

University of Alabama at Birmingham
*Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

ITL 101– 2C INTRODUCTORY ITALIAN I (FALL 2009)

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You can download this syllabus at: <http://www.uab.edu/foreignlang/syllabus.html>

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Course Description:

Italian 101 teaches the essentials of Italian language and culture needed for proficient communication, and includes basic exercises in listening comprehension, speaking, writing, and reading. **Conducted in Italian.** 3 hours.

Course Objectives:

The goals of this course include a beginning mastery of reading, writing, oral comprehension, oral communication, and knowledge of Italian culture. At the end of the course the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand and appreciate everyday elements of Italian culture.
- 2 Comprehend spoken Italian passages based on chapter topics and vocabulary by using common daily Italian terminology and trends.
- 3 Learn how to develop personal oral and written expression in Italian.
- 4 Read and understand written Italian passages based on chapter topics and vocabulary.
- 5 Write and speak in simple Italian.

Student Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, the student will:

1. Converse in Italian about selected information based on chapter topics.
2. Correspond in written Italian to communicate thoughts and feelings.
3. Read passages to gain cultural awareness of the Italian-speaking world.
4. Use Italian in a variety of contexts outside the classroom.
5. Present an oral report about chapter topics using resources from the Internet.
6. Compare Italian-speaking cultures in Italy with those in the Americas.
7. Contrast Italian-speaking cultures in Italy with those in the Americas.
8. Gradually Increase speed in spoken Italian using a variety of oral techniques.
9. Connect the study of Italian w/other disciplines.
10. Recognize the contributions of Italian-speaking citizens to the global community.

Textbooks:

Riga, Carla, *Salve!* (Cengage Learning, 2009).

The textbook package includes an online Quia workbook, an audio and a listening comprehension CD and DVD. You will also need an Italian-English dictionary. Webster's New World Italian Dictionary is recommended

Attendance and Classroom Policies:

Class participation, contribution and actual speaking in the target language is crucial in order to learn a language, therefore class attendance is mandatory. **Any absence is going to affect students' class participation and final grade. Ten minutes late will be considered one absence. Likewise, leaving early will count as an absence.** If under special circumstances, students need to miss classes, the following attendance policy will be applied: 2 % from the FINAL grade is deducted for EACH absence above 3. More than 7 absences will result in an AUTOMATIC "F". Along with the syllabus and this handout, you will be given our departmental attendance policy. Please read it carefully. For all absences please submit the Excuse Petition Form at the end of the syllabus, filling out the form entirely. All Excuse Petition Forms must be complete and submitted within a week of your return to class or else they will not be accepted.

UAB Attendance and Excused Absence Policy for undergraduate Programs:

http://www.app.uab.edu/policy_change.asp#Attendance%20and%20Excused%20Absence%20Policy

Class Preparation and Class Participation:

You will be graded on the following factors daily:

- 1 being well-prepared for class
- 2 making positive contributions to the class
- 3 using Italian in the classroom
- 4 progress in the "skill of communication"
- 5 volunteering to answer and ask questions
- 6 alertness
- 7 participating in exercises and activities
- 8 good attitude

Cultural Events:

Students are required to participate in at least **two** cultural activities to receive full participation in cultural events credit (see grading policies) during the semester. The purpose of this requirement is to expose you to languages and cultural events beyond the classroom for cultural and linguistic breadth, ability to choose events that correspond to personal preferences, stimulate and motivate Italian acquisition beyond the classroom. Of the optional events, only **one** may be a non-Italian event. Students must formalize their attendance on a sign-up sheet at every event. If you attend an event outside of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures you must bring a program, ticket stub, etc.

Huntsville Museum of Art – attending these museum events will complete 2 cultural activities
Please visit www.hsvmuseum.org for more information

Looking at the Collection: Buccellati Highlights on view through November 8, 2009

Birmingham Museum of Art - attending these museum events will complete 1 cultural activities
Please visit www.artsbma.org for more information

Foreign Film Series – please see the department homepage www.uab.edu/foreignlang/ for more movies this semester. Attending any of these movies will count towards a cultural event; the movie listed below is in Italian with English subtitles.

Italian Club Dinner

October 28, 2009 at 7pm, Location: TBA

Designated Events – these events you must attend, only students with a class meeting at this time will be excused. These individuals **MUST** submit an Excuse Petition Form documenting your absence.

Presentation by Marissa Fernandez Stevens

Presentation by Justina Jenkins

Classroom Policies:

- 1 Class begins promptly. Ten minutes late will be considered one absence. On exam days, the oral part of the quiz will not be repeated for latecomers.
- 2 Class ends at 12:15 p.m. Leaving early will be considered an absence.
- 3 Homework must be handed in on time. You must self correct in class with your red ink pen and this will be turned in at the end of class. No late homework will be accepted.
- 4 Quizzes and exams are only taken on the dates and times assigned.
- 5 Please turn off phones and pagers while in class.
- 6 Please do not eat in class.
- 7 No children are allowed in the classrooms.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Students are required to regularly check their email account for announcements.
2. Early Alert Systems (EAS) will be posted on Banner.

EARLY ALERT SYSTEMS (EAS):

The University has an Early Alert System designed to identify, report, and provide support for students who are not performing at a satisfactory level in a course. This course will be participating in this Early Alert System. An Early Alert email will be sent between late August and late October to any students in this course who are not making satisfactory progress. Be sure to check your UAB email account and if you receive an email alert, take the recommended actions.

Homework Assignments:

- 1 Homework assignments will consist mainly of textbook, Quia workbook and reading assignments in preparation for the next class. You must prepare and study the assigned pages for that class. You must do the Quia workbook activities BEFORE you go to class. It is important that you complete the Quia workbook exercises class-by-class throughout the chapter in order to reinforce the material covered during each class and receive credit. Each chapter assignment will be graded based on the completeness and the quality of the work. **On the dates assigned Quia will lock you out at midnight.** Activities completed after the date assigned will not be graded.
- 2 **Homework must be in ring binder tabbed format indicating sections for homework, quizzes, notes and verb conjugations.**
- 3 Students are required to attend and participate in the Italian Conversation Table/ Italian Club at least 2 times during the semester. You may invite friends within and outside the UAB community to attend and share this experience with you.

Extra Credit:

1. Attend presentations by visiting professors (50 points).
2. Attend and actively participate in the Italian Club above and beyond the requirement.
3. Attend and organize Italian Tables.

Exams:

1. There will be five chapter exams: chapters 1 - 5.
2. There will be separate vocabulary and verb quizzes for each chapter. You must use black or blue ink on all class. Corrections must be done in a separate color ink (red).
3. There will be a cumulative final exam.
4. The oral exam will be two brief (10 - 15 minutes) "conversazioni" in which your ability to communicate using the grammar and vocabulary covered in the semester will be evaluated.
5. You will be tested on all aspects of language learning through written homework (including work with the CDs and DVDs), classroom participation, and periodic quizzes and exams.

UAB Academic Honor Code:

UAB expects all students to function according to the highest ethical and professional standards. Academic misconduct undermines the purpose of education. Unacceptable behaviors such as abetting, cheating, plagiarism, fabrication and misrepresentation are serious violations of the UAB Academic Honor Code and are punishable by a range of penalties. For more information, please visit the UAB web site at <http://www.catalog.uab.edu/UAB-Catalog2004-2006/>

UAB Disability Services:

UAB is committed to making academic programs and services accessible to students with disabilities. Qualified students with disabilities are protected from discrimination based on their disability, as guaranteed by the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For more information, please visit the UAB web site at <http://students.uab.edu/services/>

Grades:

Class Preparation and Participation:	10%	Chapter Exams:	20%
Homework:	10%	Oral Exams:	10%
Vocabulary and Verb Quizzes:	20%	Cultural Activities / Club:	10%
Final Oral Exam:	10%	Quia Labs:	10%

Italian Club and Conversation Table:

The UAB Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures sponsors a free weekly Italian Conversation Table where you can practice Italian with others in an informal setting. Any level of Italian proficiency is welcome. The Conversation Table will be held Wednesdays at Rast Hall at 7pm.

The UAB Italian Club TBA.

Foreign Languages at UAB:

For more information about foreign language courses, please visit our UAB Department of Foreign Languages homepage:

<http://www.uab.edu/foreignlang>

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SCHEDULE
(Fall 2009)

- T – 8/18 Introduction to the course.
Primo incontro pp. 9-13
VERBI: avere ed essere
- Th – 8/20 ***Primo incontro** pp. 14-16
Quia 1
FLMS ORIENTATION
Quiz 1
- T – 8/25 *Cap. 1 pp. 17-19
Quia 1
QUIZ 2
LAST DAY TO DROP/ADD
- Th – 8/27 *Cap. 1 pp. 20-24
Quia 1
VERBO: andare
QUIZ 3
- T – 9/1 *Cap. 1 pp. 25-27
Quia 1
QUIZ 4
- Th – 9/3 *Cap. 1 pp. 28-32
Quia 1
- T – 9/8 *Cap. 1 Ripasso
Esame Oral I
Quia lockout Capitolo 1
- Th – 9/10 **Esame Capitoli preliminario, primo incontro ed 1**
- T – 9/15 *Cap. 2 pp. 33-35
Quia 2
VERBO: venire
QUIZ 6

- Th – 9/17 *Cap. 2 pp. 36-40
Quia 2
VERBO: fare
QUIZ 7
- T – 9/22 *Cap. 2 pp.41-43
Quiz 8
Quia 2
- Th – 9/24 *Cap. 2 pp.44-49
Quia 2
VERBO: dare
QUIZ 9
- T – 9/29 Ripasso Capitolo 2
DVD: Attività video pp. 50 -51
Quia lockout Capitolo 2
- Th – 10/1 **Esame Capitolo 2**
- T – 10/6 *Cap. 3 pp. 53-55
Quia 3
VERBO: stare
Quiz 10
- Th – 10/8 *Cap. 3 pp. 56-59
Quia 3
- T – 10/13 *Cap. 3 pp. 60-63
Quia 3
Quiz 11
- W – 10/14 **LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW**
- Th – 10/15 **NO CLASS: Fall Break**
- T – 10/20 *Cap. 3 pp. 64-66
Quia 3

- Th – 10/22 *Cap. 3 pp. 67-70
Quia lockout Capitolo 3
 VERBO: volere
 Quiz 12
- T – 10/27 **Esame Capitolo 3**
- Th – 10/29 *Cap. 4 pp. 71-76
 Quia 4
 Quiz 13
- T – 11/3 *Cap. 4 pp. 77-80
 Quia 4
- Th – 11/5 *Cap. 4 pp. 81-83
 Quia 4
 VERBO: dovere
 Quiz 14
- T – 11/10 *Cap. 4 pp. 84-88
 VERBO: potere e bere
 Quiz 15
- Th – 11/12 Ripasso Capitolo 4
 DVD: **Attività video** pp. 90-92
Quia lockout Capitolo 4
- T – 11/17 **Esame Capitolo 4**
- Th – 11/19 *Cap. 5 pp. 93-98
 Quia 5
 VERBI: passato prossimo con *avere* (pp. 116-118)
 -are, -ere, -ire,
 fare, dire, andare, venire
 Quiz 16
- T – 11/24 *Cap. 5 pp. 99-102
ALL EXCUSE PETITION FORMS DUE
 Quia 5
- Th – 11/26 NO CLASS: Thanksgiving

T – 12/1 *Cap. 5 pp. 102-105
Quia 5
VERBI: passato prossimo di
 -are, -ere, -ire
 fare, dire, andare, venire
Quiz 17

Th – 12/ 3 *Cap. 5 pp. 106-109
Quia lockout Capitolo 5

F – 12/4 Make-up Day

T – 12/8 **Esame Orale Finale** (10:45 AM – 1:15 PM)

***THROUGHOUT THIS CHAPTER YOU ARE RESPONDABLE FOR
ALL CORRESPONDING EXERCISES AND THEIR CORRECTIONS IN
THE QUIA LAB/WORKBOOK AS PREVIOUSLY OUTLINED IN THIS
SYLLABUS.**

Lista dei verbi

verbi in -are -ere -ire

verbi irregolare avere essere dare stare andare fare
uscire dovere potere volere venire dire
conoscere sapere

I verbi. (15 pts.) Conjugate the following verbs.

Dire uscire venire dare

Stare fare andare tornare

Preferire scrivere

UAB INTRODUCTORY ITALIAN

Today's Date

EXCUSE PETITION FORM

Student Name (complete): _____

Student Phone Number(s): _____

UAB Student e-mail: _____

Course Number and Section: _____

Days of the week that the class meets: _____

Course Instructor: _____ Faki/Stevens _____

Course Instructor's e-mail:
_____ belita@uab.edu _____ mstevens@uab.edu _____

Date of missed class(es): _____

Which exam and/or quiz(zes) was/were missed?:

Why was it missed? _____

Date of documentation: _____

****DOCUMENTATION MUST BE ON OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD AND ATTACHED (STAPLED) TO THIS PETITION**

Assigned make-up date (if any): _____

Place the completed forms in an envelope and deliver to:

Belita B. Faki
402 Humanities Bldg. (office drop box, beside the office door)
University of Alabama
900 13th Street South
(205) 996-7481

or

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407 A Humanities Bldg. (DFLL office drop box)
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