

Centro Competenza Lingue Italian for foreigners - level A2 Course syllabus Academic year 2023/24

| Academic year | 2023/2024 |
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| Course code | CCL002 |
| Department | Every Department |
| Course name | Lingua italiana per stranieri livello A2 |
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| Supplementary Educational Activity | - |
| Teaching period | I semester |
| Location | Pignolo |
| Type of Formative Activity | In-person training |
| Credits | 3 CFU |
| Hours of lessons | 18 hrs lessons + 30 hrs tutorials + 27 hrs of study and exam preparation (including online activities on Moodle platform) |
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| Teaching language | Italiano |
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| Prerequisites | To understand and use simple and familiar expressions to interact in some everyday situations (ordering at the bar, shopping). |
| | To introduce oneself and others by asking questions about personal details and answer similar questions about everyday life topics (work or study, leisure activities). |
| Educational goals | To understand frequently used expressions related to areas of immediate social relevance (e.g., basic personal and family information, shopping, work). |
| | To communicate in routine activities that require a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and usual topics. |
| | To describe and narrate in simple terms aspects of one's own experience and items related to immediate needs. |
| Course content | Main topics covered during the Course: |
| | Socio-cultural themes and lexical areas : greetings and pleasantries for welcome, leisure time of Italians, what to do and see in Milan, university life: places, actions and objects, universities in Italy, music and musical instruments, the house: rooms, furniture, objects and appliances, months and seasons, books and literary genres, Italians and reading, stores, clothing, brands of Made in Italy products, foods and festivals of Italians, health: wellness, travel, some tourist destinations, weather, sports, regions of Italy. |
| | Communicative Functions: Introducing yourself and introducing someone, talking about daily routine and leisure time, asking for information at university, making polite requests, |



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| | ordering at the bar, making arrangements, telling about something you did or something that happened, describing home, making an appointment, talking about childhood, describing physical appearance and personality, interacting in a store, describing clothing, talking about future plans, talking about health, giving tips for staying well, talking about travel and sports, telling about trips and vacations. |
| | Grammar: Review of the present tense of regular and irregular verbs, the impersonal form, the form of politeness, passato prossimo of regular and irregular verbs, direct and indirect pronouns, imperfetto, uses of passato prossimo and imperfetto, the informal and formal imperative, the comparatives, the future simple of regular and irregular verbs, the conditional of modal verbs, pronominal particles ci (locative) and ne (partitive). Prepositions of place and time, adverbs of time and conjunctions. Some discursive signs for dialogue. |
| | Phonetics and spelling : interrogative, affirmative and exclamatory intonation, some difficult sounds of Italian $(\widehat{\mathfrak{tf}})$ cena, K casa, $\widehat{\mathfrak{dg}}$ gelato, g gatto, $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ sciare, sk scuola, f fiore, v viso, b bene, v vero, $\widehat{\mathfrak{f}}$ figlio, I, filo, r mare, I male, n naso, $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ gnomo,), double consonants, expressive intonation (apologizing, expressing emotion, astonishment, embarrassment, asking for confirmation, commenting on an exclamation), sentence emphasis. |
| Teaching methods | Integration of principles of humanistic-affective, communicative action-oriented approach (task based); playful and collaborative activities (pair and small group work). |
| Assessment and Evaluation | The exam consists of 5 tests (4 written and 1 oral). |
| | The written part includes 4 tests: 1) Listening comprehension 2) Reading comprehension and vocabulary 3) Grammar on the topics covered in the course (see "Course Content" above) 4) Written production (writing a 150-word text from a choice of 3 different text genres including diary, narrative text, descriptive text, etc. and a dictation). |



| | The oral part includes the 5) Oral Production test, which involves a conversation from a simplified text read during the course, a role-play and a reading aloud test (see "Study Materials" below). |
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| | There will be 5 exam appointments: 2 in the winter session (between January and February), 2 in the summer session (between May and June), 1 in September. |
| Supplementary activities on Moodle | On the Moodle platform, in the CIS section: |
| | 1. CIS livello A2- Pignolo: supplementary course materials created by the teacher (ppts of lectures, multimedia files, readings, grammar worksheets, quizzes, games, homework), class forum, periodic tasks. |
| | 2. CIS ONLINE: it includes self-assessment tests, exercises divided by levels (grammar, listening, reading, spelling and pronunciation), useful links and apps for studying Italian |
| Study materials | Textbook: Rosella Bozzone Costa, Monica Piantoni, Luisa Fumagalli. Volentieri A2, Corso di lingua e cultura italiana, Loescher, Turin 2021 |
| | For the preparation of the oral production test: |
| | -1 simplified reading to be communicated by the teacher. |
| Further information | Students must register by filling out the online form: https://forms.gle/H56PTkCzb5U6J5MWA |
| | Taking the online placement test is mandatory to attend the course. Students are required to have the textbook. |