

Spring 2020
Italian 2220 – Intermediate Italian 1

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Course Description:

A second year language course for students who have completed Beginning Italian 1 and 2. Emphasis will be on the further development of basic competence in the language and the introduction of more complex ones. Class will be conducted entirely in Italian and thus student listening skills will be developed through frequent exposure to authentic language spoken at normal speed. Class work will be supplemented with homework using a workbook. In class students will have ample opportunity to speak, as much of the class period will be spent working in pairs or small groups. Students will also be exposed to different kinds of Italian texts such as newspaper articles, short stories and web pages, in order to develop strong reading skills. Italian songs and clips of famous Italian movies will be used in the course of the semester as listening comprehension exercises and as an opportunity for discussion on Italian culture. Students will also be challenged to work on writing skills with compositions and longer essays.

Course Objectives:

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the finer points of the Italian language. By the end of this course, students can expect to be able to make comparisons, to talk about the distant past, express opinions about theater, cinema, music, and literature; discuss politics and compare cultures.

Required Materials:

- *Ponti: italiano terzo millennio* by Elissa Tognozzi, Giuseppe Cavatorta. Heinle, Third Edition.
- Student Activities Manual (Workbook) for *Ponti*, Third Edition.

For additional resources accompanying *Ponti* please go to the following page:

- http://college.cengage.com/languages/italian/tognozzi/ponti/2e/site_index.html and take advantage of the practice offered in the site map.

***Please make sure to bring the textbook and the workbook to each class meeting.**

Grading:

- Attendance (see below)
- In class participation in Italian (quantity and quality) 10%
- Homework 10%
- Compositions (4) 20%
- Exams (5) 40%
- Final composition 10%
- Presentations 10%

Attendance and Makeup Policy:

Attendance is mandatory and will be assessed by roll call. Students will lose 1% from final grade for each unexcused absence. Repeated tardiness will also impact your attendance record as 3 late arrivals count for 1 absence. Absences will be excused in accordance with UF policy. Acceptable reasons include illness, religious holidays, military obligation, and the twelve-day rule (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>). Should you miss a class for any reason, you are responsible for informing yourself as to what was covered in class. Except in the case of certified illness or other UF accepted excuse, there will be no make-up option for missed exams or late assignments. Where possible, make-ups should be arranged by email or in person prior to expected absence. In case of illness, student should contact me on their return to classes.

Participation and homework:

Your homework and participation throughout the semester will count 20% of your final grade. Full participation means that students come to class fully prepared and ready to work. You must prepare all oral and written homework and be completed ready to engage with the material covered in class in an alert and enthusiastic manner. Students who do not prepare oral or written homework (by learning vocabulary, reviewing structures covered in class and doing assigned written work), students who do not participate fully in group activities or speak constantly English in class will receive a greatly reduced participation grade.

Compositions:

There are 5 in-class compositions throughout the semester. The average of the first 4 will make up 20% of the final grade, and the fifth and final composition will be 10%.

Exams:

There are 5 exams throughout the semester, one at the end of each chapter and all weighted equally.

Presentations:

In-class presentations will take place the last week of class. More details will be given further into the semester.

Grading Scale (& GPA equivalent):

A 100-93 (4.0)	A- 92-90 (3.67)	B+ 89-87 (3.33)	B 86-83 (3.0)	B- 82-80 (2.67)	C+ 79-77 (2.33)	C 76-73 (2.0)	C- 72-70 (1.67)	D+ 69-67 (1.33)	D 63-66 (1.0)	D- 62-60 (0.67)	E 59- (0)
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Academic Honesty: Students are required to be honest in their coursework, may not use notes during quizzes or exams, and must properly cite all sources that they have consulted for their projects. Any act of academic dishonesty will be reported to the Dean of Students, and may result in failure of assignment and/or course. For University of Florida's honor code, see <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/honorcodes/honorcode.php>.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must provide this documentation to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Contact the Disability Resources Center (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/>) for information about available resources.

Counseling & Mental Health Resources: Students facing difficulties completing the course or who are in need of counseling or urgent help should call the on-campus Counseling and Wellness Center (352-392-1575; <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/>).

Course Evaluations: Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Week 1	1.6 Introduction	1.7 Cap. 1	1.8 Cap. 1	1.9 Cap. 1
Week 2	1.13 Cap. 1	1.14 Cap. 1	1.15 Cap. 1	1.16 Cap. 1
Week 3	1.20 No class	1.21 Cap. 1	1.22 Cap. 1	1.23 Composition 1
Week 4	1.27 Exam 1	1.28 Cap. 2	1.29 Cap. 2	1.30 Cap. 2
Week 5	2.3 Cap. 2	2.4 Cap. 2	2.5 Cap. 2	2.6 Composition 2
Week 6	2.10 Cap. 2	2.11 Cap. 2	2.12 Cap. 2	2.13 Exam 2
Week 7	2.17 Cap. 3	2.18 Cap. 3	2.19 Cap. 3	2.20 Cap. 3
Week 8	2.24 Cap. 3	2.25 Cap. 3	2.26 Cap. 3	2.27 Composition 3
Spring Break				
Week 9	3.9 Cap. 3	3.10 Cap. 3.	3.11 Exam 3	3.12 Cap. 4
Week 10	3.16 Cap. 4	3.17 Cap. 4	3.18 Cap. 4	3.19 Cap. 4
Week 11	3.23 Composition 4	3.24 Cap. 4	3.25 Cap. 4	3.26 Cap. 4
Week 12	3.30 Cap. 4	3.31 Exam 4	4.1 Cap. 5	4.2 Cap. 5
Week 13	4.6 Cap. 5	4.7 Cap. 5	4.8 Cap. 5	4.9 Cap. 5
Week 14	4.13 Cap. 5	4.14 Cap. 5	4.15 Cap. 5	4.16 Exam 5
Week 15	4.20 Presentations	4.21 Presentations	4.22 Final composition	