

Italian 1010

Summer Syllabus

Course Objectives

Italian 1010 is an entry-level, self-study course. In this class the students will be offered the opportunity to learn basic verbal communication skills in Italian, as well as different aspects of the Italian culture. Students will also learn every-day vocabulary, including likes, dislikes, weather, food, greetings, etc.

This course is designed to be completed in one semester, and your study material has been divided in weekly sections, with a quiz and homework assignment due BY every Friday at 11:00 PM.

Homework: There will be weekly assignments that should be uploaded on *Syllabase*, under *Communication Tools, File Sharing*, then choose the appropriate box for the week. All homework is due by Friday of every week at 11:00 PM. Late homework will only be given half of the points.

Quizzes: There are weekly quizzes of mixed format. They will have multiple-choice questions, fill in the blank questions, and short answers/essays. All quizzes will be available from Monday to Friday at 11:00 PM of each week, and you may take them as soon as you have finished learning the material for each week. Your quizzes are located under: *Communication Tools* and *Quizzes and Exams*. Each quiz is timed (about 30 minutes) and will automatically close after 11:00 PM on Friday each week. NO late quizzes will be given unless previous arrangements have been made with the instructor.

Final: The final exam is a small research project on a topic that relates to Italy, Italian, or the Italian culture, history, art, etc. Students will be able to choose the topic according to their personal interests and will write a short report, which is due on finals week.

Book:

S. Branciforte and A. Grassi. (2002). *Parliamo Italiano* with CD ROM. Second Edition . Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin.

Your required textbook is *Parliamo Italiano*, which will also be used for Italian 1020 during Spring semester. Your book has a CD ROM which you should use to help you learn the material and to watch videos.

Online weekly meetings: Students are required to participate in online meetings that will be held on a time that will be set according to everyone's schedule-- in our class chat room, located on *Syllabase* under *Communication Tools* and *Real Time Chat*.

Possible Points:

Homework: 10 points x 8 (# of assignments) = 80 points

Quizzes:	20 points	x	15 (# of quizzes) =	300 points
Final paper				50 points
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Total possible points				430 points

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Schedule

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● Week 1 (June 14th18th)

Material to be covered: Unita` Preliminare, pp.3-14 of Parliamo Italiano

A) Le Presentazioni (Introducing yourself in Italian)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM. Note that there are several “*Si Dice Così*” Sections in each chapter!
- Do exercises p. 3, A; p.5, E-G*

B) I Saluti (Greetings)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM.
- Do exercises p. 7, A;
- Learn the alphabet using your CD ROMs
- Learn the numbers from 1 to 20 using your CD ROMs
- Do exercises p. 12, C;

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework by Friday June 18th

Quiz! Make sure to take your first quiz on Syllabase by Friday June 18th

* E-G = only do exercises E and G, not E through G

● Second part of week 1

Material to be covered: Unita` 1 (Chapter 1), pp.17-31 of *Parliamo Italiano*

Unita` 1.A) La Geografia (Geography)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read the dialogue on p. 19
- Learn about the gender of nouns and how to make the plural of Italian words using both your class notes and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Do exercises on p. 19, D; p.22, F; p.23,C.

Unita` 1.B) La Citta` (The City)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and Your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Learn the subject pronouns on p. 28, the simple present of the verb *Essere* (To Be) and *c’è /ci sono* (there is /there are) on p. 29. Use the class notes and your CD ROMS to help you learn
- Read the dialogue on p.26
- Do exercise on p.28, A; p.30 B
- Learn the definite articles on p. 31
- Do exercises on p. 31, B.

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework by Friday June 18th

Quiz! Make sure to take your second quiz on Syllabase by Friday June 18th

Week 2 (June 21st-25th)

Material to be covered: Unita` 1, pp.32-46 of *Parliamo Italiano*

Unita` 1.C) I Mesi Dell’Anno (The Months of the Year)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
 - Read the dialogue on p. 33
 - Do exercise on p. 34, A
 - Learn the verb *Avere* (To Have) and the idiomatic expressions with *Avere*
 - Do exercises on p. 36, C; p. 37, D
 - Learn the simple prepositions using the class notes to help you
 - Do exercises on p. 38, B

Unita` 1.D) La Data (Today’s Date)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
 - Read the letter on p. 41
 - Do exercises on p. 40, C; p. 41, A.
 - Learn the present Indicative of –ARE verbs (Prima Coniugazione) also using your class notes and CD ROMs. Read p. 43-44 carefully and practice conjugating the verbs both orally and in written form
 - Do exercises on p. 45, C; p. 46, D

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework by Friday June 25th

Quiz! Make sure to take your third quiz on Syllabase by Friday June 25th

●Second part of week 2

Material to be covered: Unita` 1, pp. 46-51 of *Parliamo Italiano*. Video.

Immagini e Parole

- Read the article on page 47
- Do exercises on p. 48, B

Video

- Watch video for Unita` 1 on your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM and review all of the vocab for the quiz
- Write a short summary of about 20 words of the video that you watched and upload it with your homework for this week

Homework: Make sure to upload your fourth homework by Friday June 25th

Quiz! Make sure to take your fourth quiz on Syllabase by Friday June 25th

Week 3 (June 28th-July 2nd)

Material to be covered: Unita` 2, pp. 53-71 of *Parliamo Italiano*.

Unita` 2.A) La Lezione (The Lesson)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read the dialogue on p. 54
- Do exercise on p. 55, A
- Learn the simple present of –ERE verbs (Seconda Coniugazione) and –IRE verbs (Terza Coniugazione). Read pp.56-57 carefully
- Do exercises on p. 58, B-C
- Learn the time also using your CD ROMS and class notes
- Do exercise on p. 61, B

Unita` 2.B) La Casa Dello Studente (The Student’s House)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read pp.65-66
- Do exercise on p. 66, A
- Review the plural for nouns, using your class notes and reading carefully p. 68
- Do exercise on p. 69, C
- Review the definite articles
- Do exercises on p.70, B

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework by Friday July 2nd

Quiz! Make sure to take your fifth quiz on Syllabase by Friday July 2nd

• Second part of week 3

Material to be covered: Unita` 2, pp. 72-87 of *Parliamo Italiano*

Unita` 2.C) L'Universita` (The University)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read the dialogue on pp. 74-75
- Do exercise on p. 75, A
- Learn about adjectives, reading carefully pp. 76-77-78 and your class notes
- Do exercises on p. 78, B; p. 79, C
- Learn the possessive adjectives on p. 79-80
- Do exercises on p. 80, B
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Unita` 2.D) La Vita Scolastica (School life)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read the dialogue on p. 82
- Do exercise on p. 83, A
- Learn the irregular verbs *andare* (to go), *venire* (to come), *uscire* (to go out), *dare* (to give), and *stare* (to stay)
- Do exercises on p. 85, C
- Learn the verb *Piacere*, using your book and your class notes
- Do exercises on p. 86, A; p. 87, C

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework by Friday July 2nd

Quiz! Make sure to take your sixth quiz on Syllabase by Friday July 2nd

Week 4 (July 5th-9th)

Material to be covered: Unita` 2, pp. 87-92 of *Parliamo Italiano*. Video.

Immagini e Parole

- Read the article on page 88
- Do exercise on p. 48, B

Video

- Watch video for Unita` 2 on your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM and review all of the vocab for the quiz
- Write a short summary of about 20 words of the video that you watched

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework by Friday July 9th

Quiz! Make sure to take your seventh quiz on Syllabase by Friday July 9th

● Second part of week 4

Material to be covered: Unita` 3, pp. 94-109 of *Parliamo Italiano*

Unita` 3.A) La Famiglia (The Family)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read the dialogue on p.96
- Do exercise on p. 97, A
- Learn the interrogative words on p. 98-99-100
- Do exercise on p. 100, C

Unita` 3.B) La Famiglia (The Family)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read the dialogue on p.104
- Do exercise on p. 104, A
- Learn about *bello* and *buono* and *questo* and *quello*
- Do exercise on p. 108, C

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework by Friday July 9th

Quiz! Make sure to take your eighth quiz on Syllabase by Friday July 9th

Week 5 (July 12th-16th)

Material to be covered: Unita` 3, pp. 110-124 of *Parliamo Italiano*

Unita` 3.C) Il Tempo (The Weather)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read p.112

- Do exercise on p. 113, A
- Learn the modal verbs: *volere* (to want), *potere* (can), and *dovere* (must/have to) using your CDs to help you with pronunciation
- Do exercises on p. 115, A; p. 116, C
- Learn the irregular verbs *fare* (to make/to do), *dire* (to say), and *bere* (to drink) using your CDs to help you with pronunciation
- Do exercise on p. 118, C

Unita` 3.D) In Centro (Downtown)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read p.120
- Do exercise on p. 121, A
- Learn the compound prepositions
- Do exercises on p. 123, A; p. 124, C-D
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Homework: Make sure to upload your homework by Friday July 16th

Quiz! Make sure to take your ninth quiz on Syllabase by Friday July 16th

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● Second part of week 5

Material to be covered: Unita` 3, pp. 125-129 of *Parliamo Italiano*. Video.

Immagini e Parole

- Read the article on page 126
- Do exercises on p. 126, B

Video

- Watch video for Unita` 3 on your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM and review all of the vocab for the quiz
- Write a short summary of about 20 words of the video that you watched

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework by Friday July 16th

Quiz! Make sure to take your tenth quiz on Syllabase by Friday July 16th

Week 6 (July 19th-23rd)

Material to be covered: Unita` 4, pp. 131-150 of *Parliamo Italiano*

Unita` 4.A) Al Mercato all'Aperto (At the Market)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read pp.132-133
- Do exercise on p. 133, A
- Learn the Passato Prossimo (Present Perfect) using your class notes and CD ROM.
- Learn the irregular past participles on p. 137
- Do exercises on p. 137, A; p. 138, C, p. 139, E

Unita` 4.B) I Soldi, Le Misure (Money, Measurements)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read p.143
- Do exercise on p. 144, A
- Learn the Partitive, also using your class notes and CD ROM
- Do exercises on p. 147, B
- Learn about *ne*
- Do exercise on p. 149, A

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework by Friday July 23rd

Quiz! Make sure to take your eleventh quiz on Syllabase by Friday July 23rd

● Second part of week 6

Material to be covered: Unita` 4, pp. 150-163 of *Parliamo Italiano*

Unita` 4.C) Le Commissioni (Errands)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read pp.151-152
- Do exercise on p. 152, A
- Learn the direct object pronouns using your class notes and CD ROM.
- Do exercises on p. 155, B; p. 156, F,
- Learn about *ci*

- Do exercise on p. 158, A

Unita` 4.D) I Negozi (The Shops)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read pp.160
- Do exercise on p. 161, A
- Learn how direct object pronouns alter the ending of verbs on p. 162
- Do exercise on p. 163, C

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework by Friday July 23rd

Quiz! Make sure to take your twelfth quiz on Syllabase by Friday July 23rd

Week 7 (July 26th-30th)

Material to be covered: Unita` 5, pp. 169-194 of *Parliamo Italiano*

Unita` 5.A) Al Bar (At the Bar/Café)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read p.171
- Do exercise on p. 171, A
- Learn indirect object pronouns using your class notes and CD ROM
- Do exercises on p. 175, B

Unita` 5.B) In Trattoria (At the Trattoria - a rustic restaurant-)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read p.180
- Do exercise on p. 181, A

Unita` 5.C) Al Ristorante (At the Restaurant)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read p.187
- Do exercise on p. 187, A
- Learn about adverbs, including *molto* (a lot) and *troppo* (too)
- Do exercises on p. 191, C

- Learn about the difference between *conoscere* (to know) and *sapere* (to know)
- Do exercise on p. 193, A

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework by Friday July 30th

Quiz! Make sure to take your thirteenth quiz on Syllabase by Friday July 30th

● Second part of week 7

Material to be covered: Unita` 5, pp. 194-200 of *Parliamo Italiano*

Unita` 5.D) In Cucina (In the Kitchen)

- Learn vocab under “*Si Dice Così*” using your instructor-provided CD and your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM
- Read p.196
- Do exercise on p. 197, A
- Learn about the *impersonal si*
- Do exercises on p. 199, B

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework by Friday July 30th

Quiz! Make sure to take your fourteenth quiz on Syllabase by Friday July 30th

Week 8 (August 2nd-6th)

Material to be covered: Unita` 4, pp. 164-167 and Unita` 5, pp. 200-205 of *Parliamo Italiano*

Immagini e Parole

- Read the article on page 164-165
- Do exercises on p. 165, A
- Read the article on page 201-202
- Do exercises on p. 202, A

Video

- Watch videos for Unita` 4 and Unita` 5 on your *Parliamo Italiano* CD ROM and review all of the vocab for the quiz
- Write a short summary of about 20 words combining the two videos that you watched

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework by **August 3rd**

Quiz! Make sure to take your fifteenth quiz on Syllabase by **August 3rd**

Final

Write a short essay in Italian on an assigned topic. Upload your essays on Syllabase under "*Homework Manger*", no later than **August 6th at noon**
