

ITL111.01 ELEMENTARY ITALIAN I

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- Presentazioni
 - Lettere e numeri
 - Il syllabus
 - Compiti per mercoledì 1° settembre:
 - Mandatemi un e-mail (afedi@ms.cc.sunysb.edu); salutatevi e presentatevi, in italiano
 - 2:20-4:00 (senza intervallo)
- Introductions
 - Letters and numbers
 - The syllabus
 - Assignment (for Wednesday, Sep. 1st):
 - Send me an e-mail at afedi@ms.cc.sunysb.edu; greet me and introduce yourself, in Italian
 - 2:20-4:00 (no breaks)

Presentazioni: io mi presento

- Andrea (Firenze, 29/04/1963), e Lorenzo (Stony Brook, 25/4/1996)
- Pistoia, la mia città



Presentazioni: tocca a voi

- Ciao / Ciao a tutti
- Mi chiamo... / Io mi chiamo... / Sono...
- Ciao... (nome)
- Hi / Hi everybody
- My name is... / My name is... / I am...
- Hi... (name)

Presentazioni: nomi italiani

- Pick an Italian name, if there is an equivalent in the Italian language. Otherwise pick any Italian name.
- Nomi:
- Giovanna, Lina, Giustino, Michelangelo, Michele, Anna, Mario, Filippo, Amanda, Tommaso, Jessica, Giustina, Cristiano, Luisa, Giuseppina, Nicola, Paolo, Giuseppina, Maria, Mina, Francesca

Presentazioni: la vostra personalità

- Se fossi una macchina, sarei una...
(aggiungete una breve spiegazione in inglese)
- Es.: Se fossi una macchina, sarei una Ferrari Barchetta
- If I were a car, I would be a... (add a brief explanation, in English)
- Ex.: If I were a car, I would be a Ferrari Barchetta

Presentazioni: la vostra personalità

- Se fossi una canzone, sarei...
- Se fossi un film, sarei...
- Se fossi un libro, sarei...
- If I were a song / a movie / a book

Basic communication

- Non capisco
- Scusa, puoi ripetere?
- Che cosa vuol dire “rosso”?
- Come si dice “red” in italiano?
- Ho una domanda
- I don't understand
- I'm sorry, can you repeat?
- What does “rosso” mean?
- How do you say “red” in Italian?
- I have a question

Come si dice...? Cosa vuol dire...?

- Prendete un oggetto e chiedete come si dice in italiano
- Lista:
- Bottiglia, borsa, penna, matita, quaderno, telefonino, occhiali, muscoli, acqua, maglietta, braccialetto, letto, orologio, orecchino, chiavi, banco, portafogli, anello, laptop (portatile), foto, capelli
- Pick up an object and ask how it is called in Italian
- List:

I numeri da 1 a 10

- 1 = uno
- 2 = due
- 3 = tre
- 4 = quattro
- 5 = cinque
- 6 = sei
- 7 = sette
- 8 = otto
- 9 = nove
- 10 = dieci

I numeri da 1 a 10

- Scrivete un numero, grande, su un foglio bianco
- Write a number, big, on a white page
- 1 + 2
- uno più due
- 1 + 2 = 3
- uno più due uguale tre
- Get up when you hear your number
- Get up when the sum of the numbers called out is your number

L'alfabeto

- A = a
- B = bi
- C = ci
- D = di
- E = e
- F = effe
- G = gi
- H = acca
- I = i
- L = elle
- M = emme
- N = enne
- O = o
- P = pi
- Q = qu
- R = erre
- S = esse
- T = ti
- U = u
- V = vu / vi
- Z = zeta

L'alfabeto

- Scrivete la vostra lettera su un foglio bianco
- Alzatevi quando sentite una parola che comincia con la vostra lettera
- Alzatevi quando sentite una parola che comincia o finisce con la vostra lettera
- Alzatevi quando sentite una parola che contiene la vostra lettera
- Write a letter on a white page
- Get up when you hear a word that starts with your letter
- Get up when you hear a word that starts or ends with your letter
- Get up when you hear a word that contains your letter

Il syllabus e l'organizzazione del corso

- Instructor: Dr. Andrea Fedi
- Class schedule: Mon. & Wed., 2:20-4:10 (Harriman 115)
- Office hours (rm. N4070, Frank Melville library): Tuesday 1:00-2:30, Wednesday 12:30-2:00, and by appointment. Telephone: (631) 632-7449 [there is no voicemail; call (631) 632-7440 to leave a message with the secretary of the Department of European languages]. E-mail: afedi@ms.cc.sunysb.edu

Informazioni sul corso

- Required textbook: Merlonghi, Merlonghi, Tursi and O'Connor. *Oggi in Italia* (with *Oggi in Italia: Workbook / Lab Manual / Video Manual*). Boston-New York: Houghton and Mifflin, 2002 (7th edition). [We will cover chapters 1-6.]
- Grading scale:
 - Attendance/Class participation 10%
 - Homework assignments 10%
 - Journal (due Dec. 8) 10%
 - Quizzes (Sept. 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17) 30%
 - Final exam (Dec. 15, at 2:00; location TBA) 40%

Assignments and tests

- Attendance/Class participation: When studying a foreign language, attendance and class participation are an absolutely vital part of the class. Missing classes without due cause will not be tolerated. You can skip one class for personal reasons without having to provide an explanation. After that, if you miss a class without valid reason, you will lose points. Late arrivals or early departures, especially if chronic, will count as partial absences.
- Homework: Homework will be assigned after every lecture. Since new vocabulary and new material are introduced every time the class meets, it is important to practice Italian regularly, and to return the assignments in a timely fashion.

Assignments and tests

- Journal: On the last day of this class, students must hand in the final drafts of their journals, which should include at least 2 entries, in Italian or in English, for every week of the semester (with the exception of first and last week, and the week of Thanksgiving). On this journal you can write in Italian about your life, books you read or movies you see, songs you like, etc., or you can write in English about your progress and about the problems that you may encounter learning the Italian language. During the semester you can show me your journal on a regular basis, and I will give you suggestions for improvement.
- Quizzes: Quizzes will be 2-3 pages long. Time allowed for the completion of each quiz will be 20'-30'. Only the 8 highest grades will be counted. No make-up quizzes will be offered.
- Final exam: The final exam will be cumulative. It will be 8-10 pages long.

ITL111 on-line, DSS

- Class website: You can access material and information online at this address: <http://www.italianstudies.org/itl111>. There you will find a copy of this syllabus, weekly assignments, readings, announcements of cancellations or delays.
- Disability Support Service: If you have a physical, psychiatric/emotional, medical or learning disability that may impact on your ability to carry out assigned course work, I would urge that you contact the staff in the Disabled Student Services office (DSS), rm. 133 Humanities, 632-6748/TDD. DSS will review your concerns and determine, with you, what accommodations are necessary and appropriate. All information and documentation of disability is confidential.

Academic integrity code

- Academic Honesty: All students are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic honesty. There will be no excuses accepted for plagiarism, cheating, or any other act (including the use of automatic translators) which suggests that you have not fulfilled your academic responsibilities in this course. All suspected violations of the Academic integrity code will be vigorously pursued. For further details please refer to the Academic Judiciary Committee website (<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/ajc.nsf>).

Closings

- University Closings: Campus closings (due to weather or other emergencies) will be announced on local radio and TV stations: e.g., WUSB, 90.1 FM, or call at (631) 632-6820; WUSB, 1630 AM, or call at (631) 632-6501; WBLI, 106 FM; WALK, 97.5 FM or 1370 AM; News 12 Long Island. Emergency reports will also be posted on the Stony Brook main website (<http://www.sunysb.edu>).
- No classes, for ITL111, on Sep. 6 (Labor Day), and Nov. 24 (Fri. Schedule)
- No office hours between 1:00 and 2:00, on Oct. 13, Nov. 17, and Dec. 1