



The Faculty of Arts  
& Social Sciences

# Italian Language, Literature and Culture

## COURSE OPTIONS FOR VISITING STUDENTS

### ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department is one of the oldest and largest Departments of Italian in the United Kingdom, with a history going back to 1849. The department offers the courses listed below to all Study Abroad, International Exchange, and Erasmus students, provided sufficient previous experience and knowledge as stated in the individual course prerequisites can be evidenced. Friendly and approachable, Italian at Royal Holloway has recently been praised for its 'rich and innovative' new curriculum, introduced over the last two years.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Literature and culture courses are taught in English, with all reading/viewing assignments in English, so previous knowledge of Italian language is not required but would be helpful.

The majority of language and translation courses require previous knowledge of the Italian language and admittance onto these courses may be subject to a language placement test.

**Term 1 = Autumn Term**

**Term 2 = Spring Term**

The information contained in the course outlines on the following pages is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement and development.

Course specifications can be found here:

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## Level One:

IT1000	Intensive Italian for Beginners	2 units	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs for the <b>full year</b> and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.</li> <li>No previous knowledge of the Italian language is required.</li> </ul>			
IT1050	Advanced Italian	2 units	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs for the <b>full year</b> and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.</li> <li>Previous language studies in Italian required, equivalent to UK A Level standard.</li> </ul>			
IT1230	Politics, Religion and Love: The Italian Three Crowns (Dante, Petrarch, Boccaccio)	1 unit	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs for the <b>full year</b> and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.</li> </ul>			
IT1950	Building the Italian Nation: Heroes and Anti-Heroes from Pinocchio to The Leopard	1 unit/ ½ unit*	Full Year/ Term 1*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs for the <b>full year</b>, but may be taken in Term 1 for half the credit.*</li> </ul>			
IT1980	Fascist Italy	1 unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course starts in <b>January</b>.</li> </ul>			

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## Level Two:

IT2000	Advanced Italian II for Post Beginners	2 units	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li><li>• This course runs for the <b>full year</b> and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.</li><li>• This course follows on from IT1000 and requires previous Italian language studies.</li></ul>			

IT2050	Advanced Italian II	2 units	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li><li>• This course runs for the <b>full year</b> and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.</li><li>• This course follows on from IT1050 and requires previous Italian language studies.</li></ul>			

IT2230	Dante's Comedy – Themes and Ideas	1 unit	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li><li>• This course runs for the <b>full year</b> and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.</li></ul>			

IT2340	Post-War Italian Cinema: The <i>Auteur</i> Tradition	1 unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li><li>• This course starts in <b>January</b>.</li></ul>			

IT2400	Renaissance Florence	1 unit	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li><li>• This course runs for the <b>full year</b> and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.</li></ul>			

IT2840	Italian Crime Fiction	1 unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li><li>• This course runs in Term 1 only. It cannot be started in January.</li></ul>			

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### Level Three:

IT3009	Advanced Italian III	2 units	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li><li>• This course runs for the <b>full year</b> and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.</li><li>• This course requires previous Italian language studies.</li></ul>			

IT3430	Of Women, Knights, Weapons and Loves: The Italian Chivalric Tradition	1 unit	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li><li>• This course runs for the <b>full year</b> and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.</li></ul>			

IT3860	Shooting History: Dictatorship, Terror and Crime in Italian Film	1 unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li><li>• This course starts in <b>January</b>.</li></ul>			

IT3980	Italian Fashion and Design	1 unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li><li>• This course runs in Term 1 only. It <b>cannot</b> be started in January.</li></ul>			

IT3990	The Postmodern in Italian Literature	1 unit	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li><li>• This course runs for the <b>full year</b> and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.</li></ul>			

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