

ITALIANO 201 SYLLABUS

Semestre d'autunno 1998

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Testi d'istruzione: IN ITALIANO Corso multimediale by Chiuchiu.
IN ITALIANO Italian Grammar for Foreigners by Alcini/
Rossi.
L'Italiano al laboratorio linguistico (Lang. lab. workbook)
by Chiucchiu
INCONTRI ATTUALI by Francesca Italiano e Irene
Marchigiano Jones

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

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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.

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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| 5 in-class "saggi" (3% each) | 15% |
| 5 in-class gramm. quizzes (3% each) | 15% |
| 5 chapter oral presentations (3% each) | 15% |
| 1 Mid-term oral test | 15% |
| 1 Final written examination | 15% |
| 1 Final oral presentation | 15% |
| Lang. lab and comp. work | 5% |
| Class participation | 5% |

100%

Calendario d'istruzione

GIORNO

IN CLASSE

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| Ago. 26 Merc. | Introduzione al corso. Unita' 15 Dialogo- Comprendere- Fissare le strutture |
| Ago. 28 Ven. | Video- Lavorare sul testo -Sintesi grammaticale |
| Ago. 31 Lun. Sett. 2 Merc. Sett. 4 Ven. | Video. Occhio alla lingua- momento creativo- Review. Elementi di civiltà' Video: Mare, montagna e città' Letteratura: da "Incontri attuali" leggiamo "Il telefono" di Raffaele La Capria |
| Sett. 7 Lun. Sett. 9 Mer. Sett. 11 Ven. | VACANZA !!!!!!! Interpretazione del testo con esercizi. TEST in classe UNITA' 15 (saggio e quiz gramm.) (In ufficio: presentazione orale) |
| Sett. 14 Lun. Sett. 16 Merc. Sett. 18 Ven. | Unita' 16: Dialogo-Comprendere-Fissare le strutture Video- lavorare sul testo-Sintesi Grammaticale Video-Occhio alla lingua-Momento creativo/ Video "La Moda" |
| Sett. 21 Lun. Sett. 23 Merc. Sett. 25 Ven. | Letteratura: "Tonino l'invisibile" di Gianni Rodari Interpretazione del testo con esercizi. TEST Unita' 16: saggio, quiz gramm. e pres. orale |
| Sett. 28 Lun. Sett. 30 Merc. Ott. 2 Ven. | Introd. Unita' 17 Video - dialogo- comprendere-lavorare sul testo- sintesi grammaticale Video- Occhio alla lingua-momento creativo- Review-Elementi di civiltà- Video"Salviamo l'Ambiente" |
| Ott. 5 Lun. Ott. 7 Merc. Ott. 9 Ven. | Letteratura: "Inviti superflui" di Dino Buzzati Interpretazione del testo con esercizi. Mid-term esame orale sulle letture. |
| Ott. 12 e 13 Ott. 14 Merc. Ott. 16 Ven. | VACANZA Capitolo UNITA' 18-Dialogo-comprendere-fissare le strutture Video-lavorare sul testo-sintesi grammaticale |

Ott. 19 Lun. Video- Occhio alla lingua-momento creativo
Ott. 21 Merc. Review- Elementi di civiltà'- Video: "Le Belle Arti"
Ott. 23 Ven. Letteratura: "Il dolore sciupa" di Dacia Maraini

Ott. 26 Lun. Interpretazione del testo con esercizi
Ott. 28 Merc. Test Unita' 18 (saggio, quiz. gramm. e present.
Ott. 30 Ven. Capitolo Unita' 19 .Dialogo comprendere e fissare le
strutture.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 : "Regina d'Egitto" di Alberto Moravia

Nov. 10 Lun. Interpretazione del testo con esercizi
Nov. 12 Merc. TEST Unita' 19 (saggio, quiz. gramm. e pres. orale)
Nov. 14 Ven. Introd. Capitolo Unita' 20-dialogo-comprendere- fissare le
strutture lavorare sul testo

Nov. 16 Lun. Video- occhio alla lingua-momento crea
Nov. 18 Merc. Review-Elementi di civiltà'-Video "L'Arte del
Mangiar Bene"
Nov. 20 Ven. Letteratura: "Mio zio scopre l'esistenza delle lingue
straniere" di Gianni Celati.

Nov. 23 Lun. Interpretazione del testo con esercizi
NOV. 25-27 Vacanza Festa del Ringraziamento

Nov. 30 Lun. TEST Unita' 20 (saggio, quiz gramm. e pres. orale).)
Dic. 2 Merc. Review, preparazione all'esame finale
Dic. 4 Ven. PRESENTAZIONI ORALI

Dic .7 Lun. REVIEW FINALE FINE DEL CORSO

Esami generali : 10-11 e 14-16 Dicembre

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