



**SYLLABUS PLP 2017**  
**September 4 - October 27**

**ITL 102 I - Intensive Elementary Italian II**  
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**Schedule**

15 hours a week

Mon. - Friday: 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

**Office hours:** Mon and Tue from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Occasional visits in town for general orientation.

**Aims of the Course**

**Intended for students who have taken one semester of Italian**

The objective of the course is to provide the students with the basic linguistic ability to cope in every day situations.

Practice will take place in all four basic skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing, with opportunities for self-expression in concrete situations  
(Bus, City, Market, Bar, Post office, Station, etc....)

A specific focus will be given to build up a vocabulary that is the main tool to learn, express and interact in daily context.

**Classroom Calendar (tentative)**

**September 2017**

**Week 1** (Sept 4 - Sept 8)

**General Review and Unit 1 and Unit 2.**

Friday morning: review for 1.5 hours, followed by General Meeting in aula magna at 10:30 am  
Completion of Resident Permit Kits (permesso di soggiorno) with CSU staff and PLP faculty

**Week 2** (Sept 11 - 15)

**Units 2**

Thursday: review for 1 hour and **test 1**

**Friday, Sept. 15 - CSU day trip:** Certosa, Albergaccio Machiavelli, USA War Memorial Cemetery

**Week 3** (Sept 18 - 22)

**Units 2-3**

Friday: review for 1 hour and **test 2**

**Week 4** (Sept 25 - 29)

**Units 3-4**

Friday: review for 1 hour and **test 3**

### **October 2017**

**Week 5** (Oct 2 - 5)

**Unit 5-6**

Thursday: review for 1 hour and **test 4**

**Friday, Oct. 6** - Departure for CSU weekend field trip: Padova, Verona, Vicenza & Venezia \*\*

Note: The field trip is Friday, Oct. 6 – Sun., Oct. 8

**Week 6** (Oct 9 - 13)

**Units 8-11**

Friday morning: review for 1 hour and **test 5**

**Week 7** (Oct 16 - 20)

**Unit 9**

Friday: Review and **test 6**

**Week 8** (Oct 23 - 27) **Final exams week**

Mon.: Last day of class. Review for final exam.

Tues 24: Oral exams \*

Wed 25: Oral exams\*

Thurs 26: Oral exams\*

Friday 27, morning: review and Final exam –written

\*schedule for oral exams to be posted on bulletin board the week before exams begin

\*\* field trip date is subject to change

### **Grading**

Attendance (more than two unexcused absences will lower the grade – see **attendance policy** for details), punctuality, outside assignments and class participation 20%, weekly tests on 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

**October 24, 25, 26: oral exam**

**October 27, Friday: final written exam**

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

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

### **Bibliography**

**La Grassa, Matteo, Italiano all'Università, Roma, Edilingua, 2013 vol.I.**

(24 euro) and material provided by the instructor

On a regular basis, additional material (charts, lists of words, etc.) will be provided to each student by the instructor in class and/or by email. (Students are responsible for their own material).

## **ATTENDANCE POLICY PLP 2017**

Attendance to PLP CSU courses is mandatory. Two unexcused absences are allowed during the course 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** (see **Grading** – attendance counts for up to 20% of your final grade).

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 in class.

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 weekly tests (40% of the grade) or the final exam (40% of the grade) could 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.