

ITALIAN 2002

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OBJECTIVES:

This class is designed for students who have passed Italian 2001 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. I will use eLC for announcements, grammar notes and other material.

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%	2 presentations	10%
2 compositions	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**.

COMPOSITIONS (10% of the final grade):

The compositions will consist of at least 250 words and must be typed in MLA style: double-spaced, font size 12 pt, 1" margins. The first draft will be revised and edited, and returned to you for corrections, the revised version will be handed in together with the draft. The final grade will be an average of the draft and revised version of the composition. **No late** compositions 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 113 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>.

PRESENTATIONS (10% the final grade):

One individual presentations on an Italian online newspaper article (www.corriere.it; www.repubblica.it) and a group presentation on any aspect of Italian culture. Every student is required to choose a team of min. 3 / max. 4 members for the group assignment.

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, 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 and other written homework and hand them in on time.

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) Write (handwritten or typed) ten sentences or a paragraph with ten (10) underlined words taken from the “Per cominciare” lists that you will be asked to report on at the beginning of class, after which you will hand it over to the instructor; one point will be added to your participation grade for each completed paragraph handed it on time. 3) Study and learn all the “Preparazione” vocabulary for the “Cortometraggio” and, if assigned, “Cultura” readings + do the exercises with the mouse icon in those sections.” 3) Study the grammar sections. The exercises with the mouse icon can be done after the grammar has been presented.

In class: Communicative activities, brief grammar explanations and practice, answers to your questions, comprehension exercises, short film, presentations.

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 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.** **Attention:** the three 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 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.

ITAL2002 – MWF – Syllabus

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

settimana 1

Lunedì	15	agosto	Introduzione al corso
Mercoledì	17	agosto	Capitolo 6: La società che si evolve
Venerdì	19	agosto	

Giovedì 18 agosto: last day to DROP for undergraduate level courses
Venerdì 19 agosto: last day to ADD for undergraduate level courses

settimana 2

Lunedì	22	agosto	
Mercoledì	24	agosto	
Venerdì	26	agosto	

settimana 3

Lunedì	29	agosto	
Mercoledì	31	agosto	
Venerdì	1	settem.	Esame 1: capitolo 6

settimana 4

Lunedì	5	settem.	LABOR DAY – NO CLASS
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Mercoledì	7	settem.	Capitolo 7: Le scienze e la tecnologia
Venerdì	9	settem.	

settimana 5

Lunedì	12	settem.	
Mercoledì	14	settem.	
Venerdì	16	settem.	

settimana 6

Lunedì	19	settem.	Consegnare composizione #1
Mercoledì	21	settem.	
Venerdì	23	settem.	

settimana 7

Lunedì	26	settem.	Esame 2: capitolo 7
Mercoledì	28	settem.	Capitolo 8: Le arti e la storia
Venerdì	30	settem.	

settimana 8

Lunedì	3	ottobre	
Mercoledì	5	ottobre	
Venerdì	7	ottobre	

settimana 9

Lunedì	10	ottobre	
Mercoledì	12	ottobre	
Venerdì	14	ottobre	Esame 3: Capitolo 8

settimana 10

Lunedì	17	ottobre	Capitolo 9: Media e cultura
Mercoledì	19	ottobre	
Venerdì	21	ottobre	

Thursday, October 20: withdrawal deadline

settimana 11

Lunedì	24	ottobre	Consegnare composizione #2
Mercoledì	26	ottobre	

FALL BREAK: OCTOBER 28

settimana 12

Lunedì	31	ottobre	
Mercoledì	2	novem.	
Venerdì	4	novem.	

settimana 13

Lunedì	7	novem.	Esame 4: (Capitolo 9)
Mercoledì	9	novem.	Capitolo 10: Il lavoro e le finanze
Venerdì	11	novem.	

settimana 14

Lunedì	14	novem.	
Mercoledì	16	novem.	
Venerdì	18	novem.	

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: NOVEMBER 21-25

settimana 15

Lunedì	28	novem.	
Mercoledì	30	novem.	
Venerdì	2	dicemb.	Esame 5: (Capitolo 5)

settimana 16

Lunedì	5	dicemb.	Revisione generale
Martedì	6	dicemb.	Orario del venerdì - Revisione generale

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