What you’ll study

The Italian programme at St Anne’s gives students the chance to choose from a wide variety of courses: translation into and out of Italian, speaking, listening and grammar, literary and linguistic topics, ancient and modern texts, Italian cinema and other options.

Italian literature, cinema and linguistics lectures and tutorials are usually conducted and assessed in English, though most of the language classes will be taught in Italian. Students are expected to read and quote from literary texts in their original Italian version, so a very good level of Italian is required. Many of the Full Professors in the Faculty are native Italian speakers, so there are plenty of opportunities to listen to and work in Italian at Oxford.

We accept students with different levels of Italian language proficiency onto the programme, though usually we would usually expect students to have completed Intermediate Italian Language (or the equivalent of four semesters’ study in Italian Language). Completion of literature courses in any language at the 200 Level or higher would be an advantage.

Why study Italian at St Anne’s?

Students who take Italian at St Anne’s become part of a small, friendly community of around 8-10 students across all years of study. Our ‘Italianists’ are also part of the much larger and very vibrant community of Modern Languages majors at the College. Students studying Italian will receive individual attention from a dedicated Professor in Italian, your ‘College Lecturer’, who helps you design your course schedule for Italian and meets with you regularly to see how you are progressing. Depending on the options you choose, they may also teach you in small-group tutorials for Italian literature.

College teaching is supported by lectures and seminars in the Modern Languages Faculty, and by language classes in the Language Centre. Both the Faculty and the Language Centre are five minutes’ walk from College, as is the Maison Française, the French cultural institute.
How you’ll be taught

- **Lectures**  Typically 2-6 per week.
- **Tutorials**  Typically 8 per term.
- **Classes**   Typically up to 24 per term if language options are taken.

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You could combine this subject with

Another Modern Language, Classics, English, History or Philosophy.

Any additional information:

In addition to College activities, students have access to a range of free lectures and seminars offered by Italian Studies at Oxford (ISO), an interdisciplinary network of scholars working on Italy. The Oxford University Italian Society, voted the Best Society of the Year 2016 by the Oxford University Student Union, runs a range of events, including film nights, coffee and conversation and much more. Most years there is an Italian-language play run by the Oxford student community, and students studying Italian can get involved behind the scenes or on stage!

For further information on this subject, please see our website: [www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/prospective/visiting-students](http://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/prospective/visiting-students).