



The College Board is happy to announce that AP Italian Language and Culture is being reinstated in fall 2011 with the first AP Italian Exam to be administered in May 2012. Thanks to the hard work and advocacy of the Italian Embassy and many proud Italian Americans, students once again have the opportunity to develop proficiency in Italian language and culture through the unique learning experiences offered by Advanced Placement. Read the full press release [here](#).

See below for next steps for AP teachers, administrators, and others in the AP community who are interested in offering AP Italian next year:

- Schools wishing to offer AP Italian Language and Culture should include the course in their catalogues for the 2011-12 academic year.
- AP Italian teachers with courses previously authorized through the AP Course Audit (from the 2007-08 and/or 2008-09 school year) will not be required to resubmit syllabi for authorization, but may need to update their AP Course Audit account information beginning in March 2011.
- Teachers, [Administrators](#), and [AP Coordinators](#) will be contacted early next year with directions on how to update their account information to ensure that previously authorized courses are available for renewal by administrators in August 2011.
- Additional information about AP Italian, including a re-issued *Course Description*, will be made available by early next year at apcentral.collegeboard.com/Italian.

Questions should be emailed to ap@collegeboard.org.

We are pleased that we are once again able to include AP Italian Language and Culture as a course offering.

Sincerely,

The College Board