

Los Angeles Valley College
Course Level Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)

Course Name and Number: Italian 185/285/385: Directed Study

Course Objectives: (List the course objectives as they appear in the course outline of record.)

1. Examine in-depth an area of special research.
2. Design an appropriate research method in order to conduct the necessary research.
3. Analyze, compare, contrast and criticize the different elements of the topic chosen.
4. Write a research paper with a clear thesis, introduction, conclusion, and well-developed paragraphs.
5. Discuss and revise the paper according to the suggestions of instructor.

Establish 1–2 course level student learning outcomes and indicate how each SLO will be assessed.

Course Level Student Learning Outcome	Assessment Measure
Student will be able to analyze a topic in Italian (culture/civilization/history/politics).	Student will write a research paper on a topic in Italian. A rubric will be used to assess the paper.
Student will be able to effectively communicate the results of his/her analysis, both in writing and orally.	Student will write a research paper and discuss his/her results with the instructor. A rubric will be used to assess both the written and oral aspects.