Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

Italian: Language Proficiency I (A001433)

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Teaching languages
Dutch, Italian

Keywords
Italian, language proficiency

Position of the course
This basic course helps students acquire a basic proficiency in spoken and written Italian. The course also gives students a basic command of grammatical rules.

Contents
Intensive language proficiency with focus on the oral and written proficiency.
Level of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages: A1/A2
- Spelling and pronunciation, the alphabet
- Communication skills
- The formal form
- Time expression (date/hour)
- Grammar
  - Indicative: the present tense (indicativo presente); the present perfect tense (indicativo passato prossimo); the simple future tense (the future, indicativo futuro)
  - The conditional tense (condizionale semplice)
  - Pronouns: subject pronoun, possessive adjective/pronoun, object pronoun, indirect object pronoun, reflexive pronoun, interrogative pronouns, demonstrative pronouns, stressed and unstressed pronouns (intensive pronoun), pronouns ci/ne.
  - Numerals: cardinal and ordinal numbers

(Approved)
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'.

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract.

Guided self-study, on-line discussion group, seminar, seminar: coached exercises.

Extra information on the teaching methods

- Seminars: 15h (= weekly sessions of 75 minutes; each week the students are expected to prepare a specific part of the program before the lessons, then practice it during the practice sessions and autonomously).
- Seminars: coached exercises on grammar: 15h (= weekly sessions of 75 minutes on the grammar subjects discussed during the seminars; practice sessions under supervision with oral and written assignments. During the exercises the theoretical knowledge presented in the seminars will be applied.
- Seminars: coached exercises on vocabulary; speaking, reading and listening skills: 15h (= weekly sessions of 75 minutes on the grammar subjects discussed during the seminars; practice sessions under supervision with oral and written assignments. During the exercises the self-studied vocabulary will be applied.)
Guided self-study: 12.5h (= oral and written assignments; thematic vocabulary).
Online discussion group: 2.5h.

Learning materials and price

- PowerPoint slides (verdeeld via Minerva)
- Luciana Feinler-Torriani, Gunther Klemm, *Thematische woordenschat Italiaans* (Nl. bewerking Heleen Lindijer), Amsterdam/ Antwerpen, Intertaal, 2016 (6e druk). (31,75 € boek + CD)
- Danila Piotti, Giulia de Savorgnani, Universitalia 2.0 - A1/A2, Alma edizioni €27,50
  (not for credit contract):

estimated costs: ca.160 €

References


Course content-related study coaching

by an assistant

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Written examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Written examination, oral examination

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

Permanent evaluation: written (15%)
- written exercises, cf. cf. Final competences: communication skills (cf. European framework); application of spelling, normative grammar, syntax and vocabulary

Permanent evaluation: oral (20%)
- oral exercise, cf. Final competences: communication skills (cf. European framework); application of pronunciation, normative grammar, syntax and vocabulary

Periodical evaluation (65%)
- written final exam, cf. Final competences: communication skills (cf. European framework); listening and comprehension; comprehension, knowledge and application of spelling, normative grammar, syntax and vocabulary

NOTE: Taking part in the permanent evaluation is compulsory. Students that do not take part in the permanent evaluation will receive 9/20. In the second examination period, the permanent evaluation will be replaced by an additional exercise during the exam.

Calculation of the examination mark

Periodical (65%)
Permanent evaluation (35%)

Facilities for Working Students

Working students can arrange a personalized study programme with the lecturer. The programma will include exercises and handbooks chapters that can be autonomously

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studied. The permanent evaluation will be replaced by exercises to be done at home. For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy.