

ITAL 3920 Words on fire:
Contemporary Italian Poetry and Society
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TF 1:00-2:15pm – Fordham University
Lincoln Center Campus

The evolution of current Italian poetry centers on investigating reality and desire as well as spirituality and hope. Readings will include poems (always with English translations) by celebrated masters and by young, emerging poets living in Italy and abroad in a variety of contemporary poetic collections, performances and videos.

Fulfills the EP3 and the Advanced Literature requirement of the core and satisfies the requirements of Minor and Major in Italian. Taught in Italian. Prerequisite: ITAL2001. Cross-listed with COLI.

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