



CIMBA UG, Italy Programs

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ITAL:1050

Italy Live: An Introduction to Italian Language and Culture

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Italy Live is a three-credit course specifically designed for the student whose first contact with the language is in Italy. The course progresses as the student undergoes the transformative experience of living in a new culture and speaking a new language. Presentations and introductions transition to giving and asking for directions, describing oneself and others, and ordering food and drink in bars and restaurants. Students will learn both the past and present tenses, so that they can discuss not only ongoing activities, but the various trips and adventures they will experience as they navigate the exigencies of a foreign culture. The culture of Italy will be studied in the classroom and experienced **live** as the instructor leads the students on local walking tours, where they may test their new-found knowledge by ordering a "latte macchiato" or prove their business acumen by negotiating a price at a local street market.

Required Texts: Lazzarino et al, Prego! An Invitation to Italian, 8th ed, McGraw Hill.
Workbook.
CHAPTERS 1 TO 5, plus verb *piacere*

For further exercises and study materials:

http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0073386251/student_view0/index.html

TESTING AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION:

Plus and minus grading system is adopted in this class. Final course grade will be based on the following:

a. 10%	participation, homework
b. 10%	2 Oral Presentations
c. 60%	5 Quizzes
d. 20%	Final

Students must complete all the above components in order to pass the course. There are no make up tests.

Participation

It is the responsibility of each student to come to class fully prepared, to take active verbal participation in the course and pay attention during the different activities. No cell phones are allowed during class. Each student is expected to do the homework that I assign in class and complete the workbook exercises of each chapter before the Quiz on that chapter. The completion of the worksheets given during activities outside class will also be included in the participation points.

Attendance Policy

Attendance at all classes and CIMBA sanctioned activities is MANDATORY. All unexcused absences will have the following consequences:

- a. 1st absence will result in a loss of a 1/3 of a letter grade in that class
- b. 2nd (cumulative) absence will result in a loss of an entire letter grade in that class
- c. 3rd (cumulative) absence will result in a dismissal from the program.

Absences due to illness require a note from the CIMBA Office Staff. If a student is sick and cannot attend class, he/she must inform the CIMBA Staff immediately. Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence.

Grievance Policy

Student concerns regarding this course should first be discussed with me, the faculty member teaching this course. If we can't resolve the complaint, you may contact the CIMBA Director, Cristina Turchet (front office for appointments or phone +39 0423932160 or turchet@cimba.it). The Director will review the details of the complaint and involve the Associate Dean of the Undergraduate Programs, as needed.

Academic Misconduct

The Tippie College of Business has an Honor Code, and you must abide by it in completion of all assignments. Integrity is a reflection of your character and is critical for creating meaningful and lasting relationships. One part of integrity is abstaining from acts like cheating, so cheating on any assignment in this class will result in an appropriate consequence, usually a zero for the grade in question and, if that penalty does not reduce the grade, a penalty of a full letter grade reduction. In addition, all incidents of cheating will be reported to the appropriate academic offices, and the student may be placed on disciplinary probation, be suspended, or even permanently expelled, depending on the severity of the offense. If a student has been found in violation of this policy, they will first be notified directly, then I will report to the appropriate program office. Faculty and students can report Academic Misconduct via the college website. (https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?UnivofIowa&layout_id=6)

Accommodating Students with Disabilities/Academic Accommodations

A student seeking academic accommodations such as a modification of seating, testing, timing, etc. should first register with their home institution's Student Disability Services, then contact Joelle Petersen (joelle-petersen@uiowa.edu) in the CIMBA Office to make further arrangements. See <http://sds.studentlife.uiowa.edu> for more information.

TENTATIVE SYLLABUS AND COURSE CONTENT.

- Week 1 **Preliminary chapter.**
Vocabulary: introductions, greetings, date and numbers.
- Week 2 **Chapter 1.** «Una città italiana»
- Week 3 **Chapter 1. Quiz 1** (*extended weekend*)
- Week 4 **Chapter 2.** «Come siamo». Italian Movie.
- Week 5 **Chapter 2.** *Guided tour of Asolo and order in a café.* **Quiz 2.**
- Week 6 (*extended weekend*) **Oral Presentation 1:** « Mi presento ». **Chapter 3.** «Studiare in Italia»
- Week 7 **Chapter 3.** Review. **Chapter 4** « Sport e passatempo ». **Quiz 3.**
- (*Week 8 \ Travel week*).
- Week 9 **Chapter 4.** *Activity in Bassano*
- Week 10 (*extended weekend*) **Chapter 4. Quiz 4. Chapter 5.** « Caffè e cappuccino »
Intervista un italiano
- Week 11 **Chapter 5.** Oral presentation 2: « Invita un amico ad uscire con te » (dialogue in pairs).
- Week 12 Review 1-5. **Quiz 5**

Esame finale/ FINAL EXAMINATION (date to be announced)