depth project in which a student conducts research or produces a product related to the student's major field. Culminating experience in the University Honors Program. Prereq. LNI U970 and honors program participation.