

NEW ITALIAN COURSES!

ITALIAN STUDIES - UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

ITLN 2200

Let's Get Graphic: Italian through Graphic Novels

Utilizing popular iconic Italian comics, students are engaged while entertained to think and analyze Italian through story lines. Stories are original and full of reference to Italian culture. The course provides additional enrichment through contextual use of Italian language and terminology. Equal focus will be given to grammatical structures, vocabulary and conversation skills. Students will develop a vocabulary that will enable them to engage in useful everyday conversations. In addition, students will develop writing skills at an intermediate level.



ITLN 3780

A Voyage through the Italian Mind:
An Italian Culture Course
(taught in English)



The study of the culture of Italy helps the student to acquire a deep awareness of both the cultural unit and diversity of the people of Italy. This course is intended to provide students with an introduction to Italian Culture and is designed to explore the diversity of Italy in order to broaden awareness and understanding of the role of cultural heritage on customs, lifestyles, and why Italians think the way they do. The course will provide the students with an understanding of the rich diversity that is Italy and will be divided into themes: the role of the family, women in Italian society, etc. We will have a fascinating examination of the tastes, trends, passions, modes of thinking, stereotypes, idiomatic expressions and concerns (both old and new) that characterise Italy and its people.