

GONZAGA IN FLORENCE

Spring Semester 2007

Italiano 102

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Course Description

The objective of this course is to help students develop the skills necessary to communicate comfortably and accurately in Italian.

You will have numerous opportunities improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing. A firm knowledge of grammar will also help you to achieve your goals. You will also improve your “cultural competency” since each chapter in the textbook pairs themes of Italian culture with points of grammar.

Requirements

Course requirements include four quizzes, one Mid-Term and a Final Exam.

Regular attendance, completion of all homework assignments and active class participation are essential.

Textbook: - *PRONTI...VIA!* by D. Melis, Yale University Press, New Haven and London, 2006

PRONTI...VIA! Workbook

Grading system

- Quizzes	30%
- Class participation	20%
- Mid-Term Exam	20%
- Final Exam	30%

Grading scale

A = 92.5 – 100	B = 82.5 – 87.4	C = 72.5 – 77.4	D = 60.0 – 67.4
A- = 90.0 – 92.4	B- = 80.0 – 82.4	C- = 70.0 – 72.4	F = Below 60
B+ = 87.5 – 89.9	C+ = 77.5 – 79.9	D+ = 67.5 – 69.9	

Quizzes and Exams

- Quiz n. 1 - Thursday, January 25, 2007
- Quiz n. 2 - Monday, February 12, 2007
- Mid-Term - Thursday, February 22, 2007
- Quiz n. 3 - Wednesday, March 14, 2007
- Quiz n. 4 - Tuesday, April 3, 2007
- Final Exam - T.B.A.

Absences

In accordance with the rules of Gonzaga University.

When absent, students will be responsible for making up any class work missed.

Exams missed for travelling will be made up with a 10 points demerit, that is 90 or A- will be the maximum grade.

If you have any serious problem and justification that requires the missing of a quiz or exam, please contact the instructor.

Office Hours**By appointment****Program****Grammar: Units 6, 7, 8, 9, 10**

There will be a review of such basic grammar structures as: present tense, past tense, nouns and adjectives.

New structures to be introduced include:

- The impersonal *si*
- Indirect Object Pronouns
- The Imperfect Tense
- The Imperfect Tense vs. the Past Tense
- The Simple Future Tense
- The Imperative
- The Conditional

Conversation:

Based on readings from the textbook and authentic Italian texts.

