

ITAL40005 Italian Language in Focus Advanced

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	4 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2012. On Campus
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 1 x 1.5 hour lecture and 1 x 1.5 hour seminar per week Total Time Commitment: 3 contact hours/week, 7 additional hours/week. Total of 10 hours per week.
Prerequisites:	Admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in Italian for fourth year.
Corequisites:	none
Recommended Background Knowledge:	none
Non Allowed Subjects:	Formerly available as 116-072. Students who have completed 116-072 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	This subject is designed to provide students with an analytical and comprehensive understanding of Italian usage at an advanced level. Topics will vary, and may include contrastive analysis of English and Italian, varieties of Italian, dialects, geographical variation, history of the Italian language, topics in applied linguistics. This subject is both descriptive and practical and is intended to give students a better understanding of Italian in its many contexts.
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have acquired an understanding of Italian in various context. # be able to analyse aspects of the Italian language and its usage.
Assessment:	Two 30-minute quizzes 10% each (due mid-semester and end of semester), a 1.5-hour written test 40% (due at the end of semester), an 2500 word essay 40% (due at the end of semester). This subject has the following hurdle requirements: Regular participation in tutorials is required with a minimum of 75% attendance. All pieces of written work must be submitted to pass this subject. Assessment submitted late without an approved extension will be penalised at 10% per day and in-class tasks missed without approval will not be marked.
Prescribed Texts:	Materials supplied by the School
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # acquire particular generic skills: # understanding of social, political, historical and cultural contexts and international awareness/openness to the world: through the contextualisation of judgements and knowledge, developing a critical self-awareness, being open to new ideas and new aspects of Italian culture, and by formulating arguments. # communicating knowledge intelligibly and economically: through essay and assignment writing, tutorial discussion and class presentations.

	# public speaking and confidence in self-expression: through tutorial participation and class presentations.
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	Ancient and Medieval Studies Medieval and Renaissance Studies