



## **SYLLABUS**

**Fall Semester 2018-2019**

**ITL 202 GRAMMAR**

**Intermediate Italian II**

Class: T-Th 15.30 – 17.20

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

The major purpose of the course is that of helping the students to build up a solid knowledge of some of the basic features of Italian phonetics, syntax and lexicon.

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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 SITE VISITS**

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.

### **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 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 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	Unit 12	Adjectives: comparatives, superlative; conversation and drills
4° week.		Review + TEST (Nov. 29)
5° week	Unit 13	Pronouns:combined forms
6° week		Review. Conversation and drills
7° week		Review + MID TERM (Dec. 20)
8° week	Unit 14	Imperative and pronouns
9° week		Review. Conversation and drills
10° week		Review + TEST (Jan. 22)
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 29 , Jan 22**

**Mid-term examination: Dec. 20**

**Final examination: Feb. 11 – 14 (exact day and time to be announced)**

## **CSU ATTENDANCE POLICIES 2018-2019**

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.

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.