



**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES  
DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH**

**Italian 303  
Second Year Italian II**

**Winter 2010  
MWF 1:00PM - 1:50PM, CHE 114**

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**DESCRIPTION**

A continuation of Ital 301, this course is a further development of communication skills in Italian (listening, speaking, writing and reading), as well as the study of cultural issues in the Italian world with emphasis in reading. Class participation is essential. All classes are conducted in Italian.

**PREREQUISITES**

Italian 301 or consent of the Department.

Note: Enrollment in any higher level Italian course requires a grade of at least "C-" in the prerequisite course(s), or consent of the Department.

**DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES**

Written Tests: 30%  
Attendance 15%  
Assignments (3) 30%  
Class participation 25%

By Class participation the instructor means students' participation in class activities and conversation, as well as their capacity to get involved in small research assignments (Web and Library research)

There will be no final examination.

**GRADING SCALE**

A+ = 100-96; A = 95-91; A- = 90-86; B+ = 85-81; B = 80-76; B- = 75-71; C+ = 70-67; C = 66-62; C- = 61-58; D+ = 57-54; D = 53-50; F: 49-0. The official grading system (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1) will be applied for the calculation of the final mark.

**REQUIRED TEXTS**

Anna Moneti – Graziana Lazzarino, *Da capo*, Thomson Heinle, 6th edition, 2006  
Italo Calvino, *Marcavaldo ovvero Le stagioni in città*, Torino; Einaudi, 1969

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

**PLAGIARISM**

Plagiarism is a serious offence, the penalty for which is an F on the assignment and possibly also an F in the course, academic probation, or requirement to withdraw. The University Calendar states that "plagiarism exists when:

- a) the work submitted or presented was done, in whole or in part, by an individual other than the one submitting or presenting the work (this includes having another impersonate the student or otherwise substituting the work of another for one's own in an examination or test);
- b) parts of the work are taken from another source without reference to the original author;

- c) the whole work (e.g., an essay) is copied from another source, and/or
- d) a student submits or presents work in one course which has also been submitted in another course (although it may be completely original with that student) without the knowledge of or prior agreement of the instructor involved.

While it is recognized that scholarly work often involves reference to the ideas, data and conclusions of other scholars, intellectual honesty requires that such references be explicitly and clearly noted."

Plagiarism occurs not only when direct quotations are taken from a source without specific acknowledgement but also when original ideas or data from the source are not acknowledged. A bibliography is insufficient to establish which portions of the student's work are taken from external sources; footnotes or other recognized forms of citation must be used for this purpose.