

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES ITALIAN



“Being involved with the Italian Studies program at Chapman changed the course of both my college and post-grad career. The education I received from the incredible professors here challenged me and stretched me as well as provided me with a myriad of new opportunities.”

– Alumni Melissa Marino '17

The mission of the Department of World Languages and Cultures is to empower students to lead inquiring, ethical and productive lives as global citizens through the study of a world language, its literature and culture. In

today's world, mastery of a foreign language transcends geography and political borders while reinforcing communication and cross-cultural understanding.

Majoring and Minor in Italian

The Italian Program at Chapman University offers a range of instruction, from language to interdisciplinary cultural courses, and numerous opportunities to experience Italy while on campus and abroad. The Italian Studies program offers a tremendous experience that empowers learners to choose the direction of their own education within the degree itself. The framework for a major or minor is in place with several choices available every semester. Students of Italian receive a relevant liberal arts education that will develop their general knowledge, imagination, and communication skills and serve them in the future regardless of their professional pursuits. Because Italian is one of Europe's major languages and most studied language worldwide, students will find themselves in demand when they graduate.

INTEGRATED curriculum that requires students to take a variety of classes and present their original research senior year.

INTERDISCIPLINARY curriculum that allows students to explore a range of topics, methodologies, iconography, material culture, social history, gender studies, and ethnic studies within their general education core.

INDIVIDUAL mentorship and internship opportunities are available to students.

INTERNATIONAL opportunities are encouraged by studying abroad or taking travel courses in a student's sophomore or junior year.

Learn More

For more information on how to apply, please contact the Office of Admissions at admit@chapman.edu or (714) 997-6611.

To visit the world language website, please scan the QR code:



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Become part of an active campus community and community network
- Personalize your plan of study by choosing topic courses close to your interests
- Be immersed in a lively calendar of cultural and social events on campus

STUDY ABROAD AND TRAVEL COURSE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Have priority enrollment to multiple interdisciplinary travel courses in Italy in interterm and summer
- Benefit from dedicated scholarships to support your study abroad
- Do a homestay with a host family while studying abroad

COURSES OFFERED FOR A MINOR OR SELF DESIGNED MAJOR IN ITALIAN

- ITAL 340 History and Culture of Food in Italy
- ITAL 347 Business Italian Professional Language and Culture
- ITAL 341 Italian Cinema: Politics, Art, and Industry
- ITAL 350 The Made in Italy: Fashion, Designed Material Culture

MINOR REQUIREMENTS:

- Minor in Italian

21 UNITS TOTAL

- B.A. in Global Communication and World Languages – Italian

45 UNITS TOTAL

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