My experience at UniTO

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Turin is a charming city with an impressively rich history. I was extremely fortunate to spend the spring of 2017 as a visiting professor at its renowned university.

During my stay, I taught a course on Arabic language and literature (Lingua e Letteratura Araba) for advanced students of the Department of Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa. The course, which I designed and taught for the first time, covered a wide variety of texts, themes and practical skills, and employed diverse methods and approaches including close readings, discussions of audio and video material, and creative writing. Teaching the course proved to be a great success thanks to the engagement of highly motivated students and the collegiality and help of faculty members.

Outside of the classroom, I spent my time discovering the history of this grand city. I particularly enjoyed visiting former industrial sites, museums and markets, and learning about the great writers, scientists, democrats and revolutionaries who once lived in this fascinating city, and whose memory can still be felt as you walk through its streets and neighbourhoods. My sincere thanks to my students and colleagues at the department and to the Teaching Mobility Program for making my stay such an enjoyable and enriching experience!

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