

## Dr. Alberto Corso



**Department:** Mathematics

**Hometown:** Verona, Italy

**Favorite Vacation Spot:** Brazil

**Favorite Food:** Ethnic Food

**Favorite TV Show:** *Grey's Anatomy*

**Car:** Volkswagen Golf

**Hobbies:** Watching movies, travel, reading

**What are your retirement plans?**

Go back to Italy and travel.

**If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be?**

Change the people who live in the world; make them more reasonable and less judgmental, more open-minded.

**If you could change one thing about UK, what would you change?**

I would like for students to be on campus all weekend, and I would build a new Student Center.

**If you were a cartoon, who would you be?**

Someone in the Donald Duck family, Donald Duck or Uncle Scrooge.

**Which superhero would you be?**

Spiderman, definitely not Superman!

**What advice would you give to students that you learned the hard way?**

Have a good balance between academics and fun.

**What is one interesting thing about you that students do not know?**

I am an excellent cook!



**What are you most proud of?**

When I finished college, I decided that I wanted to go to the United States, and I did!

**What are your pet peeves?**

Squeaky noises at night, like a dripping faucet.

### How **NOT** to Impress Your Professor: Some Tongue-in-Cheek Tips

- *Class time is a good opportunity for catching up on your work in other classes. It can also be well-spent reading the newspaper, talking with a friend, or taking a nap. Professors love to see students use their time efficiently.*
- *Avoid coming to class prepared. Reading the text in advance, for instance, means you'll lose a sense of spontaneity. You wouldn't want to "spoil" a lecture, would you?*
- *Professors are really flexible about assignment due dates. If you turn something in late, don't worry. It actually helps them to spread out the workload. Penalties? Never.*
- *When someone asks a question in class, pay no attention. The professor will be happy to answer the same question when you ask it a minute later.*
- *Professors need help remembering what time it is, so begin packing your books five minutes before class is over. They she will appreciate the reminder and be impressed with your concern.*
- *Don't drop by a professor's office to chat—they will be far too busy to be concerned with you. Remember, they are not in the profession because they love working with students, they are in it for the money.*