The Italian program offers language, literature, film, and culture courses. Students may pursue a major in Italian Studies and/or a double major in conjunction with other Purdue University degrees. Students can also pursue a minor or a certificate in Italian.

Studying Italian language and culture gives students intercultural competence and prepares them for graduate study in international affairs, humanities, the arts and the law and for careers in business, government service, and teaching.

Students participate in the activities of the Italian club. For information contact Annalisa Mosca.

Minors and Majors are also encouraged to join the National Italian Honor Society, Gamma Kappa Alpha. For information contact Prof. Elena Coda.

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In addition, the Italian Studies program offers one or more scholarships to Italian minors and majors based on merit, $500-$1000. See Prof. Lawton for details.

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**Courses in English offered regularly**

**ITAL 281**: Italian Renaissance

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**ITAL 333**: The Spirit of Italian Comedy

**ITAL 380**: Italian Culture

All these courses fulfill CLA Core and/or University Core foundational requirements

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In addition, **ITAL 393** and **ITAL 493** are offered regularly. These variable title courses taught in English cover topics on Italian culture, literature, and cinema, including Italian Fashion, Food in Italian Culture, Mafia and the Movies, and The Films of Martin Scorsese.

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