

**ITALIAN 2002  
SPRING 2009**

**MWF at \_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor:**

**OBJECTIVES:** This class is designed for students who have passed Italian 2001 or who did not test at a higher level (Italian 3010). The goal of the class is to increase your proficiency in all four skills through communicative activities, grammar review, reading of different types of texts, writing of compositions and the use of audio-visual material.

**TEXTBOOK – Pontì.** Houghton Mifflin, 2004. Workbook/Lab Manual (available at the UGA bookstore).

**REQUIREMENTS**

5 tests: one will be dropped	40%	oral performance	10%
2 compositions	10%	class participation & daily preparation	15%
workbook	5%	final exam	15%
lab manual & online exercises	5%		

**GRADING SCALE**

100-93 A	92-90 A-	89-87 B+	86-83 B	82-80 B-	79-77 C+	76-71 C	70-68 C-	67-60 D	<60 F
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**ATTENDANCE:** It is mandatory to attend class everyday. A foreign language is learned by practice and interaction, missing class will hinder your learning progress and will disrupt the work of other students. For this reason only three absences are allowed, for each additional absence two points will be taken off your overall class participation grade. **If you miss more than 15 classes you will not be allowed to take the final exam.** Students with prolonged absences due to health, family and other problems should talk with the instructor as soon as possible and contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs (2-3564).

**WORKBOOK/LAB MANUAL/ONLINE EXERCISES:**

You are responsible to complete the workbook in a timely fashion, working on it everyday. The self-study lab will be available online, however you can also go to the Language Resource Center in Gilbert 113, to listen to the Cds. You have to show the workbook and lab manual to your instructor on the day of the test. Both will have to be corrected with a pen/pencil of a different color than the one you used for your answers. Keys will be available for your convenience. As for the online exercises you have to send them to your instructor whenever asked to do so.

**ORAL PERFORMANCE:** To evaluate your speaking proficiency, different activities will be devised.

**PARTICIPATION & DAILY PREPARATION (homework):** A grade will be given for 1) participating in every activity that is done in class; 2) making an effort to always speak in Italian in class, when asking and answering questions for example, without being afraid of making mistakes; 3) preparing every assignment **before** going over it in class and prove that you indeed studied the lesson by providing answers to vocabulary, content or grammar questions from the unit of the day; 4) coming to class on time every day.

You will be responsible to prepare the exercises assigned in the textbook (some of which will be corrected in class). It is very important to do these exercises as they help you study the unit of the day and be prepared for class. Please, write down the answers to the exercises in the textbook on separate sheets. Be ready to hand them in whenever your instructor asks you.

**FINAL EXAM: WEDNESDAY, May 6, 7:00-10:00 pm.** If you have a conflict with another final exam and wish to reschedule your Italian final, you must first notify your instructor as soon as possible. If, for some other reason, you know that you cannot be present for the final exam, you should not take this course. A grade of Incomplete (I) is given only when you are unable to take the final exam due to an emergency situation.

**ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY:** All academic work must meet the standards contained in *A Culture of Honesty*, [http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/academic\\_honesty/culture\\_honesty.htm](http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/academic_honesty/culture_honesty.htm). Students, who plagiarize, receive unauthorized assistance or submit work that has previously been submitted, even when submitted previously by the same student, will be reported for suspected academic dishonesty to the Office of the Vice President for Instruction.

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:** Students with documented disabilities who require accommodations to participate in course activities or to meet course requirements should give the instructor the appropriate forms from Disability Services, at the beginning of the semester.

### ITALIAN 2002 --- SPRING 2009

WEEK 1 (Jan 9)	Introduction
2 (Jan 12 14 16)	Review and <i>Ponti</i> : Chapter 7: "Italia on-line?"
3 (Jan 19 <sup>1</sup> 21 23)	Chapter 7
4 (Jan 26 28 30)	
5 (Feb 2 <sup>2</sup> 4 6)	<b>TEST 1 (Feb 2)</b> - Chapter 8
6 (Feb 9 11 13)	Chapter 8 – <i>Composition #1 due Feb. 13</i>
7 (Feb 16 18 20)	Ch. 8 - <b>TEST 2 (Feb 20)</b>
8 (Feb 23 25 27)	Chapter 9: "Tutti in passerella?"
9 (March 2 4 6)	

### March 9-13

### SPRING BREAK

10 (March 16 18 20)	<b>TEST 3 (March 20)</b>
11 (March 23 <sup>3</sup> 25 27)	Chapter 10: "Fortunato al gioco sfortunato in amore?"
12 (March 30 Apr 1 3)	Chapter 10- <i>Composition #2 due April 3</i>
13 ( April 6 8 10)	<b>TEST 4 (April 8)</b> -Chapter 11: "Chi li ha visti?"
14 (April 13 15 17)	
15 (April 20 22 24)	
16 (April 27 29 30 <sup>4</sup> )	<b>TEST 5 (April 27)</b> - General Review

**May 6 (WEDNESDAY)**

**FINAL EXAM**

**7:00-10:00 p.**

<sup>1</sup> No class. MLKJ holiday.

<sup>2</sup> There will **NOT** be any **make-up** test. If you miss one of the tests, the dropped test will count as the missed test. Only one test can be made up this way.

<sup>3</sup> Remember that **March 24** is the Withdrawal Deadline (last day to drop the class with a grade of WP).

<sup>4</sup> April 30 is a Thursday, but it will work as a Monday.