



**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM - FIRENZE**

SYLLABUS

Fall Semester 2016-2017

ITL 202 GRAMMAR

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Intermediate Italian II

Office Hours: T-Th 17,20-18,20

Class: T-Th 15.30 – 17.20

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AIMS OF THE COURSE

By the end of the course students should have mastered a solid knowledge of basic feature of Italian syntax, including phonetics and vocabulary, so that students may reach proficiency in both oral and written communication.

CLASS FORMAT

Study of grammar units, participation in grammar drills and conversation based on unit reading and additional material provided by the instructor. Periodical written and oral reports will be required..There might be occasional site visits in town.

GRADING

Grading will be based on attendance, punctuality, outside assignments, class participation, oral reports, tests, Mid-term and Final Examination. All tests are mandatory. More than two unexcused absences will lower the grade. Dates of exams cannot be changed to adjust to student's individual needs.

Grading weights:

35% -class participation and attendance; oral reports.

30% -Mid-term and tests.

35% -Final .

A 100-94, A- 93-90, B+ 89-87, B 86-84, B- 83-80, C+ 79-77, C 76-74, C- 73-70, D+ 69-67, D 66-64,

D- 63-60, F 59-0

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Gloria Venturini,*Lezioni di lingua Italiana I*, Edizioni Medicea Firenze

Additional material to be photocopied at the Center.

CLASS SCHEDULE

The following schedule is a tentative and may be changed at the discretion of instructor to reflect the class' rate of progress.

1° week		Review Present Conditional
2° week	Unit 11	Conditional perfect: conversation and drill
3° week		Review (Nov. 15) + TEST (Nov. 17)
4° week	Unit 12	Adjectives: comparatives, superlative; conversation and drills
5° week	Unit 13	Pronouns:combined forms
6° week		Review. Conversation and drills
7° week		Review (Dec. 20) + MID TERM (Dec. 22)
8° week	Unit 14	Imperative and pronouns
9° week		Review. Conversation and drills
10° week		Review (Jan. 17) + TEST (Jan. 19)
11° week	Unit 15	Relative pronouns. Conversation and drills
12° week		Review
13° week		FINAL exam

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Oral reports: assigned periodically

Tests: Nov 17 , Jan 19

Mid-term examination: Dec. 22

Final examination: Feb. 7 – 9 (exact day and time to be announced)

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance to these courses is mandatory and more than two unexcused absences will lower the grade (excused absences will be accepted for serious medical reasons or serious emergencies).

More than **five unexcused absences** will result in failure of the course.

In order not to disrupt the class, punctuality is required. Students are expected to be in class at the

beginning of the class hour; any delay exceeding five minutes will be considered an absence.

During the academic year, photocopies and other material will be distributed in class by the instructors. Students who have not been in class are responsible for getting the material from their classmates and making their own photocopies. All assigned homework should be completed prior to entering the class. Use of the computer in class is restricted to oral presentations.

The language spoken in class is Italian. No other activities such as eating, etc. are allowed.

Dates of exams can not be changed for individual needs. Students should take note of the dates and hours of the midterm and final exams and plan their trips after the last exam. It is important to tell friends and relatives about this so they do not surprise you by buying tickets for you for trips to be made before that date. Missing the midterm or the final exam will mean failure of the course.

Remember that during the PLP there are weekly exams every Friday from 10:00 – 12:00, students missing that exam will receive an F.

The completion during the PLP of one of the Italian Language courses ITL101 I, ITL102 I, ITL201 I or 301 I is prerequisite for admission to Italian classes in the Fall Semester. The completion of two of the Fall Semester Italian courses is prerequisite for admission to Italian classes in the Spring Semester.

Incompletes will be allowed only for serious emergencies and must be completed within two weeks.

Professors are available, by prior appointment, for short clarifications and explanations, during office hours.