

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

- 1 medium
- 2 I would describe my efforts to learn in this course as whole hearted. I would contribute to class meetings, and played a role in my own learning by seeking help when needed.
- 3 I give the most attention to this class out of all my Smith classes. I spend about 2 hours every day studying Italian and go to office hours for extra help.
- 4 I contributed in discussion and any group work. I put a lot of effort in my learning in this course.
- 5 This course was a lot of fun, but I also learned a lot. We were all really overwhelmed by the amount of work at the beginning, but once we figured out how to do it and what was really expected, things became much more manageable. I definitely worked really hard in this class both in and outside of class.
- 6 I'm satisfied with my efforts throughout the semester. Writing compositions in Italian is a challenging task and I can't believe I actually did it.
- 7 - my fave class in the semester
- 8 I attended class regularly, participated in group work and discussions.
- 9 Since I'm taking both Orgo II and Cell Bio (so-called the DEAD COMBO), I didn't work that much on Italian. I always did the assignments at the last minute and asked for extensions frequently.
- 10 lots of compositions
- 11 (Beatrix Howe) I really enjoyed this class and therefore put effort into my homework, spoke up in class and contributed in group work.

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

- 1 online grammar exercises, the wordpress readings and questions
- 2 The readings, compositions and class discussion all complimented my acquisition of the language. One could not work without the other.
- 3 The readings as well as the papers. The readings are in depth and helpful for my overall understanding of the usage of Italian.
- 4 I like the fact that students would speak a lot in class rather than the professor just teaching all the time. There was always exercises and activities that we would do that were interesting and would always keep the material we learned interesting.
- 5 The structure of the classes was a really great part of this course. I liked how much of it was based on us talked with each other or answering questions both verbally and written. It was also nice that, while grammar didn't really seem to be the focus of the course, we reviewed a lot and it really helped me to continue to solidify my understanding. I also really liked the compositions. The prompts were interesting and they were fun to write. especially the guided compositions.
- 6 Word Press has been very helpful both in content and structure.  I truly appreciate all those writing assignments I've been struggling through. I believe that they have been instrumental in improving my writing skills.
- 7 - good participation in class, learnt good vocabulary
- 8 Valuable features were discussions, web work, and group work.
- 9 Grammar reviews, interesting passages, and puppet stories.
- 10 -
- 11 (Beatrix Howe) I really enjoyed the diversity of the classes. I really liked how all the classes were structured a bit different and that we would not just talk and do grammar, but also watch some videos, learn about texting and listen to Italian songs. I thought the lessons were very well thought out.

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

- 1 find a way to present the grammar, especially at the beginning of the year, in a more cohesive format - the 3 different books we had to use was rather overwhelming
- 2 N/a
- 3 None.
- 4 -
- 5 The expectations for the course weren't made very clear at the beginning, so that was pretty confusing for a little while. Also, the book of short stories generally seemed to confuse us more than help us. The Wordpress readings at the end were really good, though; they were much more interesting and I learned a lot from them.
- 6 I think it might not be that effective to devote so much class time having us create sentences.
- 7 -

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- 8 Possibly include more web work for the course. Also some of the stories we read initially were kind of weird maybe we could more traditional italian stories or fairy tales.
- 9 More speaking practices for people who can't register the conversation course due to time conflict.
- 10 -
- 11 (Beatrix Howe) The only improvement that I could think of is the length of the class. While I always enjoy class, I did feel sometimes that the class was just a bit too long. At the end of some of the lessons I sometimes found myself losing concentration (this could have just been me though..!).

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

- 1 good
- 2 Excellent
- 3 Bruno Grazioli is one of the best instructors I have ever had. He cares deeply for all of his students and does anything he can to help us succeed. He pushes me beyond what I think is possible and I learn more than I think is possible.
- 4 Overall quality of instruction was very well.
- 5 Bruno is an amazing professor. I learned so much in this class, but also really enjoyed all of it. He is clear and gave us a wide variety of assignments that were entertaining, but challenging and helpful.
- 6 Bruno is an amazing instructor.
- 7 - positive energy that allowed full participation
- 8 Overall the quality of instruction for this class was good.
- 9 Bruno has good humor and takes care of everyone in the classroom.
- 10 good
- 11 (Beatrix Howe) I really enjoyed Bruno's teaching style. I think he made class fun and comfortable for everyone.

**Q3b What do you see as the strengths of this instructor?**

- 1 cares about how we are doing and changes class and homework if they need to be changed in order for us to understand stuff and do better
- 2 Bruno is able to assess they varying Italian understandings and structure the class accordingly. He is patient and will take the time to explain a concept till the student completely understands it. One of my favorite professors.
- 3 His lectures and grammar lessons are in-depth and interactive.
- 4 Engaging the students and helping them with pronunciation which really helps in learning this language.
- 5 Bruno made every class fun. He was funny, kind, and patient. When it took us a while to get something or say what we wanted to say, he would take as much time as we needed to help us get it. He made every class different and I'm sad that this course is ending.
- 6 Bruno makes everything clear, organized and easy to understand as well as fun and engaging. Bruno cares about his students as much as he trusts them. He strives to provides as much possibility as possible for all of us to practice our language skills. He's been very helpful and approachable.
- 7 - wonderful learning environment
- 8 The strengths were class discussions and web work.
- 9 He taught us an efficient and effective way of expressing our thoughts with Italian.
- 10 nice
- 11 (Beatrix Howe) It always felt like he was on 'our side.' He truly believed in us and genuinely wanted us to learn.

**Q3c What would you like to see the instructor improve about her / his teaching?**

- 1 idk
- 2 N/a
- 3 I believe there are too many quizzes, but that would be my only complaint about this class.

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- 4  -
- 5  I can't think of anything I would want him to change about his teaching.
- 6  Bruno is sometimes too nice. I hope he has better control of the class.
- 8  I do not have suggestions for instruction quality.
- 9  Choice of essay topics? Especially for the guided essay
- 10  -
- 11  (Beatrix Howe) Nothing that I can think of!

**Q4 The instructor created an effective learning environment.**

Strongly Agree: 10  
 Agree: 1  
 Disagree: 0  
 Strongly Disagree: 0

Summary:  
 Mean: 3.91  
 Deviation: .30

**Q5 The course contributed significantly to my education.**

Strongly Agree: 8  
 Agree: 3  
 Disagree: 0  
 Strongly Disagree: 0

Summary:  
 Mean: 3.73  
 Deviation: .47

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

Enrollment: 13

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	10	1	0	0	11	3.91	.30	3.75	.52	3.54	.63	3.50	.65
Q5	8	3	0	0	11	3.73	.47	3.59	.63	3.49	.66	3.45	.68

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