

PLP SYLLABUS 2014

ITL 301

Intensive Advanced Italian
M- Th 13.00-16.00
Fr. 9.00-12.00

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AIMS OF THE COURSE

The objective of this course is to help students gain a command of the Italian language sufficient to allow them to function efficiently on a daily basis in Italian society; i.e. to express themselves correctly in conversation, to comprehend films, newspapers and books. The method adopted will be intense practice in the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. A further aim of the course is to archive an insight into Italian lifestyle and contemporary culture.

Intended for students with two years or more of Italian.

CLASS FORMAT

Fifteen hours weekly; occasional site visits in town. Weekly tests on Friday (mandatory).

GRADING

Attendance (more than two unexcused absences will lower to grade), punctuality, outside assignment, class participation.

Weekly tests on Fridays, written and oral exams.

Oct., 21, 22, 23, oral exams; Oct. 24 written final exam.

(Dates of exams can not be changed to adjust to students' individual needs).

Notice: *There will be no class Friday, October 17, due to CSU field trip, therefore the weekly exam will take place on Thursday, Oct. 16.*

BIBLIOGRAPHY

G: Venturini, *Lezioni di Italiano* n. 2 (livello intermedio e avanzato).

MEMORANDUM

TO: Italian Language students

RE: Italian Language courses, addition to the syllabus

FROM: The Italian Language Department

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 ten 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.