

WOODSWORTH COLLEGE
University of Toronto
Summer Abroad 2014 - Siena
ITA102Y1 Practical Italian

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Course dates: July 28 - August 28, 2014
Monday-Thursday : 8:30 am -12:30 pm (with 30 minute break)

Course description:

A course specifically designed for students who wish to take Italian as a breadth requirement. Emphasis will be given to basic aspects of communication in a functional context. This course cannot be used towards any Minor, Major or Specialist program in Italian.

Exclusion: 4U Italian or any previous university level Italian language course

Method of Evaluation:

Final examination	35% → (28 agosto: 25% written and 10% oral)
In-class test 1	10% (lunedì, 10 agosto)
In-class test 2	10% (mercoledì, 20 agosto)
2 Short compositions/journal entries	15% (mercoledì, 13 agosto; lunedì 25 agosto)
Oral presentation	10%
Preparation and participation	20%

Textbook

D. Melucci, E. Tognozzi. *PIAZZA*. (with iLrn™ Printed Access Card). Cengage Learning, 2015. (ISBN: 9781285074818)

All students are required to purchase textbook prior to departure. It is available at the University of Toronto Textbook Store (214 College St. [Koffler Centre]; 416-640-7900).

Excellent ancillary materials are available on the iLrn website - <http://ilrn.heinle.com>. You will be able to use these to practice your listening and comprehension skills at your convenience. Access to the Internet may be limited in Siena.

Recommended text:

Collins Sansoni Dizionario inglese italiano, italiano inglese. Third Edition. Firenze: Sansoni.

I Dizionari Garzanti are available on the following web site: <http://www.garzantilinguistica.it/>

Il Sabatini Coletti - Dizionario di Italiano is available on the following web site:
<http://dizionari.corriere.it/cgi-bin/sabcol/trova>

Il Sansoni Inglese Dizionario English-Italian / Italiano-Inglese is available on the following web site:
<http://dizionari.corriere.it/cgi-bin/sansing/find>

Course outcomes

In this course students will:

1. Master basic phonological, morphological and syntactical structures in Italian.
2. Develop basic speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills to communicate in Italian.
3. Acquire practical, high-frequency vocabulary for use in real-life situations.
4. Acquire a basic understanding of the rich, contemporary cultural everyday life of Italian speakers.

Tests and Final Exam

The **2** tests will be held on the following days:

Test 1 Monday, August 11

Test 2 Wednesday, August 20

Students are responsible for all **Vocabolario** (+ Pratichiamo!), **Strutture** (+ Pratichiamo!) and **Lingua dal vivo** sections found in each chapter. The tests individually are worth **10%** each of the final mark and are 40-45 minutes long.

The **Final Exam** is worth 35% of the final grade. It has a written component (two hours – 25%) and an oral component (10%; consists of a 5-7 minute individual presentation/interview with instructor on the last day of class – times to be determined below).

Oral presentations

Oral presentations should be 5 to 7 minutes in length. Topics should be closely related to situations and vocabulary studied in *Piazza*.

Attendance/Preparation/Participation

Attendance in a language course is **COMPULSORY**. Attendance is taken at each class in order to encourage students to derive the greatest benefits from the course. Students cannot participate if they are not in class. On the other hand, simply being present and not contributing to the class will not be enough to achieve full marks. Participation marks are awarded for active attention and constructive class interaction, for clear evidence of familiarity with assigned homework, and for focused attention and participation on the assignments. Credit is given for attending the entire class, not a fraction of the class.

Emails:

Students may submit an assignment via email in order to meet an impending deadline but are required to submit a hard copy of the assignment at the next regularly scheduled class. Assignments will be graded **ONLY** upon submission of hard copy. I will try to respond within 24 hours.

Electronic devices:

You may use a laptop for note taking in class, but as a courtesy to your instructor and to the other students in the class, please make sure that any other electronic device is turned off and out of view.

Accessibility Needs:

The University of Toronto is committed to accessibility. If you require accommodations for a disability, or have any accessibility concerns about the course, the classroom or course materials, please contact Accessibility Services as soon as possible: disability.services@utoronto.ca or <http://studentlife.utoronto.ca/accessibility>.

Plagiarism Policy:

This course adheres to the policies and procedures of the Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters (see <http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/policies.htm>). Helpful hints available at: www.utoronto.ca/writing/advice.html.

Programma

Data	Capitolo		Presentazioni Orali
Monday, July 28 First day of classes	Capitolo preliminare		
martedì, 29 luglio	Capitolo preliminare Capitolo 1		
mercoledì, 30 luglio	Capitolo 1		
giovedì, 31 luglio	GITA ad Assisi / Perugia		
lunedì, 4 agosto	Capitolo 2		
martedì, 5 agosto	Capitolo 2 Capitolo 3		
mercoledì, 6 agosto	Capitolo 3		
giovedì, 7 agosto	GITA a Pienza e Montalcino		
lunedì, 11 agosto	Capitolo 4	TEST 1	
martedì, 12 agosto	Capitolo 4 Capitolo 5		
mercoledì, 13 agosto	Capitolo 5	Composition 1	
giovedì, 14 agosto	GITA a Pisa e Lucca		
venerdì, 15 agosto	FERRAGOSTO – national holiday		
sabato, 16 agosto	IL PALIO		
lunedì, 18 agosto	Capitolo 6		
martedì, 19 agosto	Capitolo 6 Capitolo 7		
mercoledì, 20 agosto	Capitolo 7	TEST 2	
giovedì, 21 agosto	GITA a San Gimignano e Volterra		
lunedì, 25 agosto	Capitolo 8	Composition 2	
martedì, 26 agosto	Capitolo 8		
mercoledì, 27 agosto	Ripasso		
giovedì, 28 agosto	Last day of classes ESAME FINALE: scritto (8:30-10:30am) orale: (times to be determined)		

Esame orale (Oral component of Final Exam):

giovedì **28 agosto** 10:45am- 2:10pm

Orario	Nome dello studente	
10:45		
10:55		
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