Course Information

Division: Communicative Arts
Course Number: ITA 011
Title: Beginning Conversational Italian I
Credits: 2
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Lecture/Lab Ratio: 2 Lecture/0 Lab
Transfer Status: Non-transferable
Activity Course: Yes
CIP Code: 16.0904
Assessment Mode: Pre/Post Test (40 Questions/100 Points)
Semester Taught: Upon Request
GE Category: None
Separate Lab: No
Awareness Course: No
Intensive Writing Course: No

Prerequisites
None

Educational Value
This course is designed for students who aspire to learn the Italian language at the beginning level and who wish to learn basic Italian communication skills.

Description
This course emphasizes sentence structure, vocabulary, pronunciation, and a study of Italian-speaking cultures.

Supplies
None
Competencies and Performance Standards

1. Comprehend basic spoken Italian

Learning objectives

What you will learn as you master the competency:

a. Distinguish between words in a spoken sentence.

b. Form appropriate hypothesis regarding the meaning of words and expressions.

c. Demonstrate comprehension of simple messages from authentic and other sources to gain information.

d. Demonstrate comprehension of high frequency and some limited terms of low frequency of learned vocabulary in structurally simple sentences and questions in a limited number of content areas.

Performance Standards

You will demonstrate your competence:

○ When learner successfully completes activities related to this unit.

Your performance will be successful when:

○ Learner participates in the learning activities and completes assignments.

2. Express self verbally at the beginning conversational Italian I level

Learning objectives

What you will learn as you master the competency:

a. Employ appropriate Italian words and expressions.

b. Responds correctly to anticipated questions.

c. Express basic needs and use basic courtesy expressions.

d. Exhibit pronunciation and intonation understandable by a highly sympathetic audience.

e. Develop active and passive vocabulary.

Performance Standards

You will demonstrate your competence:

○ When learner successfully completes activities related to this unit.

Your performance will be successful when:

○ Learner participates in the learning activities and completes assignments.

3. Discern the cultural variety and richness of the Latin world

Learning objectives

What you will learn as you master the competency:

a. Compare and contrast Latin culture with learner’s own cultural background.

b. Explain how Italian and its culture add to the richness of our cultural diversity.

Performance Standards

You will demonstrate your competence:

○ When learner successfully completes activities related to this unit.

Your performance will be successful when:

○ Learner participates in the learning activities and completes assignments.
**Types of Instruction**
Lecture

**Grading Information**

**Grading Scale**
- **Pass**  Attend 65% or more of classes and participates in class
- **Fail**  Attend less than 65% of classes and fails to participate