ITALIAN 1: COURSE INFORMATION

CRN: 72631 SUBJ: ITAL COURSE: 1 SEQ: 001 DAYS DAILY TIMES: 11:00-12:00 UNITS: 5

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Objectives

The main purpose of this course is to provide an introduction to understanding, speaking, reading and writing the Italian language and to basic aspects of the Italian culture. Emphasis will be on communicative skills in situational and cultural context. The class is conducted in Italian.

Content

During the course the following textbooks are required:
PARLIAMO ITALIANO, Branciforte/Grassi/Houghton Mifflin-textbook.3rd Ed.
PARLIAMO ITALIANO, Lab Manual /Workbook to accompany textbook.3rd Ed.
Parliamo Italiano Textbook Web Site
This is a great resource. It has Flashcards, Web Activities, Practice Tests, the Video script, and many other helpful tools!
Italian 1 covers the material in chapters Preliminary-5.
Textbooks are available at the City College Bookstore and at the Reserve Desk of the Rosenberg Library/Resource Center (Phelan Campus). Other material will be provided by the instructor.( 1 ½ -2 inch 3-ring binder is required).
A bilingual dictionary is optional but recommended (Zingarelli, Collins or Garzanti ).
You will find the audio-tapes, video-tapes and CD Roms for the course available for listening and viewing at CCSF Language Lab.( You can order PARLIAMO ITALIANO !Now-Cd Rom through Houghton Mifflin at 1-800-733-1810). All students are required to attend language laboratory on a regular basis throughout the semester. 10 hours per semester is the minimum requirement. Attendance cards provided by the Lab or by the student if online- should be submitted to the instructor to verify attendance the day of the quizzes. Another way to do the lab work is online. The user ID is "italian" and the password is "ccsf". The website is: http://www.ccsf.edu/lang.lab
Language Lab: 205 L. & C.Rosenberg Library

M-R 8am-8:45pm Fr. 8am -4:45 Sat. 9:00am- 2:45pm

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**Grades**

Your final grade will be an estimation of how much you have learned during the semester. You should consider each class to be an informal quiz, making class attendance important. The final grade for this course can be **CREDIT** (=A, B or C) or **NO CREDIT** (=D or F).

**Quizzes and Exams**

There will be a short quiz at the end of each chapter. If you miss a quiz, you will be required to make it up the first time you attend class again. **(Only 1 make-up quiz per semester!)** The final exam will be comprehensive and cover all the material studied in the course. The final exam must be taken at the scheduled time and place. There will also be two short oral exams during the semester.

**Requirements**

You are required to attend class. You must be on time and remain for the entire class. If you are absent excessively, for any reason, I may drop you from the course. Over six (6) class hours, not days, will be automatically considered excessive and will result in your final grade lowered by one letter grade. **It is the student's responsibility to drop a class if she/he decides to discontinue during the semester, or a final grade of “W” or “F” will appear in her/his permanent record!**

**Homework and Assignments**

You should set a total of about six (6) hours per week for practice and study for this course. You will have written homework assignments for each class.

**Evaluation**

The final evaluation will be based on written quizzes [30%] hours spent in the Language Lab. [5%], oral exams [10%] attendance [10%], classroom participation, performance, completion of written assignments in class [25%], and the final written comprehensive examination [20%].

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**Important Dates**

- Last day to drop without a "W" notation: Sept. 8.
- Last day to request credit/no credit grading option: Sept. 18.
- Last day to withdraw or to take a leave: Nov. 13.
- **Final exam:** TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 8:00-12:00
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