COURSE DETAIL

ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Bologna
Program(s) University of Bologna
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Italian
UCEAP Course Number 80
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title ADV INTRMD ITAL CUL
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This intensive language and culture course is conducted in Italian and is designed for students who have generally completed 1 year of Italian or have an entrance test that places them at the A2.1 or A2.2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The course is designed to help students perfect their language skills by reviewing and deepening their knowledge of vocabulary and grammar structures and focuses on the history and culture of the city of Bologna - from antiquity to the present - as a microcosm for Italian history and culture itself. Emphasis is placed on four historical periods: Antiquity (Etruscans and Romans), the Middle Ages (Guelphs and Ghibellines), the Renaissance (Bologna and the Papal State), and Modern times: Fascism, the Resistance, Neo-fascisms, and left and right-wing terrorism. Students continue to build on knowledge acquired in previous courses striving for a higher level of fluency especially in oral production in light of the goal of reaching a sophisticated level of communication with Italian university students and local residents. At the end of the course, students are able to talk about the city of Bologna, its history, and culture, and to offer their ideas and opinions using the subjunctive tense in both present and past forms. Readings are from per le vie e le piazza di Bologna as well as other sources including newspapers, novels, weekly magazines, comics, songs, and poems. The course includes a major field trip. Students select the number of quarter units from a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 6.

Language(s) of Instruction
Italian

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department inlingua
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