Major or Minor in Italian Studies

More than 45 students major or minor in Italian Studies at CSULB. Why?

⇒ Our full range of courses in Italian language, literature, & culture, from elementary language classes to graduate courses, including Italian for Spanish Speakers.
⇒ We are the only university in California to offer the Single-Subject Credential for teaching Italian.
⇒ We have a dedicated group of professors committed to mentoring & helping students grow professionally & personally.
⇒ The George L. Graziadio Center for Italian Studies sponsors wonderful cultural events for all to enjoy.
⇒ The ability to function in more than one language & culture is an invaluable asset in the global marketplace.
⇒ We have an active Italian Club that organizes student events.

Study Abroad Options

Majors & minors can study architecture, art history, history & classics, language & literature, social sciences, & studio art at the CSU Study Center in Florence, Italy.

Why Study Italian? Our graduates say....

• “Italian is a dynamic & useful language. It lends itself to many diverse areas of study from literature, to history, to agriculture, to business.
• “Knowledge of Italian also forms a solid foundation from which to study other romance languages & literatures.”
• “I have found that my background in Italian has allowed me to communicate fairly well in Spanish speaking countries when I travel.”
• “The completion of an Italian major or minor makes graduates unique in the job market.”

Life after CSULB

* Violetta Pasquarelli-Gascon (BA ’09), TA at CSULB in Italian for Spanish Speakers; NEH Grant Rome Summer 2011 recipient

* Alessandro Russo (BA ’10), Program Assistant in Italian Studies at CSULB; ‘Honorable Mention’ 2011 CSULB Student Research Competition.

* Vito Clarizio & Manny Romero (BA ’11), in Modena, Italy on a FIPSE Grant for Spring 2012.

Preparing students to be global citizens.

Visit our website & learn more about our programs!

http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/cla/departments/rgrll/italian/
The Department of Romance, German, Russian Languages & Literatures at CSULB offers exciting opportunities to study language, culture, literature, & film with high-quality professors. We value our students’ success and support our alumni throughout their professional careers. We offer:

- Hands-on, individualized academic advising.
- Majors, minors, & teaching credentials in French, German, Italian, & Spanish + a minor in Russian language & culture.
- Dual major option with International Studies.
- Countless opportunities to get involved in student clubs, conference planning, & research projects.
- Career fairs & career planning for all interested students.
- High-quality MA programs in French, German, & Spanish.

Study Abroad & Scholarships

Study abroad is an important part of a language major. We help students choose from hundreds of study abroad options to find the program that best fits their needs. We offer scholarships for our majors & minors to offset costs & make your dreams a reality.

Our Top-Notch Faculty

The faculty in the Department of Romance, German, Russian Languages & Literatures have PhD’s from some of the country’s top programs. Our professors publish on a wide range of topics that include literary, cultural, linguistic, & film studies. We also are proud to work closely with students on research projects that include student presentations at conferences & research competitions. Our faculty are active members of such high profile professional organizations as the Modern Language Association, the American Translators Association, the American Associations of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese; of Teachers of German; of Teachers of French; and of Teachers of Italian. We work closely with numerous Consulates as well as local high schools & community colleges to provide training & professional development workshops for language teaching.

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Student News:

* German graduate Steffi Bryson (BA) won a Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford.
* French graduate Richere Breault (MA) became a high school teacher in Downey.
* Spanish BA Virginia Olson participated in the North American Culture & Language Assistants Program, Spain.
* Italian BA Vincenzo Amalfitano received the 2011 San Gennaro Foundation Scholarship.
* LOTE graduate Sarah Yang (2011) was hired as the first Mandarin teacher in the Antelope Valley School District.

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