

Italian: Area Studies (A703314)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
 Credits 4.0 Study time 120 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings in academic year 2018-2019

A (semester 1) Dutch, Italian

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

Badan, Linda LW22 lecturer-in-charge
 Izzo, Giuliano LW22 co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

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Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages (main subject Dutch, English, Italian)	4	A
Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages (main subject Dutch, English, Italian)	4	A
Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages (main subject Dutch, English, Italian)	4	A
Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages (main subject Dutch, French, Italian)	4	A
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Exchange Programme Applied Language Studies	4	A

Teaching languages

Dutch, Italian

Keywords

Italian; Area studies

Position of the course

The aim of the study unit "Italian: social developments in the Italian language area" (I4MO) is to develop the students' understanding of Italian culture gained by the study unit "Italian: cultural history of the language area". In the study unit "Italian: social developments in the Italian language region" the most important aspects of social life in Italy (culture, language, politics, society, economy) are presented. As classes are held in Italian, students become familiar with relevant Italian vocabulary.

Contents

The study unit "Italian: social developments in het language region" (I4MO) is organized thematically: the political situation in Italy is covered, as well as the country's social, economic and institutional structures. Through different themes present-day society is illustrated.

Examples of these themes are:

- media
- Italian linguistic landscape
- Italy in the world
- Made in Italy and Italian life style

- social and political issues
- tourism and places of interest
- the agro-food sector

Initial competences

The students:

- are familiar with important concepts and realia from the cultural history of the language area;
- can retrieve information about the language area's cultural history, drawing on appropriate sources;
- can frame the language area's current affairs in a cultural and historical context.

Final competences

- 1 Critically reflecting on social developments in Italy [MC12; MT12; MV13; assessed]
- 2 Critically reflecting on aspects of intercultural communication with Italy [MC12; MT12; MV13; assessed]
- 3 Critically applying theoretical methods of analysis to complex problems [MC23; MT23; MV23; assessed]
- 4 Underpinning their views in a scientifically justified manner and sharing these with both lay people and colleagues in a coherent and clear manner. [MC/T/V3.2, assessed].
- 5 Integrating language and cultural sensitivity and respect for diversity into the scientific work, the professional environment and the social debate [MC/T/V5.2, not assessed].

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Extra information on the teaching methods

The content of the study unit "Italian: Social developments in the language area" (I4MO) is theme-based. Present-day society is illustrated by a range of topics.

Learning materials and price

Learning platform:

- course aids
- ppt presentations
- audio-visual material

References

Course content-related study coaching

Consultation hour

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Oral examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Oral examination

Second session:

Oral exam

Calculation of the examination mark

Facilities for Working Students

Possibility to be exempted from attendance.
Possibility to re-schedule examination to another date during the academic year.
Feedback can be given via e-mail, telephone or by appointment.

Addendum

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