



November 20, 2015

To: The Office of Undergraduate Curricula

Object: Change to Italian Major, Department of Romance Studies

CHANGE TO THE ITALIAN MAJOR:

Proposed by the Italian Section and Approved by the Undergraduate Advisory Committee, Department of Romance Studies, October 2015:

Summary: We are asking that the electives for the Italian Major include two new courses that were created and approved last year: **Ital 365 – Italian Food and Culture**, and **Ital 337 – Cinema for Italian Conversation**.

Justification: Students majoring in Italian are required to complete 8 courses: ITAL 300 and 7 additional Italian courses numbered above 300. Both Ital 365 and Ital 337 are advanced courses taught in Italian and meet the general qualifications for Italian courses for majors. They are new courses, and need to be added to the existing list of electives.

In addition, The Italian section approves the crosslisting of HIST 258 (see below), creating a corresponding number for Italian. The course already counts as an elective for our major but only as a "related field." Its number is too low to count as a regular Italian elective.

Original Email Request from, Diana C. Devereaux, Undergraduate Coordinator
Department of History

"History would like to create and cross-list the new course **HIST 258** with Italian effective Fall 2016. The History Dept. UGSC has approved the cross-listing only if ITAL also approves."

Sincerely yours,

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Chair, Department of Romance Studies

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