

Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality / TOURISM / Italian Language I

Course:	Italian Language I			
Course ID	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Lessons (Lessons+Exercises+Laboratory)
2301	Mandatory	1	4	2+1+0
Programs	TOURISM			
Prerequisites	/			
Aims	Enabling the students to communicate in Italian (both orally and in writing), along with the adoption of the specific vocabulary and speech roles related to the field of tourism and hotel management.			
Learning outcomes	After passing this exam, the student will be able to perform the following tasks in Italian: – understand the most commonly used words and expressions in the area of direct personal interest and the specific context, if the speaker talks slowly and clearly. – use simple phrases and plain sentences to describe the family, friends, and the place where he/she lives. – ask and answer simple questions about very familiar topics (to introduce him/herself, apologise, thank or respond to expressions of gratitude, accept or refuse an invitation / offer, explain where everything is in space and time) – read a short text and answer questions about it – write a short postcard or e-mail – fill out the formulation with personal information to address a person formally (on a 'sir/madam basis')			
Lecturer / Teaching assistant	mr Andreja Mijušković			
Methodology	Communicative Approach Method with the use of audio-visual media (CD-player, DVD, Internet); CLT Method (teaching of communication and interaction).			
Plan and program of work				
Preparing week	Preparation and registration of the semester			
I week lectures	Test of knowledge of Italian language. "Benvenuti!" Italian alphabet. Rules of pronunciation and orthography. Singular and plural forms of nouns.			
I week exercises	Comprehension of an audio recording. Identifying of diphthongs and triphthongs, pronunciation, reading of a short text.			
II week lectures	Definite article. Rules of pronunciation and orthography. Auxiliary verbs (essere and avere). Basic numbers (up to 30).			
II week exercises	Comprehension exercises (listening to short dialogs and answering simple questions).			
III week lectures	"Un nuovo inizio." Present indicative of regular and inchoative verbs.			
III week exercises	Receptive skills (comprehension of an audio recording). Grammar exercises (cloze).			
IV week lectures	"Un giorno importante!" Indefinite article. Adjectives ending in -e.			
IV week exercises	"Di dove sei?" Conversation (answers to simple questions). Vocabulary build-up: synonyms/antonyms, phrases from everyday speech.			
V week lectures	"Lei, do dov'è?" Asking for and providing basic information about origin, occupation, hobbies, place of residence. Greeting.			
V week exercises	"Com'è?" Lexical exercises.			
VI week lectures	"Come passi il tempo libero?" Present indicative of irregular verbs (1) . Grammar exercises.			
VI week exercises	"Un'intervista" . Comprehension of an audio recording.			
VII week lectures	"Vieni con noi?" Present indicative of irregular verbs (2). Calling someone, accepting/ rejecting of a call.			
VII week exercises	Lexical exercises. Preparation for the preliminary exam.			
VIII week lectures	Preliminary exam.			
VIII week exercises	/			
IX week lectures	"Dove abiti?" Basic numbers. Ordinal numbers (up to 10th). Prepositions. Orientation in time.			
IX week exercises	Review and correction of the regular preliminary exam.			
X week lectures	"Perché non scrivi un'e-mail?" Partitive article. Contraction of prepositions and definite articles.			
X week exercises	Conversation (describe your own apartment/house). Receptive skills (comprehension of a text read).			
XI week lectures	"Mezzi di trasporto urbano". Receptive skills (comprehension of an audio recording).			

XI week exercises	Conversation. Grammar exercises (cloze).					
XII week lectures	"Dov'è? Di chi è?" Expressions of affiliation.					
XII week exercises	Lexical exercises. Orientation in time. Preparation for the preliminary exam (2).					
XIII week lectures	Possessive pronouns and adjectives.					
XIII week exercises	Describing current events, iterative actions in the present.					
XIV week lectures	"Grazie!" How to thank and respond to expressions of gratitude.					
XIV week exercises	Receptive skills (comprehension of a text read). Role-play.					
XV week lectures	"Scrivere un'e-mail o una lettera (informale/amichevole) e telefonare"					
XV week exercises	Preparation for the written part of the final exam.					
Student workload						
Per week			Per semester			
4 credits x 40/30=5 hours and 20 minuts 2 sat(a) theoretical classes 0 sat(a) practical classes 1 excercises 2 hour(s) i 20 minuts of independent work, including consultations			Classes and final exam: 5 hour(s) i 20 minuts x 16 =85 hour(s) i 20 minuts Necessary preparation before the beginning of the semester (administration, registration, certification): 5 hour(s) i 20 minuts x 2 =10 hour(s) i 40 minuts Total workload for the subject: 4 x 30=120 hour(s) Additional work for exam preparation in the preparing exam period, including taking the remedial exam from 0 to 30 hours (remaining time from the first two items to the total load for the item) 24 hour(s) i 0 minuts Workload structure: 85 hour(s) i 20 minuts (cources), 10 hour(s) i 40 minuts (preparation), 24 hour(s) i 0 minuts (additional work)			
Student obligations			The students are required to regularly attend the classes and to actively participate in them, as well as to do their homework and take the preliminary exam.			
Consultations			Consultations are held once a week, for one hour. The written exams (preliminary and final exams, both regular and resit ones) are given to the candidates for their inspection within five to seven days after their completion, with detailed explanations.			
Literature			1. Marin, T., Magnelli, S., "Nuovo Progetto Italiano 1. Corso multimediale di lingua e civiltà italiana. Libro dello studente", Roma, Edilingua, 2006 (2 ^a ed.). (Unità introduttiva, unità 1, 2, 3) 2. Manella, C., "Ecco! Grammatica italiana", Progetto Ling			
Examination methods			Attendance: 7 points Activities during the exercises / homework: 3 points Preliminary exam 40 points Final exam 50 points (20 points for written and 30 points for oral part)			
Special remarks			Teaching is performed in Italian, using the textbooks and manuals specified herein, audio-visual devices and authentic documents.			
Comment						
Grade:	F	E	D	C	B	A
Number of points	less than 50 points	greater than or equal to 50 points and less than 60 points	greater than or equal to 60 points and less than 70 points	greater than or equal to 70 points and less than 80 points	greater than or equal to 80 points and less than 90 points	greater than or equal to 90 points