

Course Abstract

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Course ID and Name: ITA 121 Elementary Italian I

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Prerequisites: None

Co-requisites: None

Course Description:

Use of integrated materials allows students to acquire and employ the fundamentals of speaking, reading and writing the language. Laboratory work is required. For students with little or no knowledge of Italian.

General Education Status: GE HUM

Credits:

3

Lecture Hours:

3

Lab Hours:

Supplemental

Learning Outcomes:

1. Comprehend simple questions and statements about daily activities and interests: family members, weather, time, address, age.
2. Create basic declarative and interrogative sentences applying vocabulary in familiar areas.
3. Read basic sentences and dialogues recognizing cognates, and words in context.
4. Write simple statements and sentences applying learned grammatical concepts, and idiomatic expressions.
5. Identify major cultural contributions, and recognize basic cultural patterns.

Course Content Areas:

- I. Introduction
 - Sounds
 - Pronunciation
 - Basic Vocabulary- Numbers, Weather, Days, Months, Seasons
 - Introductions – Greetings
 - Cognates

- II. Culture
 - History
 - Cuisine
 - Regional differences – language, food, customs
 - Immigration
 - Vocabulary
- III. Nouns
 - Singular and Plural Endings
 - Vocabulary
- IV. Articles
 - Indefinite Articles
 - Definite Articles – singular and plural
 - Vocabulary
- V. Prepositions
 - Simple Prepositions
 - Articulated Prepositions
- VI. Personal Pronouns/ Verbs – *Essere, Avere*
- VII. Time of Day
 - Che ore sono?*
 - A che ora?*
- VIII. Present tense – are – verbs
- IX. Vocabulary
 - Places
 - Driving/Traveling
- X. Present tense – ere- verbs
- XI. Vocabulary
 - Ordering at a restaurant/café
- XII. Present tense –ire- verbs
- XIII. Adjectives
 - Descriptive adjectives
 - Possessive adjectives
 - Colors.