

GONZAGA IN FLORENCE

Spring Semester 2007

Corse : ITA 106

Instructor : Dott. Barbara Lastrucci

SYLLABUS

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Course description and objectives

The main focus of this course is to help students develop the practical skills necessary to use the language in everyday situations.

Students will improve their vocabulary and practice using the grammar structures studied in Italian 102, therefore the course is just for those who have taken or are taking ITA 102

Exams

Feb. 19/20 : oral Mid Term Examination

Oral Final Examination : to be decided by the administration

Grading system

Final : 25%

Mid Term :20%

Class participation : 30%

Compositions / Presentations : 25%

Grading Scale

100-95 = A	75.9-74 = C
94.9-90 = A-	73.9-70 = C-
89.9-86 = B+	69.9-66 = D+
85.9-84 = B	65.9-64 = D
83.9-80 = B-	63.9-60 = D-
79.9-76 = C+	Below 60 = F

Absences

According to the general rules of Gonzaga in Florence Program.

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

As this is a conversation class, regular attendance is essential !!

Office Hours

By appointment

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL LEARNING:

Use Italian as much as possible, even when you know that you would probably be understood just as well using English.

Find Italian friends- Join the organized activities and meet Italian students

Don't be afraid to make mistakes when speaking

Ask people to repeat when you don't understand. Ask a lot of questions (in class and after class).

HAVE FUN !! Putting to practice the language you learn in class is exciting and rewarding.