

Syllabus

Fall 2017

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Course Information

Course Name	Elementary Italian II
Course ID & Section	ITA1121C-0W61
Credit Hours	4
Semester/Year	Fall 2017
Location	fully online

Course Description

Elementary Italian Language and Civilization II continues to introduce students to Italian culture through the major language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Open only to students with one semester in this language.

The communicative approach methodology is enhanced by a virtual lab (Supersite) where students will:

- access animated grammar tutorials, e-chapters, a dictionary, an audio glossary and a comprehensive verb chart
- practice their listening , writing and reading skills interactively
- watch real life videos
- complete homework multilayered activities with interactive guidelines
- take all the tests

Course Objectives

At the end of this course students will be able to

- Understand and apply the grammar rules covered in the semester
- Read and understand passages in Italian that will gradually become more challenging
- Write short compositions in Italian in line with the acquisition of more vocabulary as the course progresses
- Listen to native speakers and understand the gist of what is being said , starting from very basic exchanges to more complex speeches
- Communicate in Italian at a basic level, formulate their own presentations of different subjects presented in the textbook and answer elementary questions
- Show knowledge of the cultural aspects of the Italian way of life, as presented in the textbook

Required Text

Sentieri: Attraverso l'Italia Contemporanea Cozzarelli, Vista, 2nd edition AND the access code for the Supersite Plus+Websam

Course Requirements

In order to perform the oral activities you will need :

- a microphone, headsets and speakers to record your responses
 - to download a recording program that allows you to save your recordings and post them on Canvas or email them to your instructor. You can use the “accessories” tool and then “sound recorder” on your computer

(Click Start, click All Programs, click Accessories, and then click Sound Recorder).

In order to attend the virtual office hours with your instructor, you will need to download for free the program SKYPE (<http://www.skype.com/Links to an external site.>).

Missed Assignments/Make-Ups/Extra Credit

No make-up tests/assignments will be allowed. All deadlines must be enforced and no exceptions will be made.

Evaluation and Grading

Add your evaluation and grading policies here. You may also choose to keep a table below that best fits your grading scale.

Letter Grade	Points
A	93 – 100 points
A-	90 – 92 points
B+	87 – 89 points
B	83 – 86 points
B-	80 – 82 points
C+	77 – 79 points
C	73 – 76 points
C-	70 – 72 points
D+	67 – 69 points
D	63 – 66 points
D-	60 – 62 points
F	59 and below

REGARDING GOOGLE TRANSLATE and other online translators: You may use online dictionaries for **single words**.

Using google translate to write full sentences sentences or paragraphs is considered cheating.

*****If you are caught cheating or suspected of academic dishonesty, you will be subject to penalties through the Office of Student Conduct. *****

<http://osc.sdes.ucf.edu/>

Assignment	Percentage of Grade
<p>Homework on the Supersite</p> <p>Homework will be assigned on the Vista Supersite at the start of each unit. Check supersite calendar for due dates.</p>	20%
<p>2 compositions @ 5% each</p> <p>These will be turned in online. Prompts and rubrics will be provided</p>	10%
<p>2 oral presentations @ 5% each</p> <p>You will do two oral exams. One will be a recorded narrative, in which you will be given questions and asked to record your answers</p> <p>The other will be a cultural presentation This will be a video on a cultural topic of your choice. Details will be posted under Assignments.</p>	10%
<p>Cultural discussions</p> <p>These will be done on Canvas. Each Unit will have 1-2 discussions, to be determined by instructor.</p>	10%
<p>4 tests @ 10% each</p> <p>Will be administered on the Vista Supersite at the end of each unit.</p>	40%
<p>Final</p> <p>This will be administered on the Vista Supersite and will cover units 1-4.</p>	10%
<p>Total</p>	100%

As of Fall 2014, all faculty members are required to document students' academic activity at the beginning of each course. In order to document that you began this course, please complete the following academic activity by the end of the first week of classes, or as soon as possible after adding the course, but no later than August 27. Failure to do so will result in a delay in the disbursement of your financial aid.

Academic Honesty

Plagiarism and cheating of any kind on an examination, quiz, or assignment will result at least in an "F" for that assignment (and may, depending on the severity of the case, lead to an "F" for the entire course) and may be subject to appropriate referral to the [Office of Student Conduct](#) for further action. See the [UCF Golden Rule](#) for further information. I will assume for this course that you will adhere to the academic creed of this University and will maintain the highest standards of academic integrity. In other words, don't cheat by giving answers to others or taking them from anyone else. I will also adhere to the highest standards of academic integrity, so please do not ask me to change (or expect me to change) your grade illegitimately or to bend or break rules for one person that will not apply to everyone.

Disability Statement

The University of Central Florida is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities. This syllabus is available in alternate formats upon request. Students with disabilities who need accommodations in this course must contact the professor at the beginning of the semester to discuss needed accommodations. No accommodations will be provided until the student has met with the professor to request accommodations. Students who need accommodations must be registered with [Student Disability Services](#), Student Resource Center Room 132, phone (407) 823-2371, TTY/TDD only phone (407) 823-2116, before requesting accommodations from the professor.

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Third-Party Software and FERPA

During this course you might have the opportunity to use public online services and/or software applications sometimes called third-party software such as a blog or wiki. While some of these could be required assignments, you need **not** make any personally identifying information on a public site. Do not post or provide any private information about yourself or your classmates. Where appropriate you may use a pseudonym or nickname. Some written assignments posted publicly may require personal reflection/comments, but the assignments will not require you to disclose any personally identity-sensitive information. If you have any concerns about this, please contact your instructor.

Course Summary:

Date	Details
Fri Aug 25, 2017	WHY CONTINUE TO STUDY ITALIAN?
Sun Sep 3, 2017	MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO
Sun Sep 10, 2017	DOVE MANGIAMO STASERA?
	GNAM GNAM CHE FAME!
Sun Sep 17, 2017	Terme in Italia
	CANZONE1
Mon Sep 18, 2017	TEST 1
Sun Sep 24, 2017	CANZONE 2
	L'IMPORTANTE E' LA SALUTE
Sun Oct 1, 2017	Supersite hmwk Unita' 6
	COMPOSIZIONE 1
Mon Oct 2, 2017	PARLIAMO CON LE MANI
Sun Oct 8, 2017	CULT7
	Cult8
Mon Oct 9, 2017	TEST 2

Date	Details
Sun Oct 15, 2017	Supersite hwk Unita' 7 CANZONE 3 CULT 9 ORAL 1
Sun Oct 22, 2017	Cult10
Sun Oct 29, 2017	CANZONE 4 Cult 11
Mon Oct 30, 2017	TEST 3
Sun Nov 5, 2017	Canzone 5 Cult 12
Sun Nov 12, 2017	Supersite hwk unita' 8 Canzone 6 Cult 13 ORAL 2
Sun Nov 19, 2017	Composizione 2
Wed Nov 29, 2017	TEST 4
Sun Dec 3, 2017	Supersite Homework
Wed Dec 6, 2017	FINAL