

Italian 1010
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Course Objectives

Italian 1010 is an entry-level, self-study course. In this class 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 Thursday at 11:00 PM Utah time (Mountain time). **NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO UPLOAD YOUR ASSIGNMENT.**

Homework:

Late homework or quizzes will not be accepted/given unless previous arrangements were made (unless an emergency happens).

- 1) There are weekly assignments that should be uploaded on Canvas, in the appropriate box for the week. All homework is due by Thursday of every week at 11:00 PM (Mountain time).
- 2) WileyPlus offers a number of online resources, some of which are graded and are linked to Canvas in each module (Settimana 1-16). Even though only the activities that are graded are linked to Canvas, you are highly encouraged to make good use of ALL WileyPlus resources, as they will help you learn the material and do better on the homework. You should complete WileyPlus work prior to attempting your homework. Your WileyPlus work is recorded (time spent on each exercise, number of activity performed, etc.). A good effort on non-graded WileyPlus resources on your part will prompt me to round your final grade in your favor (think of it as 'class participation').

Quizzes: There are weekly quizzes of mixed format. They will have multiple-choice questions, fill-in-the-blank questions, and short answers. All quizzes will

be available from Monday to Thursday at 11:00 PM of each week, and you may take them as soon as you have finished learning the material for each week. Quizzes are open-book but timed (about 30 minutes) and will automatically close after 11:00 PM on Thursday each week. NO late quizzes will be given unless previous arrangements have been made with the instructor. Should you lose Internet connection while you are taking the quiz, don't panic! Rather, send me an email (silvia.anthro@gmail.com) to let me know what happened.

Book and additional learning resources:

Textbook:

S. Branciforte and A. Grassi. (5th edition). Parliamo Italiano with WileyPlus 5e BRV+ LMS. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin ISBN: 9781119349099

**Your required textbook will also be used for Italian 1020 during Spring semester.

Possible Points:		Grade %
Homework:	10 points x 16 (# of assignments)	160 points
Quizzes:	20 points x 15 (# of quizzes)	300 points
WileyPlus	10 points x 11 (# of weeks)	110 points
Total possible points:		570 points

➤ **Extra credit (10 points)**

Please pick a NON-stereotypical Italian dish and prepare it. Post a picture of your dish and the recipe in Italian in the Extra Credit box by **November 30th**. Write a short comment in Italian to indicate whether you liked it or not and why.

ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

***Week 1 (Aug 29-Sept 2)**

Material to be covered: Unita` Preliminare.

A) Le Presentazioni (Introducing yourself in Italian).

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Note that there are several “Si Dice Così” sections in each chapter!
- Do exercises P.1, P.5, and P.7.

B) I Saluti (Greetings)

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Do exercise P.9.
- Learn the alphabet.
- Learn the numbers from 1 to 100.
- Do exercise P.18.

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework.

Quiz! Make sure to take your first quiz.

***Week 2 (Sept 6 - Sept 9, Sept 5 is Labor Day)**

Material to be covered: Unita` 1 (Chapter 1), Sections A and B of Parliamo Italiano.

Unità 1.A) La Geografia (Geography).

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Read the dialog (A2).
- Do exercise 1.4.
- Learn about the gender of nouns and how to make the plural of Italian words.
- Do exercises 1.11, 1.12, and 1.13.

Unità 1.B) La Città (The City).

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Read the dialog on B2.
- Learn the following on B3: subject pronouns, the simple present of the verb *essere* (to be) and *c’è / ci sono* (there is / there are).
- Do exercise 1.25 and 1.28.
- Learn the definite articles.
- Do exercise 1.33.

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework.

Quiz! Make sure to take your second quiz.

***Week 3 (Sept 12-16)**

Material to be covered: Unita` 1 C and D.

Unità` 1.C) I Mesi Dell'Anno (The Months of the Year).

- Learn vocab under "Si Dice Così`."
- Read the dialogue (C2).
- Do exercise 1.41.
- Learn the verb *avere* (to have) and the idiomatic expressions with *avere* (C3).
- Do exercises exercise 1.47 and 1.48.
- Learn the simple prepositions (C3).
- Do exercise 1.53.

Unità` 1.D) La Data (Today's Date).

- Learn vocab under "Si Dice Così`."
- Learn how to ask/tell the time (D1).
- Do exercise 1.56.
- Learn the present Indicative of *-ARE* verbs (Prima Coniugazione). Read carefully and practice conjugating the verbs both orally and in written form (D3).

Do exercises 1.65, 1.66, and 1.67.

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework.

Quiz! Make sure to take your third quiz.

***Week 4 (Sept 19 -23)**

Material to be covered: Unita` 1, Immagini e Parole.

- Read the article "La Geografia del Bel Paese" at the end of Unita` 1.
- Do exercise 1.73.
- Watch video for Unita` 1 and review all vocab for the quiz.
- Write a short summary of about 20 words IN ITALIAN of the video that you watched and upload as part of your homework for this week.

Homework: Make sure to upload your fourth homework.

Quiz! Make sure to take your fourth quiz.

***Week 5 (Sept 26- 30)**

Material to be covered: Unita` 2 A and B.

Unità 2.A) La Lezione (The Lesson).

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Read the dialogue (A2).
- Do exercise 2.4.
- Learn the simple present of –ERE verbs (Seconda Coniugazione) and –IRE verbs (Terza Coniugazione).
- Do exercises 2.11, 2.12, and 2.13.

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

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Read DOVE SIAMO (B2).
- Do exercise 2.21.
- Review the plural for nouns (B3).
- Do exercise 2.29.
- Review the definite articles.
- Do exercise 2.31.

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework.

Quiz! Make sure to take your fifth quiz.

***Week 6 (Oct 3-7)**

Material to be covered: Unità 2 C and D.

Unità 2.C) L’Università (The University).

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Read the dialogue (C2).
- Do exercise 2.39.
- Learn about adjectives, reading carefully C3.
- Do exercises 2.47 and 2.48.
- Learn the possessive adjectives (C3).
- Do exercise 2.51.

Unità 2.D) La Vita Scolastica (School life).

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Read the dialogue (D2).
- Do exercise 2.58.
- Learn the irregular verbs *andare* (to go), *venire* (to come), *uscire* (to go out), *dare* (to give), and *stare* (to stay).
- Do exercise 2.65.
- Learn the verb *piacere* (to like).
- Do exercise 2.68 and 2.69.

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework.

Quiz! Make sure to take your sixth quiz.

***Week 7 (Oct 10-14)**

Material to be covered: Unita` 2 Immagini e Parole of Parliamo Italiano.
Video.

- Read the article “ Gli esami non finiscono mai.”
- Do exercise 2.76.
- Watch video for Unita` 2 and review all vocab for the quiz.
- Write a short summary of about 20 words IN ITALIAN of the video that you watched.

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework.

Quiz! Make sure to take your seventh quiz.

***Week 8 (Oct 17-20, Oct 21 is Fall break)**

Material to be covered: Unita` 3 A and B of Parliamo Italiano.

- Unita` 3.A) La Famiglia (The Family).
- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così .”
- Read the dialogue on (A2).
- Do exercise 3.5.
- Learn the interrogative words (A3).
- Do exercise 3.12.

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

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così .”
- Read the dialogue (B2).
- Do exercise 3.20.
- Learn about *bello* and *buono* and *questo* and *quello* (B3).
- Do exercises 3.27 and 3.28.

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework.

Quiz! Make sure to take your eighth quiz.

***Week 9 (Oct 24-28)**

Material to be covered: Unita` 3 C and D.

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

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così .”
- Read Il Ponte (C2).
- Do exercise 3.34.

- Learn the modal verbs: *volere* (to want), *potere* (can), and *dovere* (must/have to) (A3).
- Do exercises 3.40 and 3.41.
- Learn the irregular verbs *fare* (to make/to do), *dire* (to say), and *bere* (to drink) (A3).
- Do exercise 3.45.

Unita` 3.D) In Centro (Downtown)

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Read the dialog (D2).
- Do exercise 3.49.
- Learn the compound prepositions (D3).
- Do exercises 3.57 and 3.59.

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework.

Quiz! Make sure to take your ninth quiz.

* Week 10 (Oct 31-Nov 4)

Material to be covered: Unita` 3 Immagini e Parole.

Video.

- Read the article “Come si Vive in Italia”.
- Do exercise 3.65.
- Watch video for Unita` 3 and review all vocab for the quiz.
- Write a short summary of about 20 words IN ITALIAN of the video that you watched.

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework.

Quiz! Make sure to take your tenth quiz.

*Week 11 (Nov 7-11)

Material to be covered: Unita` 4 A and B.

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

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Read the dialog (A2).
- Do exercise 4.4.
- Learn the Passato Prossimo (Present Perfect).
- Learn the irregular past participles (A3).
- Do exercises 4.9 and 4.10.
- Learn the numbers from 100 on.
- Do exercise 4.14.

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

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Read the dialog (B2).
- Do exercise 4.20.
- Learn the Partitive (B3).
- Do exercise 4.27.
- Learn about *ne* (B3).
- Do exercise 4.30.

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework.

Quiz! Make sure to take your eleventh quiz.

***Week 12 (Nov 14-18)**

Material to be covered: Unità 4 C and D.

Unità 4.C) Le Commissioni (Errands).

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Read dialog (C2).
- Do exercise 4.36.
- Learn the direct object pronouns (C3).
- Do exercises 4.43 and 4.45.
- Learn about *ci*.
- Do exercise 4.48.

Unità 4.D) I Negozi (The Shops).

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Read the dialog (D2).
- Do exercise 4.55.
- Learn how direct object pronouns alter the ending of verbs (D3).
- Do exercise 4.60.

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework.

Quiz! Make sure to take your twelfth quiz.

***Week 13 (Nov 21-22, Nov 23 -25 is Thanksgiving break)**

Material to be covered: Unità 4 Immagini e Parole.

Video.

- Watch video for Unità 4 and review all vocab for the quiz.
- Write a short summary of about 20 words IN ITALIAN of the video that you watched and upload as part of your homework for this week.

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework.
Quiz! Make sure to take your thirteenth quiz.

***Week 14 (Nov 28 -Dec 2)**

Material to be covered: Unita` 5 A and B.

Unita` 5.A) Al Bar (At the Bar/Café).

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Read the dialog (A2).
- Do exercise 5.4.
- Learn indirect object pronouns (A3).
- Do exercise 5.11.

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

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Read the dialog (B2).
- Do exercise 5.18.

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework.

Quiz! Make sure to take your fourteenth quiz.

***Week 15 (Dec 5-9)**

Material to be covered: Unita` 5 C and D.

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

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Read the dialog (C2).
- Do exercise 5.32 (C2).
- Learn about adverbs, including *molto* (a lot) and *troppo* (too much) (C3).
- Do exercise 5.37 (C3).

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

- Learn vocab under “Si Dice Così.”
- Read the dialog (D2).
- Do exercise 5.45 (D2).
- Learn about the impersonal *si* (D3).
- Do exercise 5.51 (D3).

Homework: Make sure to upload your homework.

Quiz! Make sure to take your fifteenth quiz.

***Week 16 (Dec 12-14)**

Material to be covered: Unita` 5 Immagini e Parole.
Video.

- Watch the video for Unita` 5 and review all vocab for the quiz.

Write a short summary of about 20 words IN ITALIAN of the video that you watched and upload as part of your homework for this week.

Homework: Make sure to upload your last homework.

Quiz! NO MORE QUIZZES 😊