



# ITALIAN

## What is the study of Italian?

Studying in the Italian program, students learn about the Italian language and the rich variety of its literature and culture. Three main areas of study are explored:

- Language: the study of the vocabulary, grammar and syntax of the Italian language
- Literature & Cinema: the study of poetry, prose and drama from various historical periods
- Culture and Civilization: the study of the development of Italian civilization and culture

## What is unique about Italian at the UM?

The University of Manitoba's Italian program allows students to master the Italian language and acquire cultural knowledge. An emphasis is placed on language skills as well as inter-cultural skills. The main skills attained in studying Italian are: a comprehensive knowledge of the Italian language (writing, speaking, reading, listening and translation), an understanding of the relationship between language and culture, the ability to critically evaluate text, media and other cultural forms and, importantly, the ability to communicate effectively in Italian.

## Program Options

B.A. Advanced Major - 4 years

B.A. General Major - 3 years

Minor

## Career Opportunities

Cultural Resource Manager

Foreign Intelligence Analyst

Terminologist

Citizenship and Immigration Agent

Linguist

Interpreter