

Course Abstract

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Course ID and Name: ITA 122 Elementary Italian II

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Prerequisites: ITA 121

Co-requisites: None

Course Description:

A continuation of ITA 121. Use of integrated materials allows students to acquire and employ the fundamentals of speaking, reading and writing the language. Laboratory work is required.

General Education Status: GE HUM

Credits:

3

Lecture Hours:

3

Lab Hours:

Supplemental

Learning Outcomes:

1. Respond appropriately at normal conversational speed about familiar topics.
2. Read and discuss familiar texts smoothly.
3. Verbalize needs, desires, problems and solutions.
4. Reframe grammatical structures and vocabulary and write short essays on familiar topics.
5. Identify major cultural and historical contributions and demonstrate cultural awareness using idiomatic expressions and gestures.

Course Content Areas:

- I. Review of ITA 121
 - Basic conversation
 - Pronunciation
 - Greetings
 - Present tense of verbs –*are, ere, ire*
- II. Reflexive Verbs
 - Present tense – *arsi, ersi, irsi*

- Reflexive pronouns
- III. *Passato Prossimo*
 - Transitive Verbs – with *avere*
 - Intransitive Verbs – with *essere*
 - Reflexive Verbs – with *essere*
 - Irregular Past Participles
- IV. Family
 - Vocabulary
 - Cultural Differences – Regional, National
- V. Modal Verbs
 - Dovere, Volere, Potere*
 - al presente, al passato prossimo*
- VI. Regions, Cities, Towns of Italy
 - Vocabulary
 - Culture of regions, cities, towns
- VII. Food
 - Vocabulary
 - Regional and National differences
 - Ordering and Buying food
- VIII. Imperative
 - Imperative forms of *are, ere, ire* verbs
- IX. Imperfect Tense
 - Imperfect of *are, ere, ire* verbs
 - Contrast between the Imperfect and the *Passato Prossimo*
- X. *Il Cinema Italiano*