Non-Degree Study

We encourage students from all majors to consider language study in French or Italian. We offer many courses to choose from during the academic year, plus summer courses for those who can't fit language study in their schedules during the regular academic year. If you are not an admitted UW student you may apply as a non-matriculated (non-degree seeking) student, pay tuition, and register for classes on a space available basis.

High school students can also apply for non-degree status at the UW in order to take French or Italian courses. This is a great option for students wishing to study a language that is not offered at their high school. Studying at UW during summer quarter is a great way to jump-start language learning while earning college credit!

One study option for non-degree seeking students is the Access Program. This program allows Washington State residents aged 60 and above to audit some UW courses on a space-available basis (and with instructor permission) for a very small fee.

Access students may not register for French or Italian language courses taught by graduate student instructors (Academic Student Employees) or Part time lecturers. Please note UW policy states that auditors may only sit in on classes and may not participate in class discussions, homework, or other assignments. Access students should attend class on the first day to speak with the instructor and get permission to audit the course and get the required entry code from the instructor.

For more information see our policy and guidelines for Access students. Feel free to email frenital@uw.edu with any questions.

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