



## SYLLABUS 2018

### ITL 201

#### Intermediate Italian I

Mon. Wed, 14.00-15.50

Spring Semester 2018

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### AIMS OF THE COURSE

Study of more advanced forms of Italian grammar aimed to give the student the ability to move from familiar material to more complex constructions. First-hand exposure to Italian culture. By the end of the course students should be able to speak the language with sufficient structural accuracy and vocabulary to satisfy social and practical needs.

### CLASS FORMAT

Study of grammar units, participation in grammar drills and conversation based on unit reading and on additional material provided by the instructor. Periodical oral reports on subjects chosen by the students. Vocabulary building and study of idiomatic expressions.

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. Grading weights: class participation and attendance: 30%; oral reports: 30%; tests, Mid-term and Final Examination: 40%. More than two unexcused absences will lower the grade.

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

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

La Grassa, Delitala, Quercioli, *L'italiano all'università*, Edilingua, Roma 2013 Vol.2.

Additional photocopied material provided by the instructor.

### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Oral reports: assigned periodically

Test 1: **March 28**

Test 2, **Mid-term: April 18**

Test 3: **May 7**

Final exam: **May (28-31)** to be announced.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

The following schedule is tentative and may be changed at the discretion of the instructor to reflect the class's rate of progress.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> week</b>		Review
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> week</b>	Unit 5	The subjunctive: present and past tense, conversation and drills
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> week</b>	Unit 6	Imperative formal and pronouns, conversation and drills
<b>4<sup>th</sup> week</b>	Unit 6	No class on Monday, March 19 (due to S. Italy field trip) Review – March 21
<b>5<sup>th</sup> week</b>	Unit 7	Imperfect subjunctive, conversation and drills + <b>Test 1 on March 28</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> week</b>	Unit 7	Subjunctive and conjunctions, conversation and drills
<b>7<sup>th</sup> week</b>	Unit 7	Review + <b>Test 2: mid-term exam</b> on April 18
<b>8<sup>th</sup> week</b>	Unit 9	Conditional plus subjunctive, conversation and drills (no class on April 25)
<b>9<sup>th</sup> week</b>	Unit 9	Adjectives and indefinite pronouns, conversation and drills (no class on April 30)
<b>10<sup>th</sup> week</b>	Unit 10	Hypothetical sentences, conversation and drills + <b>Test 3 on May 7</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> week</b>	Unit 10	Review
<b>12<sup>th</sup> week</b>	Unit 11	Passive form, conversation and drills
<b>13<sup>h</sup> week</b>	<b>Final exam</b>	<b>May 28 – 31, to be announced</b>

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## CSU ATTENDANCE POLICIES 2017-2018

### **General Attendance Policy 2017-2018 (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.