ITALIAN (ITA)

ITA 101 — Elem Conversational Italian I (AS) (3 credits)
Basic course in Italian emphasizing skills in oral and written communication with an introduction to the culture and civilization of Italy. Open to students with no previous study of Italian or with the permission of the chairperson of the department of foreign languages.

ITA 102 — Elementary Italian II (AS) (3 credits)
*Prerequisite Take ITA*101*

Course continues to develop the four basic functions of language: speaking, understanding, reading, and writing, while stressing vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation. The culture of Italy will also form the content of the course.

ITA 103 — Intermediate Italian I (AS) (3 credits)
*Prerequisite Take ITA*101 and ITA*102*

Review and expansion of communication skills (speaking, reading, and writing) through materials reflecting the history, literature, and culture of Italy.

ITA 104 — Intermediate Italian II (AS) (3 credits)
*Prerequisite Take ITA*101, ITA*102, and ITA*103*

Review and expansion of communication skills (speaking, reading, and writing) through materials reflecting the history, literature, and culture of Italy.

ITA 200 — Italian Culture (H) (3 credits)
This course introduces students to various aspects of Italian culture, with an emphasis on contemporary trends in art, politics, religion, and entertainment. Students will explore several issues in Italian cultural studies, including national stereotypes, popular culture, the media, social and political identities, minority populations, and current news-stories. Conducted in English, this course is open to all students, regardless of their background in Italian language. This course cannot be used to satisfy a language requirement.