



# ROWAN UNIVERSITY

## DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES



### ITALIAN STUDIES MINOR

The Italian Studies Minor allows students to add to their linguistic proficiency in Italian as well as their cultural, social and historical competence, which will benefit them on the job market, especially considering the strong presence of Italian companies, business activities, and institutions in our territory (i.e. foreign and public service, international sales and business, humanitarian work, government, politics, international law). The program also supports students' growth and development as global citizens and prepares them to interact with a different population and culture with greater cultural awareness and sensitivity.

The program may be declared in the Department of World Languages, Oak Hall North, room 107, or by contacting the University Advising Center, Savitz Hall, Suite 323 (856-256-4459 / [advise@rowan.edu](mailto:advise@rowan.edu)). Students who have declared the program may schedule an advising appointment with the Program Advisor, Harold Thompson ([thompsonh@rowan.edu](mailto:thompsonh@rowan.edu)).

The Minor in Italian Studies consists of 6 courses (18 credits). Students must receive a grade of at least "C-" in all courses for the program. Each of the courses listed below is worth 3 credits.

- 1. Students are required to take the following four courses within the language component of the program (or receive credits via a placement interview and Authorization for Credit by Examination – contact Dr. Alessandra Mirra for more details at [mirra@rowan.edu](mailto:mirra@rowan.edu)):**

ITAL 04.101 – Elementary Italian I  
ITAL 04.102 – Elementary Italian II (*Prerequisite: ITAL 04.101 or waiver*).  
ITAL 04.201 – Intermediate Italian I (*Prerequisite: ITAL 04.102 or waiver*)  
ITAL 04.211 – Intermediate Italian II (*Prerequisite: ITAL 04.201 or waiver*)

- 2. Students must also select at least one of the following elective courses (the courses marked with an asterisk are taught in Italian and have language prerequisites; the other courses are taught in English and can be taken at any time, before, after or concurrently with language courses):**

ITAL 04.100 – Masterpieces of Italian Literature in English Translation  
ITAL 04.140 – Italian Topics in English  
ITAL 04.150 – Italian Food and Culture  
ITAL 04.160 – Italian American Heritage in Popular Culture  
ITAL 04.212 – Italian Reading and Composition\* (*Prerequisite: ITAL 04.211 or waiver*)  
ITAL 04.250 – Italian Cinema  
ITAL 04.320 – Italian Civilization and Culture\* (*Prerequisite: ITAL 04.212 or waiver*)  
ITAL 04.440 – Special Topic in Italian Culture  
HIST 05.307 – Ancient Mediterranean World (*Prerequisites: COMP 01.112, HIST 05.100, and prereq. waiver for HIST 05.306*)  
HIST 05.311 – Renaissance and Reformation (*Prerequisites: COMP 01.112, HIST 05.100, and prereq. waiver for HIST 05.306*)

- 3. For their 6th course, students select another course from List 2 above OR one of the courses below:**

ARHS 03.103 – Art History Survey I: Prehistory to Medieval  
ARHS 03.104 – Art History Survey II: Renaissance to Modern  
MUSG 06.102 – General Music History  
HIST 05.315 – Twentieth Century Europe to 1945 (*Prerequisites: HIST 05.101 or HIST 05.120, COMP 01.112, and prereq. waiver for HIST 05.306*)