

ITALIAN 121
5 UNITS

SECOND SEMESTER ITALIAN FALL 2009
FLORENCE, ITALY

M-TH 5:30-7:00 P.M.

THIS CLASS WILL BE TAUGHT BY ITALIAN PROFESSORS

Syllabus Spring 2009

Italian 121 covers the second semester of Italian language. This course has multiple goals: There will be a review of the material covered in Italian 1 with the understanding that students are proficient in Italian for the topics covered in Italian 1 so that they can successfully continue learning Italian at the second semester level. You will be reading, speaking, and writing Italian with ever increased proficiency as the semester progresses.

You have the wonderful opportunity to practice your Italian everyday in shops and restaurants and with Italians you are sure to meet. Having already studied Italian, you will find that you will quickly catch on to more complex conversations. Your textbook has lessons that are directly applicable to everyday situations.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to practice and learn more about Italian in the country of origin. Make the most of it!!!!

Your Italian professor(s) will let you know how the class will be conducted and will inform you of specific rules for proper class behavior. Professors in Italy are used to very courteous student behavior. Please address the instructor as "Professor" and follow directions very carefully.

Required textbook:

Aski, Janice M. and Diane Musumeci. Avanti.
McGraw-Hill, 2007 ISBN 0072859830

There is also a required workbook to accompany the textbook.

Course objectives:

- a. You will continue to read texts in Italian.
- b. You will learn to speak with emphasis on proper pronunciation and correct use of grammar and spelling.
- c. You will learn to respond to more complex questions.
- d. You will learn to write a short essay applying proper grammar and spelling
- e. You will practice your skills in real life situations by frequently speaking in class to other students.

Student Learning Outcomes:

When you master these SLOs 70-79% as tested in class and through quizzes and written and verbal assignments you are performing at a C level, 80-89% is B level, while 90-100% is A level work.

At the successful completion (C or better) of this course, you should be able to:

- a. Read a variety of texts in Italian.
- b. Speak easily in Italian while using correct grammar.
- c. Respond to questions with proper use of grammar.
- d. Write a short essay using correct grammar and spelling.

Your responsibilities:

You are responsible for attending class every day, Monday through Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Leaving early or arriving late are considered absences. Absences may have serious consequences in this program, including being sent home from the program.

You are responsible for studying the material covered in class. You are responsible for homework and other assignments. You must hand in these assignments on time. You are responsible for taking the quizzes and tests. A very big part of the course will be speaking Italian. Speak as much as possible, practice every day.

Evaluation:

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| Daily class participation | 10% |
| Workbook and other assignments | 20% |
| Chapter tests | 35% |
| Final cumulative written and oral exam | 35% |

Academic integrity:

"Cheating and plagiarism (using as one's own ideas, writings or materials of someone else without acknowledgement or written permission) can result in a variety of sanctions. Such penalties may range from an adjusted grade on a particular exam, paper, project, or assignment to a failing grade in the course. The instructor may also summarily suspend the student for the class meeting when the infraction occurs, as well as the following class meeting, For further clarification and information on these issues, please consult with your instructor or contact the office of the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs,"
(Grossmont/Cuyamaca Catalogue).