

## School of Arts & Sciences - Spring 2025

### Italian Conversation

**Course ID and 6-digit Number:** ITAL 0800-301

### Course Description

ITAL 0800, or Italian Conversation (0.5 CU), complements Italian language, literature, and culture classes offered by the Italian Studies Section. It mirrors and supports the goals of the Italian Studies Curriculum, while paying particular attention to oral expression, communication. Students will enrich their conversational fluency, and linguistic confidence, through focused and practical dialogue. Grammar components will be addressed, as needed, to supplement learning goals and outcomes. Ital 0800 is designed to foster a community of Italian speakers, both inside and outside the classroom, and inspire students to enroll in future Italian Studies courses at Penn.

### Prerequisites

ITAL 100 at Penn or Beginning Italian I

### Class Structure

- Students will attend classes R 5:15-7:15 pm
- Students will complete out-of-class assignments as indicated by the instructor
- The majority of work will be done in class

### Out-of-class Activities may include

- Mini research
- Discussion/Videos

### Outline of Assignments and Assessments

- Attendance and participation 50%
- Brief Compositions 10%
- Brief Oral Presentations 10%
- Final Project (*compito finale*) 30%

### Essential Course Policies

- **No textbook is required.** Course materials (readings, PowerPoints, handouts, videos, and links) will be provided by the instructor
- Access to Canvas