

Why Study Italian? *Career Education – Academic Success – Personal Development*

Italy is one of the top eight economies in the world, and is a member of the G8 Group of the wealthiest democracies. A knowledge of Italian is useful for those planning careers in the fashion, automotive, viticulture, and hospitality industries, as well as in art history, music, linguistics, education, international relations, and many other fields. American companies expanding in Italy have a great demand for software designers, systems engineers, technical support, marketers and managers who know both Italian and English.

Spoken by c. 85 million people worldwide, Italian is also the language closest to both Spanish *and* English—so Spanish-speakers in particular learn it quickly and improve their abilities in those languages also. Why? Both Italian and Spanish evolved from Latin, and an estimated 60% of English vocabulary comes directly from Latin!

SRJC Italian Program At-A-Glance: FALL 2016

NOTE: Information below is based on tentative schedule. Finalized schedule will be available end of May/early June at www.santarosa.edu; click on “Schedule of Classes” or “Community Ed” or email frongia@santarosa.edu for information

	CREDIT PROGRAM (Courses numbered 1-4 develop all skills, with emphasis on grammar. Courses 50 and higher are conversational Italian)			COMMUNITY EDUCATION (stresses speaking & listening)
<i>What do you already know?</i> ↓	<i>Where do you want to go?</i> →	<i>FALL Classes in Santa Rosa</i>	<i>FALL Classes in Petaluma</i>	<i>Classes in Various Locations</i>
Never had Italian? Take →	ITAL 1 (Beginning, part 1)	MW 1-3pm TTh 11:30a-1:30pm T 5-8pm (NEW! Hybrid class meets in-person, with some online time)	MW 3-5pm (Great choice for High School students! Late-start-early end schedule on Petaluma’s new “Transfer Track”; meets only 14.5 weeks, 9/7-12/7)	Survival Italian (Sept. 12-24) Secrets to Traveling Well in Italy (Aug. 6)
Had ITAL 1 or 50A? Take →	ITAL 2 (Beginning, part 2)	Th 5-8pm (NEW! Hybrid class meets in-person, with some online time)		Italian 1.5 (Sept. 18-Oct. 13)
Had ITAL 2 or 50B? Take →	ITAL 3 (Intermediate, pt. 1)	MW 5:30–7:30pm (combo class, with ITAL 4)		Italian 2.5 (TBD)
Had ITAL 3 or 50C? Take →	ITAL 4 (Intermediate, pt. 2)	MW 5:30–7:30pm (combo class, with ITAL 3)		Italian 3.5 (TBD)

Note: Italian courses numbered 1-49 are transferable to the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU). Courses numbered 50-99 are transferable to the California State University. All Italian courses provide credit for the Associate degree. Italian 1-4 fulfill General Education requirements at SRJC, CSU, and UC.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Take Italian at SRJC for FREE!

Are you or someone you know attending High School? Want to ...

- fulfill your HS graduation language requirement in less time? (*1 JC semester = 1 year HS language requirement*)
- make up units so you can graduate High School in time—or even early?
- complete advanced work in something related to your passions—music, art, literature, education, politics, science?
- get a head start on your college degree and transfer? (*receive AP or Honors HS credit and UC college credit*)
- learn a language that millions speak in Europe and beyond, and that opens the doors of history, humanity, and the arts?
- get in touch with your heritage—or your future? Find out who YOU really are? Where you're going, who you want to be?

HOW?

Come to SRJC and learn Italian TUTION FREE—don't pay any fees except parking and \$18 Student Health Services! *For more information, see your High School counselor or go to the SRJC website at:*

<http://admissions.santarosa.edu/high-school-concurrent-enrollment-students>

FLORENCE SEMESTER ABROAD: Spring 2017!

This unique program is offered to enable those 18 and over to live and study abroad while making normal progress toward their educational/ lifelong learning goals. While on the program you'll earn 12 units of fully transferable, degree-applicable General Education (IGETC) credit in courses taught in English by community college faculty and guest lecturers—in Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance! (You do not need be currently enrolled at SRJC to participate.)

The program is offered in cooperation with several Northern California community colleges and with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS). AIFS arranges transportation, living accommodations, cultural activities, excursions—such as trips to *Pisa, Cinque Terre, Siena, Venice, Rome*—as well as a range of student/instructional support services.

Financial aid – including scholarships— is available!

Application deadline for Spring 2017 is in October 2016

For more information see <http://study-abroad.santarosa.edu/> or contact Patty Warne at pwarne@santarosa.edu
Also ask about SRJC's Fall 2017 semester in Barcelona—Learn about Mediterranean art, culture, and history, comparative mythology, environmental issues and biology, and more with professoressa Frongia and 3 other faculty.

L'italiano è per tutti— Italian is for EVERYONE!

Studies show that when you learn a language....

- 1.You become smarter
- 2.You build multitasking skills
- 3.Your memory improves
- 4.You become more perceptive
- 5.Your decision-making skills improve
- 6.You improve your English
7. You enhance your academic success
8. You increase your employment opportunities
9. You stave off Alzheimer's and dementia

Che bello (how wonderful)!