



# ITAL 20300 2, ITAL 20300 2 - Language, History, and Culture III - Instructor(s) - Leonardo Cabrini

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Spring 2024**

Number Enrolled: **11**

Number of Responses: **7**

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## Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

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**What are the most important things that you learned in this course? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.**

Comments
Gained conversational skills and covered topics that are very practical for social settings.
How to speak, read, write Italian at a conversational level.
Advanced grammar structures, Italian education system, Italian sports culture, Italian healthcare system, Calvino's "Il Visconte Dimezzato"
Italian Language, History, and Culture. I also learned a lot about how to speak
I gained a comprehensive understanding of various grammatical structures that have helped me develop my speaking skills.
I learned how to speak Italian with more confidence and how to use different tenses as well as read Italian literature.
I became a more fluent Italian speaker, learned new vocabulary, grammar structures, and new insights into Italian history and culture.

**Describe how aspects of this course (lectures, discussions, labs, assignments, etc.) contributed to your learning.**

Comments
There was a perfect balance of work to cover all aspects of learning a language without it becoming tedious.
lectures and daily assignments
Weekly writing assignments on Calvino text were useful for getting used to Italian literature. Weekly listening assignments helped reinforce cultural topics being discussed. Usual grammar exercises due before every class and quizzes on those topics.
Listening, writing, reading assignments, plus talk abroad and projects.
Class discussion was helpful in practicing my speaking skills and learning how to use the grammatical structures we learned. I also found the reading assignments and listening assignments helpful.
I really liked reading Il Visconte Dimezzato and learning how literary language is used in Italian. I also liked doing the podcast because it helped me speak conversationally with my fellow classmates and friends.
The class discussions were central to my learning as were the reading and listening assignments and the opportunity to do deeper research into some topics for Canvas comments.

**Please respond to the following:**

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
I felt respected in this class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

### Additional comments about the course:

Comments
I had a great time in this class!
Great course, Cabrini is a great Professor
I LOVED this class, it made me feel welcomed and appreciated and I love the teaching style. Overall, it made me love the italian language even more and I'm so thankful to this department, especially to Leo!
Excellent course

### I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	0.00%	100.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	0.00%	100.00%

### Thinking about your time in the class, what aspect of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?

Comments
So patient and understanding, and really just wants you to do well.
comments on written assignments and class presentations/discussions
He was very available and attentive to our needs. Explained concepts very well
His enthusiasm made me want to learn
Professor Cabrini was a great professor. He was always engaging and facilitated discussions that built on our studies and helped us solidify our new speaking skills.
That he was so understanding and really loves what he does which is really apparent.
Leo had a great instinct for when to let us figure things out on our own or when to give us some hints and vocabulary. He also knew exactly when to stop time for independent work.

### What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
maybe enforce and check the completion of the textbook homework to make sure everyone comes to class ready and prepared.
N/A
Some more clarity on what is going to be on the quizzes in class.
Nothing!!!!!!!!
The chalkboard in the classroom never quite worked and was hard to read. Either new chalk or a new chalkboard would be great.

## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

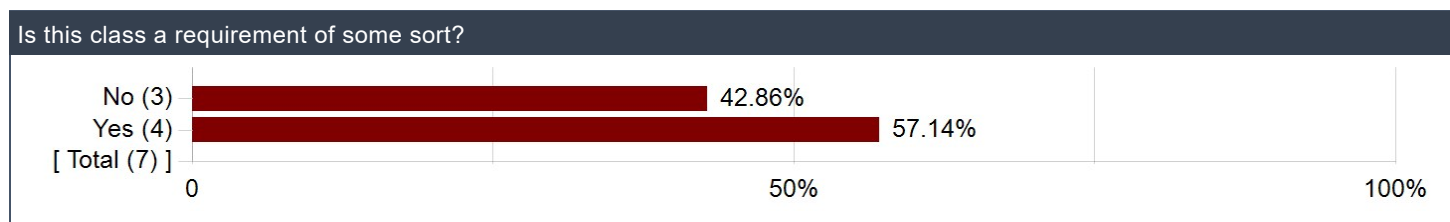
## How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	Mean	Median	No Gain	A Little Gain	Moderate Gain	Good Gain	Great Gain	N/A
Laboratory Experience	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Field Trips	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Library Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Review Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing Seminars	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

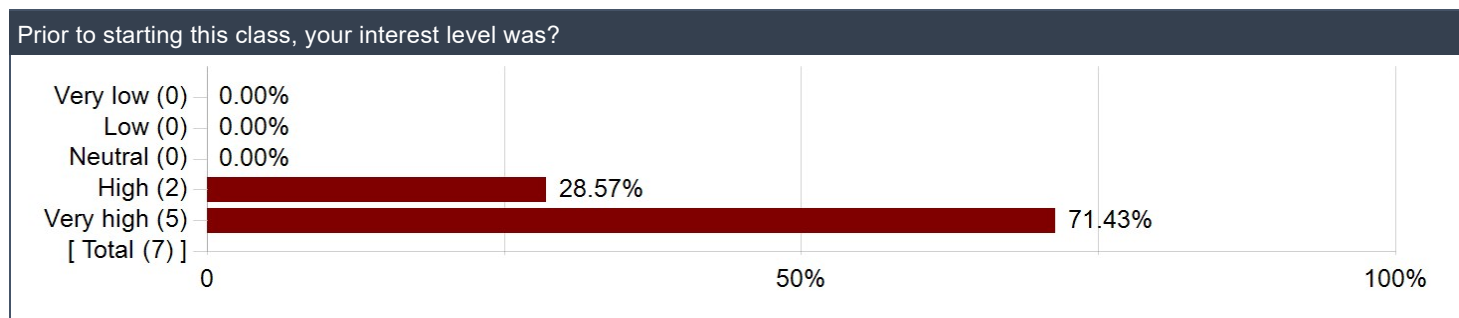
## Other course elements not mentioned above:

Comments
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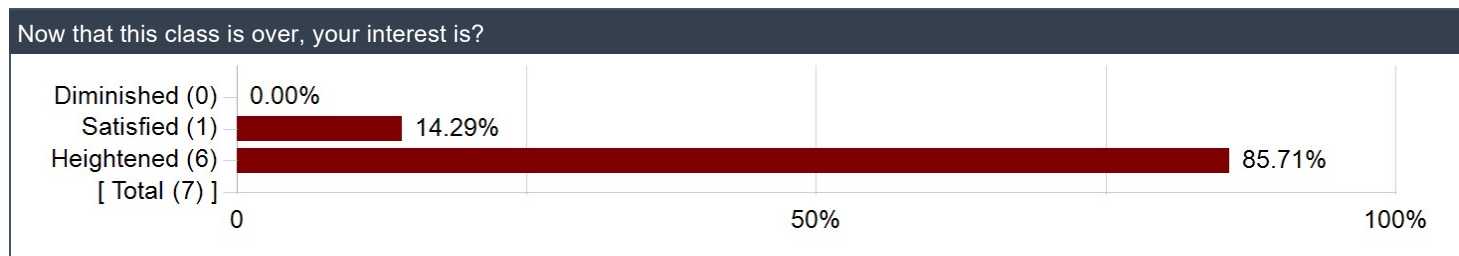
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



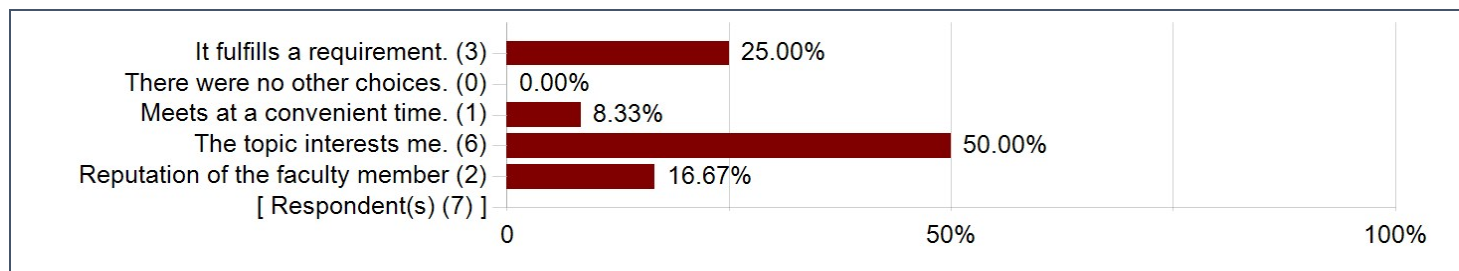
### Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



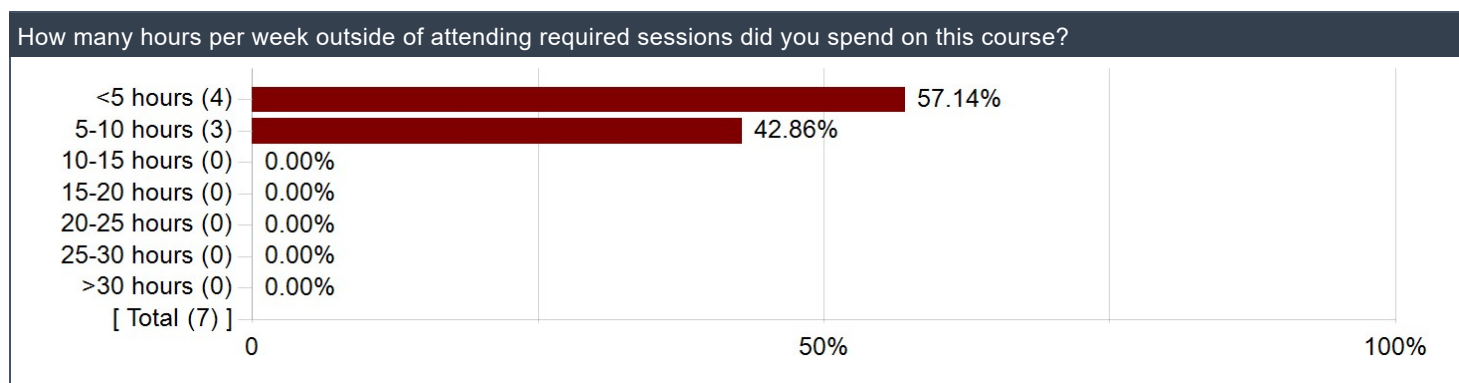
### Now that this class is over, your interest is?



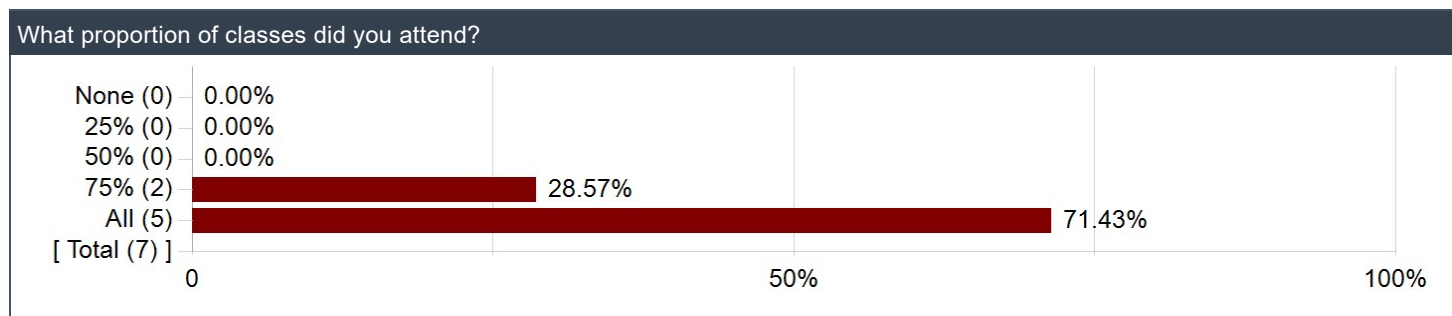
### Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



### How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?



## What proportion of classes did you attend?



## Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments
very easy as someone who had prior knowledge of Italian but was a bit rusty (got a 5 on the AP Italian test in high school, then didn't do anything with the language for 2 years until this class)
Started with 201. This class is harder with regards to the content, but the professor is super forgiving and helps us along the way.
It was manageable with my level of Italian, grazie mille !
it was the perfect difficulty

## In this course, you completed a video-podcast group project. What aspects of the project did you enjoy the most? How do you think the project could be improved for future students?

Comments
I liked how free it was—we could choose any topic we wanted and work with whomever we wanted. However, group projects are always difficult because everyone follows their own schedule.
I liked that we picked the subject and that the project was collaborative in nature. Prof Cabrini did a good job making sure we learned a lot from it
I think the project was great. I think the planning was great as well.
I enjoyed the opportunity to explore Italian culture for the video–podcast project. This project was a great way to learn more about a topic that interested me and to engage with the culture in a way that built upon my speaking skills.
I liked speaking with my classmates on a topic I love in a language I love!