Italian modules offered to Erasmus/Visiting students 2013/14

ECTS credits are assigned to courses through continuous assessment, examinations or tests. Students may audit Italian modules by agreement with the Italian Erasmus co-ordinator. Acceptance for Italian language modules depends on availability of places in Oral classes.

It is the responsibility of each Erasmus/Visiting student to agree with the Italian Erasmus co-ordinator which courses are to be tested for ECTS. Students are requested to submit their completed 'Course Registration Form' for signing by the Italian Erasmus co-ordinator, ensuring that a copy of the form is submitted to Room 4087 by week 3 in Michaelmas term (October 2013). Italian Erasmus co-ordinator, Dr Giuliana Adamo, Room 4080, Arts Building.

Please note: Junior Freshman courses on Italian language are not offered to Erasmus students

IT1098 Italian Literature and Culture 1
Special requirements: Basic Italian
Duration: Full academic year only
Contact hours p/w: 3 classes
Assessment: 1x 3-hour exam on Italian history 1815-1945 (30%) and Italian theatre (30%); two assignments: one essay on the novel (20%); one essay on poetry (20%), both in Hilary Term.
Weighting: 10 ECTS
Description: Analysis of a selection of Italian texts (poetry, drama and novel).

IT2099 Italian Language 2
Special requirements: Basic competence in Italian
Duration: Michaelmas Term and/or Hilary Term
Contact hours p/w: 4 classes
Assessment: Michaelmas Term: one written grammar test (60%); one oral test (20%); continuous assessment (20%).
Hilary Term: 1 x 3-hour written exam (60%); oral exam and aural exam (20%); continuous assessment (20%).
Weighting: 5 ECTS per term
Description: An intermediate level module covering grammar, translation, writing, comprehension and oral practice.

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IT2097 Inferno and Renaissance
Special requirements: Reading competence in Italian
Duration: Michaelmas Term and/or Hilary Term
Contact hours p/w: 2 classes
Assessment: Michaelmas Term: essay on Inferno, Petrarach, or Lorenzo.
Hilary Term: essay on Inferno.
Full academic year: 1 x 2-hour annual exam.
Weighting: 5 ECTS per term.
Description: The course covers Dante - Inferno (MT and HT); Petrarach - Canzoniere (MT); The Poetry of Lorenzo(MT).

IT2098 Italian Literature and Culture 2
Special requirements: Reading competence in Italian
Duration: Michaelmas Term and/or Hilary Term
Contact hours p/w: 1- 2 classes
Assessment: Michaelmas Term: essay on history of Italian cinema.
Hilary Term: 1 x 1-hour exam on Italian history.
Weighting: 5 ECTS per term.
Description: The course covers History of Italian Cinema in MT; Italian history(1945- 2000) in HT.

IT3099 Italian Language 3
Special requirements: 2 years Italian at university level
Duration: Michaelmas Term and/or Hilary Term
Contact hours p/w: 4 classes
Assessment: Michaelmas Term: one written grammar test (40%); one oral test (40%); continuous assessment (20%).
Hilary Term: 1 x 2-hour exam (50%); oral exam (30%); continuous assessment (20%).
Weighting: 5 ECTS per term.
Description: An advanced-level course, covering writing, grammar, translation, comprehension and oral skills.

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IT3098 Italian Literature and Culture 3
Special requirements: Good reading competence in Italian
Duration: Michaelmas Term and/or Hilary Term
Contact hours p/w: 2 to 3 classes
Assessment: Michaelmas Term: essay on *Purgatorio* (50%); essay on Italian Society, Contexts, Texts (50%).
Hilary Term: essay on *Paradiso* (50%); exam on Historical Narratives (50%).
Weighting: 5 ECTS per term.
Description: The module covers Dante - *Purgatorio* (MT) and *Paradiso* (HT); Italian Society Contexts, Texts (MT); Historical Narratives (Manzoni) (HT).

IT4095 Dante's minor works
Special requirements: Good reading competence in Italian
Duration: Hilary term
Contact hours p/w: 2 classes
Assessment: 1 x 3 hour exam
Weighting: 5 ECTS
Description: The module covers Dante's *Vita Nuova, Convivio, Monarchia.*

IT4096 Italian Literature and Culture 4
Special requirements: Good reading competence in Italian
Duration: Michaelmas Term and/or Hilary Term
Contact hours p/w: 3 classes
Assessment: Michaelmas Term: essay on Boccaccio, Castiglione, or Machiavelli (100%).
Hilary Term: 1 x 2-hour exam (100%).
Weighting: 5 ECTS per term.
Description: Classic Italian authors including Boccaccio (MT), Castiglione (MT), Machiavelli (MT), Cultural Configurations – Interpretations of Antiquity (HT).

JS/SS OPTIONS
Special requirements: Good reading competence in Italian
Duration: 1 term (12 weeks each)
Contact hours p/w: 1 class for each option
Assessment: 1 essay for each option, with the possibility of additional assessment by examination
Weighting: 5 ECTS each option
Description: This element comprises a number of one-term modules. The topics covered are subject to variation, but may include the following:

IT3432 Italian Option: Castiglione (Michaelmas Term) (excludes taking IT4096 and vice versa)
IT3439 Italian Option: History of the Language (Michaelmas Term)
IT3440 Italian Option: Visions of Italy (Roberto Rossellini) (Michaelmas Term)
IT3424 Italian Option: The Poetry of Michelangelo (Hilary Term)
IT3441 Italian Option: Pinocchio - exploring a timeless children's classic through cultural theory (Hilary Term)

Please note: the authors or topics offered in any module could be subject to change.

All students contact the Italian Erasmus co-ordinator: Giuliana Adamo (gadamo@tcd.ie). For any other queries on Italian courses: italian@tcd.ie