ITALIAN, B.S.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate that they understand and can analyze literary and non-
literary texts in Italian representing a broad spectrum of topics, time
periods, and geographical regions (interpretive communication).

2. Express themselves effectively in spoken and written Italian to
inform, persuade, and narrate for different audiences of listeners,
viewers, or readers (presentational communication).

3. Express themselves effectively in spoken and written Italian to share
information, reactions, and opinions related to a broad spectrum of
topics and texts (interpersonal communication).

4. Recognize and explain cultural artifacts, practices, and perspectives
of the Italian-speaking world including how these cultural elements
relate to literary and non-literary texts in Italian (cultural knowledge).

5. Demonstrate a good degree of understanding of lexical, grammatical,
syntactic, and stylistic features of the Italian language (linguistic
knowledge).

6. Demonstrate awareness of difference and diversity by comparing and
contrasting culturally situated beliefs, behaviors, and norms of the
Italian-speaking world with those found in their own culture (cross-
cultural awareness).

7. Engage in a sustained fashion with the Italian language, its users,
and cultural artifacts in and beyond the classroom, e.g., in their own
community, virtual communities, and study abroad (engagement with
the Italian language and culture).