
ELEMENTARY ITALIAN II in Spring 2021 (IL1020)

Course Code	IL1020	Professor(s)	Isabel Gardner
Prerequisites	None	Office Number	SD-
Class Schedule	M: 15:20-16:40 in SD-2 MW: 15:20-16:40 in RMOTE-00 R: 16:55-18:15 in SD-2 R: 16:55-18:15 in RMOTE-00 W: 15:20-16:40 in SD-2	Office Hours	By appointment
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Course Description

Sequel to Italian I, with an emphasis on debate, more advanced grammatical structure, plus introduction to literary texts, newspaper reading, and Italian cinema.

Course Learning Outcomes

This two-course sequence is designed to provide a solid foundation in both spoken and written Italian, this intensive introduction permits comprehensive coverage of basic structures and vocabulary.

Exclusive use of the language in dialogues and drills encourages development of linguistic awareness in a meaningful and dynamic context, while class discussions and reports broaden the student's view of Italian life and culture.

The focus is not solely on grammar and vocabulary but also provide a solid introduction to Italian culture, society and politics that will be useful for courses in other disciplines.

General Education

[PLEASE REMOVE THIS SECTION IF THE COURSE DOES NOT FULFILL ANY GLACC REQUIREMENT]

GLACC

The Global Liberal Arts Core Curriculum (GLACC) degree requirements include the following categories of courses:

- Integrative Inquiry (coded CCI)
- Experiential learning (coded CCX)
- Research, Interpretation, and Writing (coded CCE)
- Digital Literacy and Communication (coded CCD)
- Disciplinary Research Methods and Writing (coded CCR)
- Quantitative Reasoning (coded CCM)
- Experimental Reasoning Course with Lab (coded CCS)
- Expression Française (coded FR)
- AUP Capstone (coded CCC)

This course can be used to fulfill the [INDICATE THE REQUIREMENT(S) FULFILLED BY THE COURSE] requirement and as such has the following learning outcomes:

[INDICATE THE GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES]

Course Outline

COURSE OUTLINE:

January

Week 1 – 18th – 22nd

Benvenuti a Tutti!!

Placement test new students

Review: Presente e Passato e Imperfetto

Si Legge il Giornale

Si guarda il telegiornale

Let's write a DaDaist poem

Week II – 25th – 29th

La Salute –le parti del corpo

Superlativi – comparativi

Futuro semplice

Storia- Il signor Rigone

Pronomi Tonici

Quiz

January 24th – last day to drop/add courses online

February

Week III – 1st – 5th

Buon Viaggio

Si Impersonale

Presentazione

Storia Italo Calvino

Futuro Semplice

Week IV –8th – 12th

La Spesa e Le Spese

Usi speciali del futuro

TEST

classes)

February 8th – 10th, Mini break 1, (no

Week V – 15th – 19th

La Spesa e Le Spese si continua

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Si Legge *Marcovaldo al supermercato*

Week VI – 22nd – 26th

Cercare casa

Negativi

Condizionale

classes)

February 24th – 28th, Mini break 2, (no

March

Week VII – 1st – 5th

La protezione dell'ambiente « la terra »

Si continua il condizionale

Si guarda il telegiornale

Week VIII – 8th – 12th

La Musica e il Teatro

Condizionale Passato

Si ripassa il Condizionale presente

Costruzioni con l'infinito

TEST

Week IX – 15th – 19th

Arte in Italia

Rinascimento

Dante Petrarca

Presentazione

March 17th, Mid-semester

March 19th, Mid-semester grades due

Week X – 22nd – 26th

Italia di Oggi

Volerci e metterci

Numeri Ordinali

Impariamo a scrivere un CV

Passato Remoto

Week XI–29th – 2nd

Un popolo di Vanitosi

Gli Italiani visti da fuori

Film: La Meglio Gioventu

Esame sul film

April 2nd, last day to withdraw from a course.

Last day to choose the CR/NC grading option.

April

Week XII – 5th – 9th

La politica Italiana- Lo Stato e I Problemi Sociali

Congiuntivo

Espressione che richiedono il congiuntivo

SI LEGGE LA STORIA CONIGLIO O GATTO

April 5th, Easter Monday (no classes)

April 6th, Faculty retreat (no classes)

Week XIII – 12th – 16th

Il mondo del lavoro

Congiuntivo passato

Quiz

Week XIV – 19th – 23rd

La Societa Multiculturale

Un popolo di Vanitosi

Gli Italiani visti da fuori

Congiuntivo o infinito

Espressione che richiedono il congiuntivo

Week XV – 26th – 30th

Ripassiamo

Siamo pronti per l'esame finale!!

(Syllabus: Subject to modifications)

April 28th, Last day of classes,

April 29th, – May 2nd, Reading days (May 1st, holiday)

May 3rd – 12th, Final Exam

May 26th, all grades due

Textbooks

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN	Required
PREGO! AN INVITATION TO ITALIAN, 8TH NEW EDITION	Lazzarino,G.	McGraw -Hill	9780071315807	Yes

Attendance Policy

AUP ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Students studying at The American University of Paris are expected to attend ALL scheduled classes, and should contact their professors to explain the situation. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of any attendance policy that a faculty member might have set in the course syllabus. The French Department, for example, has a strict attendance policy, and students are responsible for compliance. Academic Affairs will excuse an absence for participation in study trips related to their courses.

Covid-19 temporary amendments:

Students studying at The American University of Paris are still expected to attend ALL scheduled classes. During the pandemic, students will have the option of attending classes remotely when special circumstances apply. If students are placed under quarantine by the French authorities or by their doctor, or when students present symptoms of Covid-19 and are directed, by their doctor or the AUP Health Office, to remain home. It is still the student's responsibility to be aware of any specific attendance policy that their professor might have set in the course syllabus. In part, students attending remotely from distant Time Zones should check with their professors about the specific attendance policy for remote learners.

Attendance at all exams is mandatory. In all cases of missed course meetings, the responsibility for coming to class, for understanding the professor, and for arranging to make up missed work, rests solely with the student.

Whether an absence is excused or not is ALWAYS up to the discretion of the professor or the department. Excessive absences can result in a low or failing participation grade. In the case of excessive absences, it is up to the department to decide if the student will receive an "F" for the course. An instructor may also recommend withdrawal, if absences have made it impossible to continue in the course at a satisfactory level.

Students must be mindful of this policy when making their travel arrangements, and *especially during the exam periods*.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY STATEMENT:

As an Anglophone university, The American University of Paris is strongly committed to effective English communication at the undergraduate level. Most courses require scholarly research and formal written and oral presentation skills. AUP students are expected to strive to achieve excellence in these domains as part of their course work. Professors include English proficiency among the criteria in student evaluation, often referring students to the Language Lab where they may obtain help on specific academic assignments. Proficiency in English is monitored throughout the student's academic career, most notably during the admissions and advising processes, when completing general education requirements, and during the accomplishment of degree program courses.

Grading Policy

The Final grade will be based on

- Participation, oral fluency, 25%
- Tests, Exams and Quizes, 30%
- Oral presentation, 20%
- Final exam, 25%

My own perception of each student's overall performance during the semester will also play a part in determining the final grade.

However, the instructor may recommend administrative withdrawal of a student whose absences, excused or not, have made it impossible to continue in the course at a satisfactory level.

Other
