

Option III Program: Course Information

- Students may enroll in up to three *corsi singoli* in selected departments of the two Facolta'.
- The academic coordinator, Prof. Antonella Francini will meet with students individually to advise them on their course selection.
- Each student will be assigned an academic Italian tutor, a scholar selected purposely to guide SUF students through the semester, helping them prepare for class and for the final exams.
- Courses typically end with a final oral exam.
- Courses are usually worth 5 credits (including classroom contact hours and 25 hours with the academic tutor.)

Possible Course Combinations

Students can choose to combine Option III courses with **Option I** courses offered at the SUF campus and/or with **Option II** courses offered at the Centro di Cultura per Stanieri:

- **Course combination #1**

Option III course	5 credits
<u>Option II course</u>	<u>7 credits</u>
Total credits	12 credits
- **Course combination #2**

Option I course	3 credits
<u>Two Option III courses</u>	<u>10 credits</u>
Total credits	13 credits
- **Course combination #3**

Option III course	5 credits
Option II course	7 credits
<u>Internship</u>	<u>1 credit</u>
Total credits	13 credits
- **Course combination #4**

<u>Three Option III courses</u>	<u>15 credits</u>
Total credits	15 credits

Grading System

- According to the Italian University grading scale, the minimum passing grade is 18/30 and the highest grade is 30/30.
- Following is the grade translation chart approved by Syracuse University:

30/30 = A	29/30 = A	28/30 = A
27/30 = B+	26/30 = B	25/30 = B-
24/30 = C+	23/30 = C	22/30 = C-
21-18/30 = D		