

Italiano 201 Syllabus

Semestre d'autunno 1997

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Testi d'istruzione: IN ITALIANO Corso multimediale by Chiucchio.
 IN ITALIANO Italian Grammar for Foreigners by Alcini/Rossi.
 L'Italiano al laboratorio linguistico (Lang. lab. workbook) by Chiucchiu
 English-Italian grammar for English speaking students learning a foreign
 language.

Course Objectives:

- To strengthen each student's ability to communicate freely in spoken and written Italian.
- Through readings and discussions, to deepen our understanding of the culture of the Italian people, recognizing and appreciating how that culture differs from the American culture.
- To review systematically and thoroughly the most important grammatical principles and to practice these principles through much exercise in speaking and writing.

Course Instructions:

- The in-class chapter tests will consist of:
 - a) an in-class written essay (the topic will be given at the beginning of the test. It will be based on one of the reading passages discussed)
 - b) a short grammar- quiz based on the grammatical point learned in the chapter.
 - c) an oral presentation lasting 8-10 minutes and presented in my office. For the presentation the student can choose a topic drawn from the reading passages discussed or from the video segment.
- The mid-term examination will consist of an oral examination based on the readings which have been discussed so far.
- The final examination will consist of an interpretation of a text never seen before.
- Final oral presentation. At the end of the semester, each student shall give an oral presentation, based on a topic which he or she has researched , outlined and prepared in writing. The topic must be approved by the instructor. The student will give the presentation without the use of notes.
- Homework assignments are given at the end of each class period. Every student is responsible for getting the assignments and for coming to class prepared each day.
- Attendance of language lab is mandatory. The language lab is in the Library. The student is required to attend language lab THREE times per week. Each attendance should not last more than 30 minutes. The viewing of the Video IN ITALIANO is also required. The student is encouraged to practice with the new computer program DENTRO L'ITALIANO. He or she can practice at will.

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Course Requirements:

The successful student in this course will be the student who:

- attends every class meeting and participates actively in every session. You will be assigned a class participation grade every time the class meets. A student who is not prepared for class will receive a ZERO for class participation for that day.
- Students are allowed only **THREE** unexcused absences. Each further unexcused absence will count as one point, which will be subtracted from the grade of the final examination.
- A student who has difficulties with the homework should see the professor during office hours the day before the homework is due.
- A student who is not present during a test or an examination, will receive a ZERO as the grade for the test or for the examination.
- The student will meet weekly with the instructor for conversation. Time and day will be arranged individually with the student.

Grading System:

The final grade will be indicated with a plus/minus grade.

Grading:

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| 6 in-class chapter essays (2% each) | 12% |
| 6 in-class gramm. quizzes (2% each) | 12% |
| 6 chapter oral presentations (3% each) | 18% |
| 1 Mid-term oral test | 15% |
| 1 Final written examination | 15% |
| 1 Final oral presentation | 15% |
| Lang. lab and comp. work (4% each) | 8% |
| Class participation | 5% |
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Italiano 201 Course Calendar

Day In Class

Ago. 27 Merc. Introduzione al corso. Unita' 15 Dialogo-Comprendere- Fissare le strutture
Ago. 29 Ven. Video- Lavorare sul testo -Sintesi grammaticale

Sett. 1 Lun. VACANZA
Sett. 3 Merc. Video. Occhio alla lingua- momento creativo-
Sett. 5 Ven. Review. Elementi di civiltà' Video: Mare, montagna e città'

Sett. 8 Lun. Letteratura: Giovanni Boccaccio: "Andreuccio da Perugia" pp. 7-19
Sett. 10 Mer. TEST in classe UNITA 15 (ESSAY AND GRAMMAR QUIZ)
(ORAL PRESENTATION in my office)
Sett. 12 Ven. Review of the test. Introd. UNITA' 16

Sett. 15 Lun. Unita' 16: Dialogo-Comprendere-Fissare le strutture
Sett. 17 Merc. Video- lavorare sul test-Sintesi Grammaticale
Sett. 19 Ven. Video-Occhio alla lingua-Momento creativo/ Video "La Moda"

Sett. 22 Lun. Giov. Boccaccio "Andreuccio da Perugia" pp. 21-41
Sett. 24 Merc. TEST Unita 16: essay ,gramm. quiz and oral pres.
Sett. 26 Ven. Review of the test. Introd. Capitolo Unita' 17 :Dialogo, Comprendere-Fissare le strutture.

Sett. 29 Lun. Video -lavorare sul testo- sintesi grammaticale
Ott. 1 Merc. Video- Occhio alla lingua-momento creativo-
Ott. 3 Ven. Review-Elementi di civiltà- Video"Salviamo l'Ambiente"

Ott. 6 Lun. Letteratura: Italo Calvino " Inverno-la fermata sbagliata"
Ott. 8 Merc. Review per l'esame orale del mid-term
Ott. 9-10 VACANZA (MID-TERM BREAK)

Ott. 13 Lun. Mid-term esame orale (Unita' 15-16-17)
Ott. 15 Merc. Capitolo UNITA' 18-Dialogo-comprendere-fissare le strutture
Ott. 17 Ven. Video-lavorare sul testo-sintesi grammaticale

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Ott. 20 Lun. Video- Occhio alla lingua-momento creativo
 Ott. 22 Merc. Review- Elementi di civiltà'- Video: "Le Belle Arti"
 Ott. 24 Ven. Letteratura: Natalia Ginzburg " Inverno in Abruzzo"

Ott. 27 Lun. TEST Unita'18 (essay, gramm. quiz and oral pres.)
 Ott. 29 Merc. Review test. Introd. Capitolo UNITA 19. Dialogo-comprendere-fissare le strutture.
 Ott. 31 Ven. Video- lavorare sul testo- sintesi grammaticale

Nov. 3 Lun. Video-Occhio alla lingua-momento creativo
 Nov. 5 Merc. Review-Elementi di civiltà'- Video:"La Macchina"
 Nov. 7 Ven. Letteratura :Alberto Moravia "Mario"

Nov. 10 Lun. TEST Unita' 19 (essay, gramm. quiz and oral pres.)
 Nov. 12 Merc. Review of the test. Introd. Capitolo Unita' 20-dialogo-comprendere-fissare le strutture
 Nov. 14 Ven. Video- lavorare sul testo- sintesi grammaticale

Nov. 17 Lun. Video- occhio alla lingua-momento creativo-
 Nov. 19 Merc. Review-Elementi di civiltà'-Video "L'Arte del Mangiar Bene"
 Nov. 21 Ven. Letteratura: Stefano Benni "Il Marziano Innamorato"

Nov. 24 Lun. TEST Unita' 20 (essay, gramm. quiz and oral pres.)
 Nov. 26-28 Vacanza Festa del Ringraziamento

Dic. 1 Lun. PRESENTAZIONI ORALI
 Dic. 3 Merc. PRESENTAZIONI ORALI
 Dic. 5 Ven. PRESENTAZIONI ORALI

Dic .8 Lun. REVIEW FINALE FINE DEL CORSO

Esami finali : 11-12 e 15-17 Dicembre

BUON NATALE E FELICE ANNO NUOVO !!!!!!!