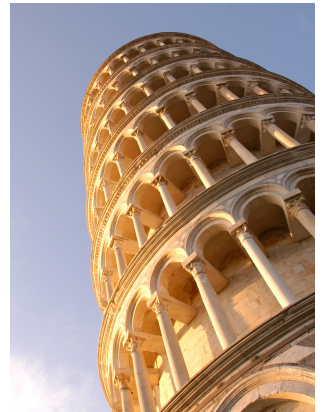




# Why study Italian?

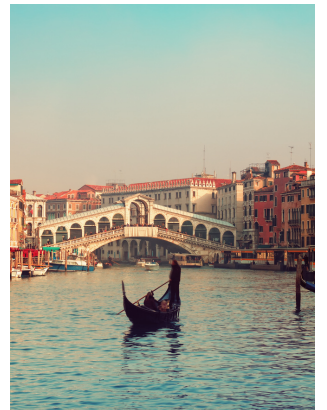
## WHY STUDY ITALIAN?

"Ireland has a big problem with languages," according to the Head of Paypal Ireland. Few Irish people are proficient enough to fill the many positions where knowing foreign languages is a requirement. So everybody who can should learn languages. But there is no point in everybody learning the same language. So learn something different and exciting, and beautiful! Learn Italian!



## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

You will learn Italian and you will learn about Italy. As well as language courses (for beginners and non-beginners), we offer courses on: The History of Italy and of the Italian Language, Dante, Renaissance Literature, Italian Cinema, Italian Women's Writing, and more.



## CAREER & GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES?

Studying Italian opens the door to many careers and closes the door to none. For instance: careers in international organisations like the EU, UN and NGOs; hospitality and entertainment industries; multinationals; teaching (at Primary, Secondary, or Third Level); publishing, and journalism; translation and interpreting. You can also pursue graduate studies at MA and PhD level, in Ireland or abroad.



CAO Code	BA Modern Languages (DN541)	BA Joint Honours (DN520)	BA Humanities - Languages, Linguistics and Cultures, European or Global Studies (DN530)	BEd Education with Gaeilge & Modern Languages (DN760)	BComm International Italian minor + Commerce major (DN660)	BSc Social Sciences Italian minor + Politics, Economics or Sociology major (DN700)
<b>Length of course</b>	As a major: 4 Years (includes compulsory Erasmus year)	As a major: 4 years with Erasmus, 3 without	As a major: 4 Years (includes internship/study abroad)	As a major: 4 Years (includes placement/study abroad)	As a minor: 4 years (includes compulsory Erasmus year)	As a minor: 4 years (includes compulsory Erasmus year)
<b>Entry requirements</b>	O6/H7 in English, Irish, a third language and three other recognised subjects				O2/H6 Maths, O6/H7 in English, Irish, a third language and 2 other recognised subjects	O6/H7 in English, Irish, Maths and 3 other recognised subjects

## INTERNATIONAL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

We strongly recommend that you complete an Erasmus year abroad following your second year at UCD, to achieve the level of fluency in Italian sought by employers and necessary for postgraduate study. We have Erasmus links with the following Italian universities: Rome (Roma Tre), Milan (Sacro Cuore), Urbino, Macerata, Cagliari, Pisa, Bologna and Trento. And we offer every assistance to ensure your stay in Italy is enjoyable and profitable. If you are a BA student, when you return, having successfully completed your year in Italy, you will be eligible for the award of a BA International. For BCIT, BAIML and BA Arts and BA Humanities (LLC, Global and European Studies) students, a year abroad is compulsory; students doing Italian as a Minor with Sociology or Politics also spend a year abroad, under the auspices of Social Sciences.



## SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Italian in the UCD School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics is open to everybody, both total beginners and non-beginners. Everybody is able for it, as long as they study conscientiously and consistently. If you really want to study something, You can do it! And when deciding whether or not to study Italian, you should not let yourself be influenced by how badly you may have done in languages at school. University marks a new beginning. You are there to broaden your horizons. So go for it!



## STUDENT TESTIMONY

"I studied French at school but wanted something new and absolutely fell in love with Italian. The small class setting is an excellent learning development, and you make friends straight away. The best thing was spending a year living and studying in Italy: the best year of my life! Living away from home you learn a lot about yourself, and the experiences you have are like nothing else. It is also an important achievement to talk about in a job interview. This has given me the skills to go wherever I want after college, whatever I decide to do."



*Emma Farrell (BCIT with Italian, First-Class Hons)*



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