



ITL 102 Elementary Italian II

Fall Semester 2018-2019

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### Course Description

This course helps students build on the work done during their PLP by providing a sound and competent basic knowledge of written and spoken Italian, as well as some relevant notions on Italian culture and the arts. In addition to improving their listening and reading skills (through listening activities; reading comprehensions), they will consolidate their ability to provide oral reports and to write short writing pieces on selected topics covered throughout the course.

### Required Books/ Readings

Bianca, M. 2013. *L'italiano all'università. Volume 1 and 2*. Edilingua.  
Additional readings and web resources may be given during the semester (if applicable).

Library Session. To be announced.

### General Course Requirements

You are responsible for the weekly readings, the information given to you in class, on handouts **and via email**. Part of your grade will be determined by regular attendance, participation in class discussions and active engagement in all activities of this course. ***Make sure to check your email on a regular basis for updates and additional information.***

**CSU GE category: C1, C2 OR C ELECTIVE**

### Class Site Visits

There might be occasional class site visits in town. To be announced.

### Learning Objectives

Students will learn to: Talk about their everyday life as university students, and tell about events in the past; talk about the weather, months, seasons, and expressions; describe people's personalities and the family; talk about fashion, clothing items and

accessories; make comparisons; talk about sport(s); talk about unrealized possibilities; talk about historical events and characters.

### **Learning Outcomes**

At the end of the semester students will be able to: have an improved understanding of Italian language and cultural differences from their home country; participate more actively in their daily life as mobility students; be able to balance conversational terms on a number of situations.

### **Grades and Exams**

Your grade will be determined by the following assignments:  
(select and list the ones applicable to your course)

- Tests and Midterm 30 %
- Final 35 %
- Class participation 35 %

<b>100-94</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>93-90</b>	<b>A-</b>
<b>89-88</b>	<b>B+</b>
<b>87-83</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>82-80</b>	<b>B-</b>
<b>79-77</b>	<b>C+</b>
<b>76-73</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>72-69</b>	<b>C-</b>
<b>68-67</b>	<b>D+</b>
<b>66-63</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>62-60</b>	<b>D-</b>
<b>59 and below</b>	<b>F</b>

*A Student performance has been outstanding and indicates an exceptional degree of academic achievement in meeting learning outcomes and course requirements*

*B Student performance has been at a high level and indicates solid academic achievement in meeting learning outcomes and course requirements*

*C Student performance has been adequate and indicates satisfactory academic achievement in meeting learning outcomes and course requirements*

*D Student performance has been less than adequate and indicates deficiencies in meeting the learning outcomes and/or course requirements*

*F Student performance has been unacceptable and indicates a failure to meet the learning outcomes and/or course requirements*

The + and - symbols will be used for grading (except for A+). Specific information about the paper, exams and other projects will be given to you during the semester. *You must complete all work assigned in the course to pass the class.*

### **Class Code of Conduct**

Activities unrelated to the course (including private conversations, emailing, text

messaging, reading, web surfing, etc.) are not permitted during class time. Please turn off or put all electronic devices on silent mode prior to the beginning of the class.

### **Academic Dishonesty Will Not Be Tolerated.**

Any form of plagiarism or cheating may result in a failing final grade in the course and might be reported to IP and your campus. You are better off spending your time studying for the class. If you have questions about what constitutes academic dishonesty, please refer to the student handbook and catalog of your campus and also ask me and/ or the Resident Director for more information.

### **Important: Exams**

You must attend all exams and quizzes as scheduled. Make-up exams are given only for valid reasons. Please check your academic calendar **BEFORE** you book trips, flights and hotels.

### **Copyright and Privacy Laws**

No portion of the texts, films, videos, and other material used in this course can be reproduced in any format including scanning, electronic downloading or sharing of files.

**In addition, no portion of class lectures, discussions, and activities can be reproduced and used any format, including electronic, without the written consent of the instructor and/or guest speakers.**

### **Changes- Important**

Information contained in this syllabus, including the class calendar, other than that mandated by the University, may be subject to change with advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

### **Class Calendar**

#### **1° week: Nov. 6, 8**

review after plp break and  
**unit 8.** Review of the present  
tense  
Reflexive verbs  
Frequency adverbs  
Review of p. prossimo

#### **2°week: Nov. 13, 15**

**unit 9.**  
Possessive adjectives  
Future tense

#### **3°week: Nov. 20**

**(Nov. 22 no class,  
Thanksgiving)**  
**unit 10.**  
Pronomi indiretti

#### **4° week:Nov. 27, 29**

**unit 10 and 11.** Indirect  
object pr. People description.  
Describing people  
Imperfetto

#### **5° week:Dec. 4, 6**

**unit 12** and **unit 1** from the  
book n 2. Imperative form  
(tu, noi, voi). Clothes, colors,  
sizes, quality. Review of past

#### **6° week:Dec. 11, 13**

**unit 2.** Present Conditional,  
review of Future,  
Comparatives. Sport.

Nov. 29 test 1.

tenses.

7° week: Dec. 18, 20  
unit 2, review.  
Dec. 20 Midterm

8° week: Jan. 8, 10  
unit 3. Past Conditional,  
Past Perfect, Relatives pron.

9° week: Jan 15, 17  
unit 3 and 4. Past absolute  
(remote), review of past.

10° week: Jan. 22, 24  
unit 3 and 4.  
Jan. 22 test

11° week: Jan. 29, 31  
unit 4. Review

12° week: Feb. 5, 7 review

13° week: final exam Feb. 12-  
14. Exact date and time to be  
announced.

### **General Attendance Policy 2018-2019 (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.
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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.