

[Click Here to View Report by Student](#)**Q1 How would you describe your own efforts to learn in this course?**

- 1 I contributed to class discussions every day, prepared for presentations, and tried to practice speaking Italian at least once a day outside of class.
- 2 I am very invested in this class, as I am committed to improving my Italian skills. I do the homework every week and participate in class.
- 3 I worked very hard to learn in this course
- 4 I came to class as an active participant ready to engage with the class discussions and my peers in Italian. I always came prepared with an opinion and ideas to offer for presentations and for discussion about the pictures on Moodle. Overall, I would say I did the best I could in this class.
- 5 Good amount.
- 6 .
- 7 I am not a confident speaker in Italian, but I was pretty motivated to be more confident because I want to go abroad.
- 8 Studied outside of class and came prepared

**Q2a What features of this course made the most valuable contributions to your learning?**

- 1 The features of this course that were the most valuable were the in class discussions that allowed us to practice vocabulary in a variety of topics
- 2 The format of the homework was very helpful, the photos and questions got me thinking deeply in the Italian language.
- 3 group presentations were useful
- 4 Our discussions in class (about our day or about anything really) were helpful to get us immediately engaged in speaking Italian. The Moodle picture assignments were also helpful. The visual made it easier to present in Italian. It was nice when we would take some time to address grammatical issues that came up on the smartboard and workshop sentences.
- 5 The casual talks we have in class, I actually learned a lot from those.
- 6 .
- 7 I like the off-the-cuff ability Bruno has to create a small lesson out of a student's response to a question. He could go off on tangents but they were always very interesting and instructive. In some ways that was the most useful part of the class.
- 8 The ongoing practice. We were only allowed to speak in Italian and this helped improve my fluency.

**Q2b In what ways could specific features of this course be improved?**

- 1 Have class discussions about recent events in Italian culture or American culture (to be discussed in Italian) because students will be more excited to talk about these topics and will also learn more relevant vocabulary. The class setup could also be changed around so that it is more conducive to having discussions, rather than two rows.
- 2 Required movie nights? I think that movies in Italian are very beneficial toward learning the language.
- 3 different way of evaluation other than chart thing
- 4 Maybe having different pictures during group presentations for each group, so that the class doesn't have to hear about the same one five times.
- 5 I like it the way it is.
- 6 .
- 7 Perhaps vary the pictures we discuss with videos or perhaps websites we can discuss. Stock photos are nice, but I would love to learn about Italian culture as well.
- 8 I wish we met more often

**Q3a How would you assess the overall quality of instruction?**

- 1 The overall quality of instruction was good!
- 2 Overall, Bruno's teaching is incomparable. He will always be one of my favorite professors at Smith!
- 3 the overall quality of instruction was good
- 4 Bruno is a great professor and keeps his students engaged while allowing them to feel comfortable.
- 5 Good!

[Click Here to View Report by Student](#) 6 . 7 I loved Bruno. He is a very solid instructor and knows how to handle a class. 8 A very good course to take. We spoke on a variety of subjects, thus introducing us to a variety of new vocabulary**Q3b What do you see as the strengths of this instructor?** 1 Bruno's strengths were his excitement and energy that he brought to class every day. He also didn't always give us the answers straightforward but asked us to help each other figure out what we were trying to say in Italian--only giving us the answer if none of us could figure it out. 2 Keeping class fun and interesting! 3 good connection with students 4 Bruno has a good instinct for improvising where class will turn and allowing the discussion to go new places based on where we are and what we need that day. 5 Bruno is always encouraging and fun, and he's good at explaining things to us. 6 . 7 He was a creative instructor and his lessons were very helpful. 8 Very engaging and entertaining**Q3c What would you like to see the instructor improve about her / his teaching?** 1 Bruno could improve by coming up with more exciting topics to discuss in class 2 None! 4 N/A 5 I like his teaching the way it is. 6 Somehow implement the Rassias Method, some sort of drill separate from lecture (if possible) 7 He has this sardonic smile that was a bit off-putting for the first couple classes, but I got used to it. He also puts people on the spot quite a bit. At the same time, it was a conversation class, so that's kind of the point. 8 No improvements**Q4 The instructor created an effective learning environment.**Strongly Agree: 6  
Agree: 2  
Disagree: 0  
Strongly Disagree: 0Summary:Mean: 3.75  
Deviation: .46**Q5 The course contributed significantly to my education.**Strongly Agree: 5  
Agree: 3  
Disagree: 0  
Strongly Disagree: 0Summary:Mean: 3.63  
Deviation: .52

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**Summary of quantitative questions with comparative course prefix, division, and college means.**

Enrollment: 10

Question	Course							Course Prefix		Division 1 Humanities		College	
	1st Ans	2nd Ans	3rd Ans	4th Ans	Number of Responses	Mean	Deviation	ITL Mean	ITL Deviation	Division Mean	Division Deviation	College Mean	College Deviation
Q4	6	2	0	0	8	3.75	.46	3.52	.59	3.56	.63	3.47	.66
Q5	5	3	0	0	8	3.63	.52	3.32	.74	3.50	.66	3.42	.71

Question Text:

Q4: The instructor created an effective learning environment. (1stAns=Strongly Agree, 2ndAns=Agree, 3rdAns=Disagree, 4thAns=Strongly Disagree)

Q5: The course contributed significantly to my education. (1stAns=Strongly Agree, 2ndAns=Agree, 3rdAns=Disagree, 4thAns=Strongly Disagree)

Mean and deviation figures are calculated with the following number equivalents:

Q4: 1stAns=4, 2ndAns=3, 3rdAns=2, 4thAns=1

Q5: 1stAns=4, 2ndAns=3, 3rdAns=2, 4thAns=1