



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM - FIRENZE

ITL 301I - Intensive Advanced Italian **SYLLABUS PLP 2016: August 29 -- October 21**

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Office hours: Mon. and Tues. from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Schedule

15 hours a week

Mon - Thurs: 1:00-4:00 pm

Fri: 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Occasional visits in town for general orientation.

Aims of the Course - Intended for students with two years or more of Italian.

The objective of the course is to help students gain a command of 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 and newspapers and to gain an insight into Italian lifestyle and contemporary culture. The method adopted will be intense practice in the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Classroom Calendar (tentative)

Week 1- (Aug 29- Sept 2) Mon – Thurs : Lezione preliminare.
Friday morning: review

Week 2- (Sept 5-9) Chapter 1: Mon. - Thurs.
Friday morning: review for 1 hour and **test 1**.

Week 3- (Sept 12-16) Chapter 2: Mon.-Wed.
Thurs: review for 1 hour and **test 2**.
Fri.: CSU Field Trip - no class today.

Week 4 - (Sept 19-23) Chapter 3: Mon.- Wed.
Thursday: Review for 1 hour and **test 3**.
Friday: meet in aula magna at 9 am (bring original passport)

Week 5- (Sept 26-30) Chapters 4 and 5: Mon.-Thurs
Friday morning: review for 1 hour and **test 4**

Week 6-(Oct 3-7) Chapter 7: Mon.-Thurs.
Friday morning: review for 1 hour and **test 5**

Week 7-(Oct 10-14): Mon.- Wed.
Thurs.: review for 1 hour and **test 6**
Friday: NO CLASS TODAY due to CSU field trip to Milano/Torino

Week 8 - (Oct 17-21) final exam week
Mon.: Last day of class. Review for final exam.
Tues, Wed, Thurs: Oral exams*
Friday morning: Final exam-written

*Schedule for exams to be posted on bulletin board the week before exams begin.

Grading

Attendance (more than two unexcused absences will lower the grade), punctuality, outside assignments and class participation 20%, weekly tests on Thursday or Friday 40%, written and oral final exams 40%.

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.

Exams

18, 19, 20 October: oral exam

21 October: written exam

Dates of exam cannot be changed to adjust to student's individual needs.

General basis for grading: 1-results of the weekly exams and the final exam, 2 class participation; 3-attendance; 4 - outside assignments.

Bibliography

Gloria Venturini, LEZIONI DI ITALIANO, livello intermedio e avanzato, Edizione Medicea 2012 (40 euro) and material provided by instructor.

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 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 PLP of one of the Italian Language courses ITL 101I, ITL 102I, ITL 201I or ITL 301I is a prerequisite for admission to Italian classes in the Fall Semester. The completion of two of the Fall Semester Italian courses is a 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.