



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM - FIRENZE

SYLLABUS Fall Semester 2017-2018

ITL 202 GRAMMAR
Intermediate Italian II
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 1*, 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.

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| 1° week | | Review Present Conditional |
| 2° week | Unit 11 | Conditional perfect: conversation and drill |
| 3° week | | Review + TEST (Nov. 21) |
| 4° week | Unit 12 | Adjectives: comparatives, superlative; conversation and drills |

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| 5° week | Unit 13 | Pronouns:combined forms |
| 6° week | | Review. Conversation and drills |
| 7° week | | Review + MID TERM (Dec. 21) |
| 8° week | Unit 14 | Imperative and pronouns |
| 9° week | | Review. Conversation and drills |
| 10° week | | Review (Jan. 17) + TEST (Jan. 23) |
| 11° week | Unit 15 | Relative pronouns. Conversation and drills |
| 12° week | | Review |
| 13° week | | FINAL exam – to be announced |

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Oral reports: assigned periodically

Tests: Nov 21 , Jan 23

Mid-term examination: Dec. 21

Final examination: Feb. 12 – 15 (exact day and time to be announced)

CSU ATTENDANCE POLICIES 2017-2018

General Attendance Policy 2017-2018 (for classes that meet twice a week)

Attendance to all CSU courses is mandatory. Two unexcused absences are allowed during the semester but more than two unexcused absences will lower your grade (excused absences will be accepted for serious medical reasons or emergencies) as follows: 3 unexcused absences, lowers one letter grade; 4 unexcused absences, lowers two letter grades; 5 unexcused absences, lowers 3 letter grades. More than **five unexcused absences could 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.

Dates of mid-term and final exams **can not** be changed for individual travel plans or personal 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 inform friends and relatives about these exam dates so that no tickets are purchased for you that will interfere with these exam dates. Missing the midterm or the final exam could result in failure of the course.

During the academic year photocopies and other material may be distributed in class by the instructors. Students who were not in class are responsible for getting the material from their classmates and making their own photocopies.

Other class policies:

Use of the computer in class is restricted to oral presentations, unless previously approved by the professor.

Eating is **NOT** allowed in class.

Cellular phones must be **turned off** or placed on *silent mode* during class.