

Course title: Italian Language I

Course basic Information	
Academic Unit:	Faculty of Filology
Course title:	Italian Language I
Level of study:	BA
Statusi i lëndës:	Mandatory
Year of study:	1st Semester
Number of classes per week:	2+2
ECTS credits:	4
Time/Location Lectures:	Wednesday 10:00- 13:30
Name of the lecturer:	Prof. Ass. Dr. Majlinda Bregasi
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Exercises	Tuesdays 10:30-12:30 h; Fridays 11:30-13:30 h, Istituto Italiano
Course description:	<p>This beginner-level course offers a dynamic introduction to the Italian language, focusing on the development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through an engaging, interactive, and communicative approach. Students will learn to express themselves effectively in Italian while gaining insights into the cultural contexts that shape the language.</p> <p>The course emphasizes foundational grammar, syntax, and vocabulary, with a particular focus on oral proficiency and accurate pronunciation. By the end of the course, students will be able to engage in basic Italian conversations, comprehend essential written and spoken texts, and adapt their communication to different social and cultural settings.</p> <p>This course is designed to provide a practical and immersive foundation in Italian, preparing students for further language study and real-world applications.</p>
Course Goals:	<p>This course aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Develop a foundational understanding of the Italian language system, including its grammar, syntax, and phonetics.2. Build students' ability to read, comprehend, produce, and translate simple phrases in Italian.3. Introduce students to key aspects of Italian culture and literature, fostering an appreciation for the cultural context of the language.4. Equip students with practical language skills that support basic communication and cultural exchange.5.

Expected Learning Outcomes:	Upon completion of this course students will:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate understanding of specific features of Italian phonetics, lexical, and grammar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interact in basic Italian and have a beginner command of Italian vocabulary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise and adapt to various sociolinguistic contexts
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the ability to communicate orally in basic Italian
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be able to read and translate original texts
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to reflect on different learning styles and improve their self-assessment skills. Space will be given to inter-linguistic and intercultural comparisons.

Students workload (should be in line with student's learning outcomes)

Activity	Hours	Day / Week	Total
Lectures	2	1	30
Projects, presentations, etc.			15
Practical Work			
midterm test	1		10
Consultation with the teachers	0.5	6	
Test, seminar paper			30
Homework	1	1	15
Self-study (library or home)			
Preparation for exam			
Assessment time (test, quiz, final exam)			
Total			

Teaching Methods:	Lectures, exercises during class using texts and multimedia materials, class discussion, role-plays, pair/group work, group discussion, etc. One project work in small groups and weekly homework. Regular offer of activities related to Italian culture.
Assessment Methods:	<p>Student active attendance in lectures 30% (Presentation included) Evaluation from the oral tests 20%</p> <p>RR - Exercices (active attendance, regular completion of homework): 30% RR - Evaluation of the written tests (colloquium and end of the semester test): 20%</p> <p>Limit course passing 55%</p> <p>NB Participation in Italian cultural activities will be evaluated highly positively, as a sign of curiosity and desire to deepen cultural aspects.</p>
Primary literature:	1. Nuovissimo Progetto Italiano 1a, Telis Marin, Edilingua 2019
Additional literature:	1. Fré, Alberto, ITALIANO: per stranieri-for foreigners (2017). ISBN: 9788809752085

2. C. Peccianti, *Esercizi di grammatica italiana per stranieri* (2015). ISBN: 9788809855656
3. L. Ziglio, *Nuovo espresso 1. A1 : esercizi supplementari* (2015). ISBN: 9788861823815
4. L. Ziglio, *Nuovo Espresso 1 : libro dello studente e esercizi : corso di italiano A1* (2014). ISBN: 9788861823181
5. *Dizionario italiano per stranieri*, Ed. Giunti (2014). ISBN: 9788844043674

Designed teaching plan

Week 1:	Conoscere l'Italia, <u>Benvenuti!</u>
Week 2:	L'alfabeto, i nomi (genere, singolare/plurale), pronuncia I.
Week 3:	La concordanza con gli aggettivi -a/-o, il verbo essere, nazionalità, pronuncia II.
Week 4:	L'articolo determinativo, i numeri I. Il verbo avere, i numeri II, pronuncia III.
Week 5:	<u>Un nuovo inizio</u>
Week 6:	Il presente indicativo dei verbi regolari, un appuntamento in pizzeria. L'articolo indeterminativo.
Week 7:	Chiedere e dare informazioni.
Week 8:	gli aggettivi in -e, orientarsi in città.
Week 9:	Registro informale e formale, descrivere una persona
Week 10:	<u>Tempo libero</u> . Il presente indicativo dei verbi irregolari I (andare e venire). TEST- esercizi sulla unità introduttiva e la prima (18 novembre, 2025)
Week 11:	Il presente indicativo dei verbi irregolari II, invitare qualcuno.
Week 12:	Verbi modali. Descrivere la casa.
Week 13:	Numeri III, le preposizioni semplici.
Week 14:	I giorni della settimana, l'ora, darsi un appuntamento.
Week 15:	Conosciamo l'Italia II: trasporto urbano, il tempo libero. TEST II

Academic policies and code of conduct

It is expected from all to be polite and respectful towards others during classes. Smartphone/tablet applications: VTFC, Word reference, Dragon Dictation, Text to Speech. Classroom equipped with interactive whiteboard, sound system. NB Regular effort in class and at home will result in good language skills.