



# Bella Italia!

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## COURSES

### First-Year Experience Seminar

*UGST 109*

*1 credit*

### First Year Italian

*ITAL 101*

*5 credits*

### Cultural Legacies of Italy

*ITAL 150*

Core Education Arts & Letters

(>1)

Global Perspectives (>GP)

*4 credits*

## CALENDAR

### First FIG Meeting

You will get to meet your FIG classmates, FIG Assistant (FA), and Faculty before classes start!

Check your FIG page in September to find out more details.

## ACADEMIC TEAM

### First-Year Experience Seminar Professor

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## ABOUT THIS FIG

### FYE Seminar

Activate your role as a global citizen with this introduction to Italian language and cultures. In Bella Italia! you will learn to communicate in Italian in real-life situations and you will explore some of Italy's most significant legacies. In addition to learning to make pizza *in italiano*, you will investigate topics such as the Roman Empire, Renaissance art and thought, Italian-American culture and film, and Mediterranean migration. In this FIG students develop personalized research projects and strengthen both their critical and creative thinking.

### First Year Italian

Italian 101 is the first in a series of Italian Courses and is designed for students who have no previous Italian instruction. The course emphasizes oral communication and listening comprehension in a culturally authentic context. Students will be exposed to simple Italian texts in order to develop strong reading skills. Students will also work on writing skills, starting with short compositions and building up to longer ones. The course will be conducted almost exclusively in Italian, and all students will be expected to participate actively using the language skills they are acquiring.

### Cultural Legacies of Italy

This course explores some of the outstanding contributions that the Italian peninsula has made to western culture, and the central place that Italy occupies in our understanding of western civilization. We will look at various art forms: painting, architecture, film, sculpture, opera, as well as different kinds of writing, including poetry, history, art history, sociology, journalism, opera libretto, fiction, memoir, and others kinds of writing on Italy and the Italians.

## NEXT STEPS

After you're registered for your FIG, you will want to check out the Meet Your FIG page (<https://fyp.uoregon.edu/fall-2021-figs>). This page will have everything you need to know before the beginning of fall term, including how to email your FIG Assistant, your summer assignment, and when you will be meeting your FIG for the first time in September. In order to prepare for your coursework and be notified about important academic deadlines you will want to download the "Canvas" and "Navigate" apps to your devices. Also, be sure to visit the FYE Community page in September, which has all the resources you'll need to achieve success in your first-year (<https://fyp.uoregon.edu/community>). If you have questions about anything, make sure you email your FIG Assistant – they are here to help!



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8AM					
9AM					ITAL 150 13274 101 PETR 9:00am-9:50am
10AM					UGST 109 17616 CON 104 10:00am-10:50am
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2PM		ITAL 150 13273 141 ALL 2:00pm-3:20pm		ITAL 150 13273 141 ALL 2:00pm-3:20pm	
3PM					
4PM					

## ENROLLED IN A FIG AND CHANGE YOUR MIND?

Visit this link to find out the best way to make FIG changes for you: <https://fyp.uoregon.edu/fig-enrollment-2021>