

The Italians: Food, Culture and Society

Italy possesses one of the richest culinary traditions in the world, with roots reaching back to ancient times. Students explore literature detailing matters of Italian food culture in a dense array of settings. The course is designed to provide an introduction to Italian culture, with a particular focus on the role of food. The aim is to offer an original and engaging analysis of the various phenomena of Italian customs, with a socio-anthropological slant but based on solid scientific foundations exposing students to Italy's rich culinary network and discover the link between the territory and its inhabitants.