



**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH**

SECOND YEAR ITALIAN I, ITAL 301 L01

Fall 2009

Location: CHE 118 Days: MWF 11:00

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DESCRIPTION

Intensive review of grammatical and syntactical structures; improvement of reading and composition skills through the use of texts drawn from different media (newspapers, magazines, and literary work). Reinforcement of the student's knowledge of the spoken language through systematic oral presentations on predetermined subjects. Class participation is essential. All classes are conducted in Italian.

PREREQUISITES

Italian 203 or consent of the Department. All university level prerequisites for Italian language courses must be met with a grade of "C-" or better.

DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES

Written Exams (16% , 17% , 17%)	50%
Composition	10%
In class oral presentation	10%
Participation and attendance	10%
Final written exam	20%

The final examination will be scheduled by the Registrar.

GRADING SCALE

A+ = 100-96	A = 95-91	A- = 90-86
B+ = 85-81	B = 80-76	B- = 75-71
C+ = 70-67	C = 66- 62	C- = 61-58
D+ = 57-54	D = 53-50	F = 49%

The official grading system (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1) will be applied for the calculation of the final mark

REQUIRED TEXTS

Anna Moneti – Graziana Lazzarino, *Da capo*, Thomson Heinle, 6th edition, 2006
Anna Moneti – Graziana Lazzarino, *Da capo*, Workbook-Lab, Thomson Heinle, 6th edition, 2006

RECOMMENDED TEXTS AND MATERIALS

An English-Italian, Italian-English dictionary is strongly recommended.
S.Adorni – K.Primorac, *English Grammar for Students of Italian*, The Olivia and Hill Press, 2nd edition, 1995

COURSE NOTES

The course will be conducted entirely in Italian.

Regular attendance, which includes active and positive contributions to classes and tutorial sessions, is strongly recommended. Lack of attendance will adversely affect your overall performance. The instructor should be informed of any reasons for prolonged absence. Attendance at all tests and examinations is compulsory. Missed tests,

assignments and examinations will be given a grade of F. The instructor will not prepare make-up tests or assignments.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is a serious offence, the penalty for which is an F on the assignment and possibly also an F in the course, academic probation, or requirement to withdraw. The University Calendar states that "plagiarism exists when:

- a) the work submitted or presented was done, in whole or in part, by an individual other than the one submitting or presenting the work (this includes having another impersonate the student or otherwise substituting the work of another for one's own in an examination or test);
- b) parts of the work are taken from another source without reference to the original author;
- c) the whole work (e.g., an essay) is copied from another source, and/or
- d) a student submits or presents work in one course which has also been submitted in another course (although it may be completely original with that student) without the knowledge of or prior agreement of the instructor involved.

While it is recognized that scholarly work often involves reference to the ideas, data and conclusions of other scholars, intellectual honesty requires that such references be explicitly and clearly noted."

Plagiarism occurs not only when direct quotations are taken from a source without specific acknowledgement but also when original ideas or data from the source are not acknowledged. A bibliography is insufficient to establish which portions of the student's work are taken from external sources; footnotes or other recognized forms of citation must be used for this purpose.