

ITALIAN 2001

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OBJECTIVES:

This class is designed for students who have passed Italian 1002 or who did not test at a higher level. 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 – *IMMAGINA*. Vista, 2011.

Every student has to set up an account on the IMMAGINA SuperSite. Instructions for getting access to the Supersite are located on eLC under the ITAL2001 section that corresponds to your instructor.

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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REQUIREMENTS

5 tests: one will be dropped	40%	oral performance	10%
1 in-class composition	10%	Class participation & daily preparation	15%
Online (supersite) exercises	10%	Final exam	15%

TESTS (40% of the final grade):

The lowest grade will be dropped **BUT** there are **No make-ups**.

IN-CLASS COMPOSITION (10% of the final grade):

The topic will be revealed at the beginning of class on the day of the in-class composition. The composition will consist of at least 200 words and will be hand written and double-spaced. The first draft will be revised and edited, and returned to you for corrections. The revised version must be typed in MLA style: double-spaced, font size 12 pt, 1" margins, and included with the original in-class draft. The final grade will be an average of the in-class and revised version of the composition. **No make-up** compositions or late revised versions will be accepted.

ONLINE EXERCISES (10% the final grade):

On-line exercises must be completed by the assigned date.

There is internet access in room 118 of the LRC (Language Resources Center – 1st floor of Gilbert Hall) for Romance Language students. Please consult the computer lab hours at <http://www.rom.uga.edu/lrc.html>.

ORAL PERFORMANCE (10% the final grade):

Your instructor will provide you with instructions for this requirement.

PARTICIPATION & DAILY PREPARATION (15% of the final grade):

A participation 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 and in group activities for example, without being afraid of making mistakes; 3) coming to class on time every day; 4) work efficiently in all pair and group activities; 5) volunteer answers to exercises and general questions; 6) do assigned exercises.

Work to be done at home before coming to class: 1) Study and learn the "Per cominciare" vocabulary at the beginning of each chapter and do the exercises with the mouse icon for that section. 2) Study and learn all the "Preparazione" vocabulary for the "Cortometraggio" and assigned "Cultura" readings + the exercises

with the mouse icon in those sections.” 3) Study the grammar sections and do the exercises with the mouse icon next to them.

In class: We will try and devote more time to communicative activities.

Work to be done at home after class: Once we do a section in class, your responsibility is to go over it again at home trying to assimilate what you have learned.

Please be courteous to your classmates and instructor by remembering to turn your cellphone off at the beginning of each class.

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 two absences are allowed, for each additional absence two points will be taken off your overall class participation grade. **If you miss more than 10 classes, you will not be allowed to take the final exam.**

Attention: the four allowed absences should be used for emergencies and illnesses, no medical certificates will be accepted to excuse an absence. 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).

FINAL EXAM (15% of the final grade): MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 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, and then petition. The information is available online at the following web sites: www.bulletin.uga.edu or www.curriculumsystems.uga.edu. 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*, (available at 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.

REMEMBER!

Please join us at the TAVOLA ITALIANA on Mondays starting at 5:00pm at “The Globe” (downtown Athens) for friendship and Italian conversation. This is your chance to use your Italian out of the classroom while enjoying the company of other Italian speakers.

Visit also the “UGA Club Italiano” page on facebook for extracurricular activities in Italian.

ITAL2001 – T&R – Syllabus

This course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations, announced to the class, may be necessary.

Settimana 1			
Martedì	16	agosto	Introduzione al corso. Capitolo 1: Sentire e vivere
Giovedì	18	agosto	
Settimana 2			
Martedì	23	agosto	
Giovedì	25	agosto	
Settimana 3			
Martedì	30	agosto	
Giovedì	1	settembre	Esame 1: (capitolo 1). Capitolo 2: Città e comunità
Settimana 4			
Martedì	6	settembre	
Giovedì	8	settembre	
Settimana 5			
Martedì	13	settembre	
Giovedì	15	settembre	
Settimana 6			
Martedì	20	settembre	Esame 2: (capitolo 2). Capitolo 3: I passatempi
Giovedì	22	settembre	
Settimana 7			
Martedì	27	settembre	
Giovedì	29	settembre	
Settimana 8			
Martedì	4	ottobre	
Giovedì	6	ottobre	
Settimana 9			
Martedì	11	ottobre	Composizione # 1 in classe
Giovedì	13	ottobre	Esame 3: (capitolo 3). Capitolo 4: La giustizia e la politica
Settimana 10			
Martedì	18	ottobre	
Giovedì	20	ottobre	
Thursday, October 20: withdrawal deadline			
Settimana 11			
Martedì	25	ottobre	
Giovedì	27	ottobre	
Settimana 12			
Martedì	1	novembre	Esame 4: (capitolo 4). Capitolo 5: In famiglia
Giovedì	3	novembre	
Settimana 13			
Martedì	8	novembre	
Giovedì	10	novembre	
Settimana 14			
Martedì	15	novembre	
Giovedì	17	novembre	Esame 5: (capitolo 5). Revisione generale.
Thanksgiving Holiday: November 21-25			
Settimana 15			
Martedì	29	novembre	Revisione generale e/o presentazioni.
Giovedì	1	dicembre	Revisione generale e/o presentazioni.

ESAME FINALE: Lunedì 12 dicembre, 19:00-22:00 (7:00-10:00pm)