

## GONZAGA-IN-FLORENCE SYLLABUS

Course: ITAL 102: Elementary Italian II  
Credits: 4 credits  
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### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The goal of this course is for the students to develop the linguistic skills necessary to communicate comfortably and accurately in Italian. There will be many opportunities for students to practice reading, writing, listening and speaking. Furthermore, there will be a review of such basic grammar structures as: present tense, past tense, nouns, articles, adjectives, possessive pronouns

### New structures to be introduced include:

Progressive tense: Sto mangiando una pizza.  
Imperfect: Ieri sera mentre leggevo un romanzo, mi ha chiamato mia madre.  
Future: L'anno prossimo finiro' l'universita'.  
Reflexive verbs: Ogni mattina, mi sveglio, mi alzo e mi preparo per andare a scuola.  
Use of pronouns: Conosci Luisa? Si' la conosco.... le ho telefonato ieri sera. Ci vediamo oggi per un caffe'  
The imperative: Vieni qua! Dimmi... come sono andate le vacanze!  
The conditional: Scusi, mi potrebbe portare il conto per favore.

### Subject areas include:

Hobbies, sports, shopping and fashion, Italian food (restaurants, cooking, caffe', etc.), Italian music, etc.

**TEXTS:** Parliamo italiano!  
Workbook for Parliamo italiano!  
Dizionario italiano-inglese

**GRADING:** 70% quiz and composition (exact Quiz dates to be announced):

- January
- February
- February (midterm)
- March
- March
- April

There will also be short quizzes, written and oral on new language points as they are introduced.

15% final exam (date to be announced)  
15% class participation

Suggestions for successful learning:

**PROVA A PARLARE OGNI GIORNO IN CLASSE  
NON AVERE PAURA DI FARE ERRORI  
FAI MOLTE DOMANDE (IN CLASSE E DOPO LA LEZIONE)  
IMPARA ALMENO 5 PAROLE ED ESPRESSIONI OGNI GIORNO  
TROVA AMICI ITALIANI!**