



ITAL*3060: Advanced Italian
Winter 2023

School of Languages and Literatures

Credit Weight: 0.50

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 4:30pm - 5:20pm

****Please note: This is a preliminary web course description only. The department reserves the right to change without notice any information in this description. The final, binding course outline will be distributed in the first class of the semester.****

Course Details

Calendar Description

This course will combine Italian grammar, composition, and translation with Italian literature and film. While addressing aspects of modern and contemporary Italian literature, history and culture, the course will teach students to understand spoken Italian, to converse, and to communicate in written Italian at an advanced level.

Pre-Requisite(s): ITAL*2090 or permission of instructor.

Method of Delivery: Virtual (Zoom)

Instructor: TBA

Office Hours: Office hours will take place via Zoom and by appointment only.

Learning Resources

Required Materials

- **Balì, Maria, Rizzo, Giovanna, Ziglio, Luciana. *New Italian Espresso – Intermediate and Advanced* (Textbook)**
Relevant portions of this text will be made available on CourseLink.
- **Buonanno, Elda, *EF Film Study Program: La meglio gioventù***
Relevant portions of this text will be made available on CourseLink.
- **Marco Tullio Giordana, *The Best of Youth (La meglio gioventù)* DVD**
It is your responsibility to watch the assigned sections of the movie and to make sure that you have a thorough understanding of the language and the events that each section deals with.

During our lectures, we will discuss the film and you will be able to ask questions that will help to clarify cultural, political, or social aspects of the film. These discussions will be facilitated by questions prepared in advance by the instructor.

Additional Resources

- Online dictionaries, such as:
Oxford Paravia Concise: <http://oxfordparavia.it/>
Dizionario Hazon Garzanti: <http://www.garzantilinguistica.it/>
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Learning Outcomes

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Having successfully completed this course, you should be able to:

1. Converse at an advanced level about a variety of topics in Italian.
 2. Read short stories and newspaper articles in Italian.
 3. Communicate in written Italian at an advanced level.
 4. Understand spoken Italian at an advanced level.
 5. Communicate an understanding of some aspects of contemporary Italian history and culture.
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Assessments

The grade determination for this course is indicated in the following table. A brief description of each assessment is provided below.

Table 1: Course Assessments

Assessment Item	Weight	Learning Outcomes
Compositions (6x5%)	30%	3, 5
Virtual and Mini-Conference Presentation	20%	1, 4,5
Midterm Exam	20%	2, 3, 5
Active Class Participation	30%	1-5
Total	100%	