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Italian 1020

Spring 2017

Syllabus

Course Objective:

Italian 1020 is the continuation of Italian 1010. To attend this course, students are required to possess a basic knowledge of the Italian language. This course focuses on the improvement of communication skills in Italian, and combines the formal study of grammar with verbal and oral communication exercises. We will cover chapters 6, 7, and 8 of *Parliamo Italiano*, which is the same textbook used in Italian 1010.

Textbook

Branciforte, S., and A. Grassi, *Parliamo Italiano!* Houghton Mifflin: Fifth edition with WileyPlus access.

Homework and Tests:

There will be 6 quizzes and 6 written and 3 oral conversation reports. There will also be weekly homework due no later than each Thursday at 11:00 PM. Homework and reports will be uploaded on Canvas. Students will also be required to record 3 separate conversations in Italian that will be submitted electronically on Canvas. The final will be a short essay in Italian on topic related to the Italian culture, language, etc.

Assignments/Tests	Points possible
6 quizzes (20 points each)	120
3 written reports (20 points each)	60

3 WileyPlus assignments (20 each)	60
3 oral conversations (20 points each)	60
Compiti (10 points each, 14 weeks)	140
Total	440

Schedule

- Week 1 (January 9-13)

Review chapters 1, 5 from *Parliamo Italiano*

- Week 2 (January 16-20)

Chapter 6.A

Learn the vocab under "Si dice così"

Learn about the Imperfect Indicative, section A.3

Do exercise exercises 6.11, 6.12, 6.13, and 6.14

Chapter 6.B

Learn the vocab under "Si dice così"

Learn about the Progressive tense (Stare + Gerundio), B.3

Do exercises 6.26 and 6.27.

Read about the difference between the Present Perfect (Passato Prossimo), which you learned in Italian 1010, and the Imperfect (Imperfetto), section B.3

Do exercises 6.29, 6.30, and 6.31.

Things to remember:

Make sure to turn in your Homework 1 by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

Take **Quiz 1** by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

- Week 3 (January 23-27)

Conversation week

Chapter 6.A

Review the vocab under "Si dice così"

Do exercises 6.1 and 6.2, section A.1

Read the Incontro in Unità 6A.2

Do exercises 6.4 and 6.5.

Chapter 6.B

Review the vocab under "Si dice così"

Do and exercises 6.17 and 6.18.

Read the Incontro in Unità 6B.2

Do exercises 6.20 and 6.21.

Things to remember:

Make sure to turn in your Homework 2 by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

Turn in your [first written report](#) by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

- Week 4 (30 January - February 3)

Chapter 6.C

Learn the vocab under "Si dice così"

Learn about the Future Indicative (Futuro), section C.3

Do exercises 6.43, 6.44, and 6.45.

Chapter 6.D

Learn the vocab under "Si dice così"

Learn about the Stressed Pronouns (Pronomi Tonici), section D.3

Do exercises 6.56 and 6.58.

Things to remember:

Make sure to turn in your Homework 3 by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

Take [Quiz 2](#) by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

- Week 5 (February 6-10)

Conversation week

Chapter 6.C

Review the vocab under "Si dice così".

Do exercises 6.35 and 6.36.

Read the Incontro in Unita` 6C.2

Do exercises 6.37 and 6.39.

Chapter 6.D

Review the vocab under "Si dice così"

Do exercises 6.48 and 6.49, section D.1

Read the Incontro in Unita` 6D.2

Do exercises 6.51, and 6.53.

Things to remember:

Make sure to turn in your Homework 4 by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

Complete your **first WileyPlus assignment** Thursday at 11:00 PM!

- Week 6 (February 13-17)

Chapter 6

Read the article at the end of chapter 6 "Venezia la Serenissima"

Do exercise 6.62 and 6.63, following the article. Also do exercise 6.64 after the "Scriviamo Italiano" section.

Things to remember:

Make sure to turn in your Homework 5 by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

Upload your **first oral conversation** no later than Thursday at 11:00 PM!

-Week 7 (February 20-24)

Chapter 7.A

Learn the vocab under "Si dice così"

Learn about Reflexive Verbs (Verbi Riflessivi), section A.3

Do exercises 7.11 and 7.13.

Learn about Reciprocal Constructions (Verbi Reciproci), section A.3

Do exercise 7.15.

Chapter 7.B

Learn the vocab under "Si dice così"

Learn about the Comparative (Il Comparativo), section B.3

Do exercises 7.29, 7.30, and 7.31.

Learn about the Relative Superlative (Superlativo Relativo), the Absolute Superlative (Superlativo Assoluto), and the Irregular Comparatives (Comparativi Irregolari), section B.3

Do exercises 7.34 and 7.36.

Things to remember:

Make sure to turn in your Homework 6 by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

Take [Quiz 3](#) by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

- Week 8 (February 27- March 3)

Conversation week

Chapter 7.A

Review the vocab under "Si dice così."

Do exercises 7.1 and 7.3.

Read the Incontro in Unita` 7A.2

Do exercises 7.5 and 7.6.

Chapter 7.B

Review the vocab under "Si dice così"

Do exercise 7.17.

Read the Incontro in Unita` 7B.2.

Do exercise 7.22.

Things to remember:

Make sure to turn in your Homework 7 by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

Turn in your [second written report](#) by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

- Week 9 (March 6-10) Spring Break!

Vacanza!

-Week 10 (March 13-17)

Chapter 7.C

Learn the vocab under "Si dice così "

Learn about the Conditional mode (Il Condizionale), section C.3

Do exercises 7.46, 7.47, and 7.49.

Chapter 7.D

Learn the vocab under "Si dice così "

Learn about the Imperative (l' Imperativo), section D.3.

Do exercises 7.60, 7.61, and 7.63.

Things to remember:

Make sure to turn in your Homework 8 by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

Take **Quiz 4** by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

- Week 11 (March 20-24)

Conversation week

Chapter 7.C

Review the vocab under "Si dice così "

Do exercises 7.37, and 7.38.

Read the Incontro in Unita` 7C.2

Do exercises 7.40 and 7.42.

Chapter 7.D

Review the vocab under "Si dice così "

Do exercises 7.48 and 7.49.

Read the Incontro in Unita` 7D.2

Do exercises 7.54, and 7.57.

Things to remember:

Make sure to turn in your Homework 9 by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

Turn in your **second WileyPLUS assignment** report by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

-Week 12 (March 27-31)

Chapter 7

Read the article at the end of chapter 7, "IL made in Italy"

Do and exercises 7.69 and 7.73.

Read the article "Come Disse... Alessandro Manzoni".

Write a few sentences about Manzoni (who he was, when he lived and what his most famous work is).

Things to remember:

Make sure to turn in your Homework 10 by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

Upload your **second oral conversation** exercise no later than Thursday at 11:00 PM!

-Week 13 (April 3-7)**Chapter 8.A**

Learn the vocab under "Si dice cosi` "

Learn about the Impersonal Expressions (Espressioni Impersonali), section A.3.

Do exercises 8.12 and 8.13.

Learn about the Present Subjunctive (Congiuntivo Presente), section A.3.

Do exercises 8.16, 8.17, 8.18, and 8.19.

Chapter 8.B

Learn the vocab under "Si dice cosi` "

Learn about the Present Subjunctive of irregular verbs, section B.3.

Do exercises 8.30 and 8.32.

Things to remember:

Make sure to turn in your Homework 11 by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

Take **Quiz 5** by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

- Week 14 (April 10-14)

Conversation week

Chapter 8.A

Review the vocab under "Si dice cosi` "

Do exercises 8.1 and 8.3.
 Read the Incontro in Unita` 8A.2.
 Do and exercise 8.1.

Chapter 8.B

Review the vocab under "Si dice cosi`."
 Do exercise 8.21.
 Read the Incontro in Unita` 8B.2.
 Do exercises 8.25 and 8.26.

Things to remember:

Make sure to turn in your Homework 12 by Thursday at 11:00 PM!
 Turn in your [third written report](#) by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

-Week 15 (April 17-21)

Chapter 8.C

Learn the vocab under "Si dice cosi`."
 Learn about the prepositions that take the subjunctive, section C.3.
 Do exercises 8.43, 8.44, and 8.45.

Chapter 8.D

Learn the vocab under "Si dice cosi`"
 Learn about the Relative Pronouns (Pronomi Relativi), section D.3.
 Do exercises 8.59, 8.60, and 8.61.

Things to remember:

Make sure to turn in your Homework 13 by Thursday at 11:00 PM!
 Take [Quiz 6](#) by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

-Week 16 (April 24-28)

Conversation week

Chapter 8.C

Review the vocab under "Si dice cosi`."
 Do exercise 8.35.
 Read the Incontro in Unita` 8C.2.
 Do exercise 8.38.

Chapter 8.D

Review the vocab under "Si dice cosi`."

Do exercises 8.47.

Read the Incontro in Unita` 8D.2.

Do exercise 8.51.

Things to remember:

Make sure to turn in your Homework 14 by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

Complete your **third WileyPlus assignment** report by Thursday at 11:00 PM!

Upload **your third oral conversation** no later than Thursday at 11:00 PM!