

## 5 Things to Know

### 1. Why study Italian?

Learning a foreign language such as Italian can be a life changing experience that opens doors to a wealth of knowledge and international opportunities, including: studying and working abroad; cultural awareness and appreciation; easier travel; and improved academic performance, communication skills and memory. Moreover, Italian is one of the world's most beautiful languages and is fun to study! If you plan to study and research in the fields of art, history, literature, archaeology, philosophy, singing and opera, or fashion, then Italian Studies is for you!

### 2. Why study Italian at Dalhousie?

The Italian Studies program at Dalhousie is the only one of its kind in Atlantic Canada and could be a unique addition to your undergraduate degree. Dalhousie offers a minor in Italian and the opportunity to study in Italy. Whether you are in your first year of Italian or have a couple years of experience, the Italian Studies program has an amazing study abroad opportunity for you!

### 3. What degrees and courses are offered?

We offer a minor that may be combined with any major or other minor(s). Our course selection offers language courses in Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced Italian, plus a wide range of topics including Italian drama, cinema, language, history, culture and literature.

### 4. Study abroad opportunities

We offer students the opportunity to study as an exchange student for one full year (or semester) at the Università di Macerata, Italy, or to take a one-month intensive Italian language class in the summer at the Università di Urbino, Italy. This is a sure-fire way to quickly boost your level of Italian and a chance to immerse yourself in Italian culture by socializing with the locals, making new friends and experiencing Italy, not as a tourist, but as an Italian.

### 5. Where to start?

Register for our first-year course ITAL 1000 Italian for Beginners.

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