

GONZAGA-IN-FLORENCE SYLLABUS

Course: ITA 102 ELEMENTARY ITALIAN 2
Credits: 4 Credits
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PREREQUISITES

ITA 101

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is mainly concerned with the study of the grammar structures of the Italian language; taking place in Italy, it is focused on the improvement of the skills that will help the students interacting with the Florentine environment in their everyday life. Therefore, grammar will be immediately used in talking and discussing vocabulary, expressions and culture.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will be able to tell about themselves and their past and future lives and to express their opinions and feelings.

They will feel comfortable interacting with the Italian environment during their experience in Florence

TEXTBOOK

“Parliamo italiano (third edition)” by S.Branciforte and A.Grassi. Houghton Mifflin Company

“Parliamo italiano!” Workbook

Daily explanations by the professor will supplement, expand and simplify the material of the textbook, so that students will be assisted in learning the language and culture of Italy

COURSE OUTLINE

September

general review of the material covered in ITA 101

October

progressive present tense

the verbs *conoscere* and *sapere*

impersonal SI

indirect object pronouns

Imperfect tense

November

Comparative and superlative

Progressive past tense

Imperative

Future tense

December

Double pronouns

Conditional

GRADING SYSTEM

Students are graded on two exams, four quizzes and class participation.

Final : 30%

Mid Term : 20%

Quizzes : 30%

Class Participation : 20%

GRADING SCALE

100-92.5 = A	77.4-72.5 = C
92.4-90 = A-	72.4-70 = C-
89.9-87.5 = B+	69.9-67.5 = D+
87.4-82.5 = B	67.4-60 = D
82.4-80 = B-	
79.9-77.5 = C+	Below 60 = F

EXAMS

To be announced

Make-up exams are offered just if you have a serious problem and/or justification; in this case you should contact the instructor as soon as possible, otherwise missing a test is the equivalent of an F that will be factored into your grade.

ABSENCES

According with the general rules of Gonzaga in Florence program.

The students will be responsible for all explanations and work missed.

It is my philosophy that it is impossible to learn a foreign language without a constant practice in hearing, speaking and understanding, so class participation is integral and indispensable part of this process.