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## Centro Competenza Lingue Italian for foreigners - level A1 Course syllabus Academic year 2024/25

<b>Academic year</b>	2024/2025
<b>Course code</b>	CCL002
<b>Department</b>	Every department
<b>Course name</b>	Lingua italiana per stranieri livello A1
<b>Supplementary Educational Activity</b>	-
<b>Teaching period</b>	I semester
<b>Location</b>	Caniana
<b>Type of Formative Activity</b>	In-person training
<b>Credits</b>	3 CFU
<b>Hours of lessons</b>	48 hrs in-person (4 hrs per week) + 27 hrs of study and exam preparation (including online activities on Moodle platform)



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	For any official communication with the teacher, students should use the teacher's unibg account or the Moodle platform.
<b>Teaching language</b>	Italian (English if necessary for classroom communication or activity instructions).
<b>Prerequisites</b>	To understand key information in everyday situations if natives speak very slowly and are cooperative. Introduce themselves, answer simple questions about themselves, basic vocabulary for everyday survival, the Italian alphabet, numbers.
<b>Educational goals</b>	To understand and use familiar everyday expressions and short sentences to meet needs of a concrete type: introducing oneself and others, asking questions about personal details, and answering similar. Interact in a simple and communicative manner as long as the interlocutor speaks slowly and clearly and is willing to cooperate. To develop collaborative work skills using Italian in peer interaction.
<b>Course content</b>	Main topics covered during the Course: <b>Socio-cultural topics and lexical areas:</b> communication in the classroom; formal and informal pleasantries and greetings, typical dishes, the Italian breakfast, types of bars, foods and drinks, places in the city and leisure time, parts of the day, days of the week, verbs of everyday actions, the times in Italy, sports, musical instruments, some professions, family, holidays. <b>Communicative functions:</b> ORAL LANGUAGE: asking for clarification and explanation in class; greeting, introducing oneself, apologizing, thanking; asking and giving personal information; introducing someone; asking for information in public places; asking and giving simple street information; describing a city; asking and telling the time; ordering at the bar; asking and talking about



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	<p>everyday actions, programs; making, accepting or refusing an invitation; talking about leisure time, describing one's day; telling in a simple way about past events.</p> <p>WRITTEN LANGUAGE: read/write a simple introduction of oneself and one's habits; read/make a short description of a known city; read a forum/produce short texts for a forum.</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b> tu (informal) vs. Lei (formal); determinative and indeterminative articles; noun and adjective concordance (adjectives of nationality, adjectives to describe places and people); interrogative pronouns; prepositions of place and time; conjunctions <i>e, o, ma</i>; discursive signs (<i>poi, bene, ascolta</i>); possessive adjectives; present indicative: to be and to have, regular and some irregular verbs; reflexive verbs; there is /there are, mi piace/mi piacciono; past of regular verbs.</p> <p><b>Phonetics and spelling:</b> interrogative, affirmative and exclamatory intonation, word accent, vowels, letter &lt;c&gt;, [j] and [sk] sounds, [ʎ] sound, double consonants.</p>
<p><b>Teaching methods</b></p>	<p>Integration of principles of humanistic-affective, communicative action-oriented approach (task based); playful and collaborative activities (pair and small group work).</p>
<p><b>Assessment and Evaluation</b></p>	<p>The exam consists of 5 tests (4 written and 1 oral)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Oral comprehension</li> <li>2. Reading comprehension and vocabulary</li> <li>3. Grammar on the topics covered in the course (see "Course content" above)</li> <li>4. Written production (writing a 100-word text from a choice of 3 different assignments and a dictation of some simple sentences with intonations, accents and sounds covered in class work).</li> <li>5. Oral production involving:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. personal questions and about daily habits,</li> <li>b. a short role play (communicative functions practiced in the course),</li> <li>c. presentation of a facilitated text previously read independently by the student (see "Materials" section below).</li> <li>d. reading aloud of a short text.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>



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	<p>There will be 5 exam appointments: 2 in the winter session (between January and February), 2 in the summer session (between May and June) and 1 in September.</p>
<b>Supplementary activities on Moodle</b>	<p>On the Moodle platform, in the CIS section:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. CIS livello A1- Caniana: supplementary course materials created by the teacher (ppts of lectures, multimedia files, readings, grammar worksheets, quizzes, games, homework), class forum, periodic tasks.</li><li>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</li></ol>
<b>Study materials</b>	<p>Textbook: Monica Piantoni, Rosella Bozzone Costa, Luisa Fumagalli. <i>Volentieri! A1, Corso di lingua e cultura italiana</i>, Loescher, Torino 2021.</p> <p>For the preparation of the oral production test: -1 simplified reading to be communicated by the teacher.</p>
<b>Further information</b>	<p>Students must register by filling out the online form: <a href="https://ccl.unibg.it/it/cis-italiano-stranieri/attivita-didattiche">https://ccl.unibg.it/it/cis-italiano-stranieri/attivita-didattiche</a></p> <p>Taking the placement test is mandatory to attend the course. Students are required to have the textbook.</p>