

Hashemite University
Language Center
Foreign Language – Italian Ⅱ (1916033201)
(3 credit hours)

Course instructor: Serena Bernardi

Pre-requisite: Italian 1 (1716031101)

Course description:

Italian 2 is open to students who have successfully completed Italian 1 (1716031101) and it aims at a progressive development of comprehension skills (reading and listening) and productive skills (writing and speaking) within a cultural context. Authentic material ranging from written texts to audio and videos will be used during lectures to help students improve their skills and get closer to Italian culture.

Course objectives:

By the end of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- Describe a place, a neighborhood, a city;
- Give directions;
- Talk about daily routine and leisure time;
- Talk about past events and holidays;
- Talk about the family and possession;
- Describe people;
- Do shopping and talk about shopping habits;
- Describe a recipe, talk about typical products and compare eating habits;
- Ask for information and react accordingly;

Course Learning Outcomes:

A) **Knowledge and understanding:**

- Comprehend phrases, dialogues and the highest frequency vocabulary related to areas of most immediate personal relevance (personal and family information, shopping, local area, leisure time and employment).
- Produce clear language in simple and routine tasks, requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities.
- Handle very short social exchanges, with the help of the interlocutor/s.
- Catch the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements
- Write short simple notes and messages relating to matters in areas of immediate needs. Write simple, personal letters/emails, posts and paragraphs, for example thanking someone for something, introducing him/herself and his/her family, filling forms (applications, CV, etc.)
- Read and comprehend non literary texts that deal with known topics, personal letters/emails, advertisements, prospectuses, menus and timetables.

- B) **Cognitive and intellectual skills (thinking and analysis):** a. Become aware of cultural differences in daily situations, so to be able to use the suitable language for the right behaviour. b. Infer the signification of new words.

- C) **Communication skills (personal and academic):** a. Work individually as well as with other classmates in solving reading and listening comprehension exercises and writing dialogues. b. Compose a dialogue or written text following a given pattern. c. Write a greeting card.
- E) **Practical and subject specific skills (transferable skills):** a. Introduce himself orally and in writing (background, living conditions, family, studies, hobbies, employment, hopes); b. Report events in chronological order; c. Inquire about information and ask for assistance in daily life situations; d. Choose a suitable place to spend time in with friends.

Resources:

Students are expected to take notes during the lectures, in addition to making use of the following resources:

Textbook:

DIECI lezioni di italiano A1 – ALMA EDIZIONI (Ciro Massimo Naddeo e Euridice Orlandino)

Teaching Methods:

- The general approach is communicative as to all modern languages.
- The language is dealt with in social situations and the students are encouraged to participate as much as possible.
- Students will be exposed to authentic material adapted to their level of language proficiency.
- Teaching supports are textbook, handouts, PPT presentations, mp3 and videos and songs.

Assessment Instruments (on site teaching):

	Mark
First Exam	25%
Second exam	25%
Quizzes, active participation and oral presentation	10%
Final Exam	40%
Total	100%

Passing grade 50%

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