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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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DISCOVER ITALY AND ITS CULTURE WITH US!



ITALIAN

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A language spoken worldwide...

There are Italian words that you already use every day: gusto, canto, antipasto, belvedere, chiaroscuro, terracotta, villa, biscotto, adagio, aria, motto, trio, largo, finale, opera, al dente, allegro, espresso, gelato, sonata, riviera, Vespa, and many others that you will discover in class...

Did you know?

Italy's cultural and historical importance spans from antiquity to the present.

Some of the most famous **artists** (from Giotto to Cattelan), **writers** (from Dante to Ferrante), **musicians** (from Vivaldi to Morricone), and **scientists** (from Galileo to Levi-Montalcini) **come from Italy**.

Italy has 53 UNESCO World Heritage sites, more than any other country on earth.

Why Italian?

Italy is the world's eighth largest economy and the second largest manufacturer in Europe with **extraordinary know-how in strategic sectors** such as machinery, fashion, foodstuffs, automotive, robotics, and pharmaceuticals.

More than 7,000 American companies do business with Italy and more than 1,000 have offices there.

The US is Italy's largest non-EU export market and many Italian companies have offices here: Fiat, Barilla, Lavazza, Eataly, Prada, Dolce & Gabbana, Luxottica (Ray-Ban, Sunglass Hut).

Italian brands are dedicated to standards of excellence which have defined the **"Made in Italy"** as a symbol of quality worldwide.

Italian on campus...

Our department provides instruction in Italian at all levels — from elementary to advanced — with a deep understanding of Italian culture.

Core courses range across disciplines including **Dante, modern and contemporary literature, comparative literature, film studies, history, fashion, political theory, art, and philosophy**.

NU majors and minors in Italian have successfully entered many different fields, including **academia, education, journalism, fashion, art, medicine, law, finance, and public relations**.

...and beyond the classroom

We also have grants for research and study abroad, fabulous cultural events, and internships with Italian companies in the Chicago area.

For additional information, visit: www.frenchanditalian.northwestern.edu