
ELEMENTARY ITALIAN I in Fall 2019 (IL1010)

Course Code	IL1010	Professor(s)	Isabel Gardner
Prerequisites	None	Office Number	Saint Dominique
Class Schedule	MWR: 13:45-15:05 in SD-2	Office Hours	by appointment
Credits	4	Email	igardner@aup.edu
Semester	Fall 2019	Office Tel. Ext.	none

Course Description

Class is solely conducted in Italian, with exercises based on the text book, and role play through Italian theater and discussion. Students will read short stories in order to prepare for their trip to Florence and Pisa.

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General Education

The general education program at AUP consists of four requirements: Speaking the World, Modeling the World, Mapping the World, and Comparing Worlds Past and Present.

This course can not be used to fulfill the _____ requirement and as such has the following learning outcomes:

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Course Outline

OUTLINE:

WEEK 1:

Benvenuti a Tutti!!

Introduction

Geography/regionale, saluti, numbers

Capitolo Preliminare

WEEK 2

Capitolo 1

Essere, avere

Articolo, nomi, plurali

espressioni idiomatiche con avere

QUIZ

WEEK 3

Capitolo 2

La Scuola Italiana

Aggettivi

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Field trip preparation...Dinner dalla Professoressa

Florence Field Trip (tba)

WEEK 4

Capitolo 2 continued, Capitolo 3

Articolo...Verbs in are, ire, ere

Verbs: Dovere, Potere, Volere, Uscire, Dire, Venire

QUIZ

WEEK 5

Capitolo 3, Capitolo 4

Verbs in are, ere, ire

Reading "Non mi piaciono i piselli"

Vocab: La famiglia

WEEK 6

Capitolo 4

Possesivi

Verbs: Dare, Stare, Andare, Fare

Video

WEEK 7

Review and Presentations

Mid-Term

WEEK 8

Capitolo 5

Che ora è?

Al Bar...food vocabulary

Preposizione Articolate

Passato Prossimo con Avere e Essere

*Impariamo a Cucinare: Cooking Class

WEEK 9

Passato Prossimo con Avere e Essere

Review & QUIZ

Movie: TBA

Verbs: Conoscere & Sapere

WEEK 10

Capitolo 6

Reading: Pasta per due

Il Corpo Umano

Text: Pasta per due

WEEK 11

Capitolo 6

Accordo del Participo Passato

Pronomi-- oggetto indiretto

Video: "Non Mama Non"

WEEK 12

Capitolo 7, Chapter 8

Interrogativi

Imperfetto

Numero Superiori a Cento

QUIZ

WEEK 13

Capitolo 8

Imperfetto e Passato Prossimo

La TV e la pubblicit  italiana

WEEK 14

Review & Final

Presentations

Final Exam: See Finals Schedule

*Subject to change

Textbooks

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN	Required
Prego an invitation to Italian Latest edition	Graziana Lazzarino	McGraw Hill	9780073386256	Yes

Attendance Policy

Students studying at The American University of Paris are expected to attend ALL scheduled classes, and in case of absence, should contact their professors to explain the situation. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of any specific attendance policy that a faculty member might have set in the course syllabus. The French Department, for example, has its own attendance policy, and students are responsible for compliance. Academic Affairs will excuse an absence for students' participation in study trips related to their courses.

Attendance at all exams is mandatory.

IN ALL CASES OF MISSED COURSE MEETINGS, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMUNICATION WITH THE PROFESSOR, AND FOR ARRANGING TO MAKE UP MISSED WORK, RESTS SOLELY WITH THE STUDENT.

Whether an absence is excused or not is ALWAYS up to the discretion of the professor or the department. Unexcused absences can result in a low or failing participation grade. In the case of excessive absences, it is up to the professor or the department to decide if the student will receive an "F" for the course. An instructor may recommend that a student withdraw, if absences have made it impossible to continue in the course at a satisfactory level.

Students must be mindful of this policy when making their travel arrangements, and especially during the Drop/Add and Exam Periods.

Grading Policy

The Final grade will be based on

- * Participation, oral fluency 25%

- * Quizzes, 30%

- * Oral presentation, 20%

- * Final exam, 25%

My own perception of each student's overall performance during the semester will also play a part in determining the final grade. However, the instructor may recommend administrative withdrawal of a student whose absences, excused or not, have made it impossible to continue in the course at a satisfactory level.

Other

ATTENDANCE: Required. Cell phones must be turned off and put away during class. Students cannot text during class, nor leave the classroom during the lesson (except of course in real emergency situation.)