

Draft alumni survey: Italian

1. How did you prepare for the year abroad? Did you attend the departmental meetings? If so, do you feel you benefitted from them?
2. Were there any problems or issues that you experienced during your year abroad that you were not prepared for?
3. During the year abroad, did you complete the assignments set by Warwick Italian department? If so, did you find them beneficial? Why, or why not?
4. What do you see as the benefits of the year abroad? How do these compare with what Warwick told you that you would learn during the year abroad?
5. Do you feel that your year abroad changed you as a person? (For example, did it change your point of view on any given cultural issues?)
6. How did your expectations of your year abroad compare with the reality?
7. Have you been able to draw on your experiences during Erasmus, both positive and negative in later life?
8. Which strategies did you use to try to improve your language skills whilst living in Italy?
9. Do you think your year abroad changed the way that you approach language learning?
10. To what extent do you feel you integrated into Italian society during your year abroad? Who did you socialise with the most – Italians or other foreigners? What effect did this have on your language skills?