

Course Syllabus

Course Title: Italian I

Course Description:

Learn basic conversation and cultural awareness in this beginning course. Emphasis is on oral communication and practical vocabulary. Basic grammar, reading and writing are also included.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s): N/A

Materials Needed: Textbook

Course Objectives:

1. Speak Italian using new vocabulary, syntactical exercises which further increases vocabulary and exercises on grammatical structure for business and industry-related settings..
2. Apply information in the classroom by asking and answering questions of both instructor and fellow students.
3. Students will participate orally in class.
4. Demonstrate listening and writing skills by taking dictation in Italian.
5. Reinforce reading skills through the reading of material in the textbook.

Certification Notes: Not a certificate course

Next course recommendation: Italian II

Instructor Notes:

Textbook(s): Sentieri, Volume I, Julia M. Cozzarelli, Vista Publishing

Lesson Plan – by week or session

- Session 1: Introductions and syllabus. Student and teacher expectations; Capitolo preliminare, pp. 2-8
- Session 2: Primo Incontro: Punti di vista, studio di parole, informazioni, vedute d'Italia. Pp. 10-16.
- Session 3: Capitolo 1: La Citta. Punti di vista, studio di parole, informazioni, Ascoltiamo! Pp. 18-22
- Session 4: Capitolo 1: La Citta. Punti grammaticali, Per finire, Adesso scriviamo! Vedute d'Italia. Pp. 25-34. Test 1
- Session 5: Capitolo 2: Persone e personalita. Punti di vista, Studio de parole, informazioni, Ascoltiamo!Punti grammaticali.
- Session 6: Capitolo 2: Per finire, Adesso scriviamo! Vedute d'Italia, Intermezzo. Test 2
- Session 7: Capitolo 3: All'universita. Punti di vista, Studio di parole, informazioni, Ascoltiamo! Punti gramaticali
- Session 8: Capitola 3: Le preposizioni, Le preposizioni avverbiali, scriviamo!
- Session 9: Capitola 3: Per finire, Adesso scriviamo!, Vedute d'Italia.
- Session 10: Review, Test. Student evaluation of instructor and class.

Course Sessions: listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

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