Program of Italian Studies

Specific Guidelines for the Transfer of Credits

1. **Italian Language courses**

   Elementary level courses (first year) will transfer as Italian 1 and 2; intermediate level courses (second year) will transfer as Italian 3 and 4; third year courses will transfer as Italian 21 and 22 whenever possible. In case there is only one course offered at the advanced level at an abroad institution, it will transfer as Italian 320. Co-requisites and conversation courses will transfer as Italian 310 and the credit will not count toward the Major or the Minor.

2. **Italian Literature and Culture Courses** – (Courses transferred with Special numbers 330 and 320)

   a) Courses transferred with special number 330 should refer to and identify with literature courses, taught exclusively in Italian, with the equivalence in content to the 100-level literature courses offered in the department.

   b) Transferred courses listed with the special number of 320, may often identify courses taught in English, with emphasis on a more generalized literary or cultural content, and often with an interdisciplinary approach. The general rule, however, is that the course can count as an Italian literature course if more than fifty percent of the syllabus is in the area of Italian literature, and the course is taught exclusively in Italian.

   c) Courses taught in English, transferred with the special number 330 and 320 may be used to fulfill the requirement for the Major concerning the Related fields.

   d) If a student is an Italian major and went abroad without taking Italian 31 and /or Italian 32, any course taken outside Tufts which covers Italian literature through the end of the 17th century may count as the equivalent of Italian 31; any course which covers Italian literature in the 18th, 19th and 20th century may count as the equivalent of Italian 32.
In the case that a direct equivalence of these courses may not be found in the course listings of the Program Abroad, and the student, majoring in Italian Studies, intends to use a course transferred with the special numbers of 320 or 330 (courses transferred with the special number of 330 are generally more monographic in content), it is important, that he or she provides detailed course documentation, and meets with the Advisor before attending the program abroad, to clearly determine in advance if such a course may be used toward the fulfillment of the requirement.

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General Guidelines for the Transfer of Credits in the Department of Romance Languages:

a) Orientation classes will not transfer;
b) Summer courses must be at least 5 week long to transfer;
c) For the Transfer of Credits of any course taken elsewhere, students must provide detailed course documentation: syllabus, course description, reading list, etc. Short descriptions from Program Abroad Catalogues are not always sufficient.