## What can I do with my Major?

# ITALIAN LITERACY AND CULTURAL STUDIES

### UCONN DEPARTMENT: Literatures, Cultures & Languages

To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

#### NATURE OF WORK

The nature of work for Italian Literary and Cultural Studies majors varies depending on the type of position they acquire, but professionals who know other languages have enhanced opportunities in government, business, medicine and health care, law enforcement, teaching technology, the military, communications, industry, social service, and marketing. More specifically, the contemporary Italian scene is extraordinarily rich in such fields as literature, performing arts, cinema, design, politics, sports, fashion, and industry. Italian Literary and Cultural Studies majors also have greater opportunities to attain positions overseas in Italian-speaking countries.

Majoring in Italian prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

#### UCONN RESOURCES

Cross Cultural Connections
Global House Learning Community
Alternative Break Trip
Humanities House Learning
Community
Italian Cultural Appreciation Club
Office of Leadership Programs

Additional organizations (and the most current information) can be found at the UConn Student Activities website.

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an everchanging world.

# PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages American Translators Association Association of International Educators Council on International Educational Exchange Foreign Policy Association International Association of **Conference Translators** International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language International Federation of Translators National Association of Judiciary Interpreters and Translators National Council on Interpreting in Health Care

Peace Corps

**United Nations** 

### SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Visit O\*Net and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

Bilingual Instructor **Business Developer Captioning Assistant** CIA/FBI Special Agent Civil Service Worker **Client Services Coordinator** Consultant **Customs Official** Editor/French Cuisine **Environmental Translator Events Logistical Liaison** Female Bilingual Voice Talent Foreign News Journalist Foreign Services Worker Hispanic Services Coordinator **Immigration Attorney** Import/Export Coordinator Interpreter/Translator Market Analyst Military Office Intern **Multicultural Communications** Multicultural Education and Outreach Peace Corps Volunteer **Program Coordinator Project Manager** Recruiter/Business Development Sales Associate

Social Media Coordinator

**Travel Consultant** 

