

ITALIAN LANGUAGE, LEVEL 1 (A1)

Short course annotation

The course is based on A1 level as described in the European Common Framework of Reference for Language Learning and Teaching. It includes a presentation of the main structures and morphology of Italian, with particular regard to practical communication issues such as making contact with native speakers and interact with them in common situations. The course aims at setting the basis for understanding how the Italian language works along with building up the beginner level vocabulary. The form of studies includes lectures, seminars, self-study tasks and work in SANAKO lab and virtual MOODLE environment (on-line work, synchronous and asynchronous conversations and discussion forums, interactive tests and exercises).

Distribution of workload for students (contact and independent work in hours)

Lectures and seminars 90 academic hours (60 contact hours and 30 hours in the virtual teaching environment). Independent work 70 academic hours. In total 160 academic hours.

Structure of cumulative score and value of its constituent parts

Midterm exam - 20 %, final exam - 30%, other oral and written work during the semester - 50 % of the final mark.



Recommended reference materials

1. Conforti, C., Cusimano, L. *Linea diretta nuovo 1a Volume 1a e CD Audio*. 2005.
2. Ziglio, L., Rizzo, G. *Espresso 1 Libro dello studente ed esercizi & CD 1 - Edizione aggiornata*. 2008.
3. Marin, T., *Primo Ascolto+audio CD*. 2001.
4. Lizzadro, C., Marinelli, E., Peloso A., *Parlo Italiano+CD*. 2004.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE, LEVEL 2 (A2)

Short course annotation

This Italian language course is based on the A2 level of instruction as described in the European Common Framework of Reference for Language Learning and Teaching. It includes the review of all the grammatical content acquired in the previous level. The course aims at expanding the knowledge of grammar, in particular the verbal system and the usage of pronouns. The course also focuses on the development of general communicative abilities as well as building up common useful vocabulary. The form of studies includes lectures, seminars, self-study tasks and work in SANAKO lab and virtual MOODLE environment (on-line work, synchronous and asynchronous conversations and discussion forums, interactive tests and exercises).

Distribution of workload for students (contact and independent work in hours)

Lectures and seminars 90 academic hours (60 contact hours and 30 hours in the virtual teaching environment). Independent work 70 academic hours. In total 160 academic hours.

Structure of cumulative score and value of its constituent parts

Midterm exam - 20 %, final exam - 30%, other oral and written work during the semester - 50 % of the final mark.

Recommended reference materials

1. Conforti, C., Cusimano, L. *Linea diretta nuovo 1a Volume 1a e CD Audio*. 2005.
2. Conforti, C., Cusimano, L. *Linea diretta nuovo 1b Volume 1b e CD Audio* 2005.
3. Ziglio, L., Rizzo, G. *Espresso 1 Libro dello studente ed esercizi & CD 1 - Edizione aggiornata*. 2008.
4. Marin, T., *Primo Ascolto+audio CD*. 2001.
5. Lizzadro, C., Marinelli, E., Peloso, A., *Parlo Italiano+CD*. 2004.



ITALIAN LANGUAGE, LEVEL 3 (B1)

Short course annotation

This Italian language course is based on the B1 level as it is described in the European Common Framework of Reference for Language Learning and Teaching. It includes a broad range of grammatical content. The course aims at further developing the students' practical communicative abilities as well as building up the relevant vocabulary of everyday topics. The form of studies includes lectures, seminars, self-study tasks and work in SANAKO lab and virtual MOODLE environment (on-line work, synchronous and asynchronous conversations and discussion forums, interactive tests and exercises).

Distribution of workload for students (contact and independent work in hours)

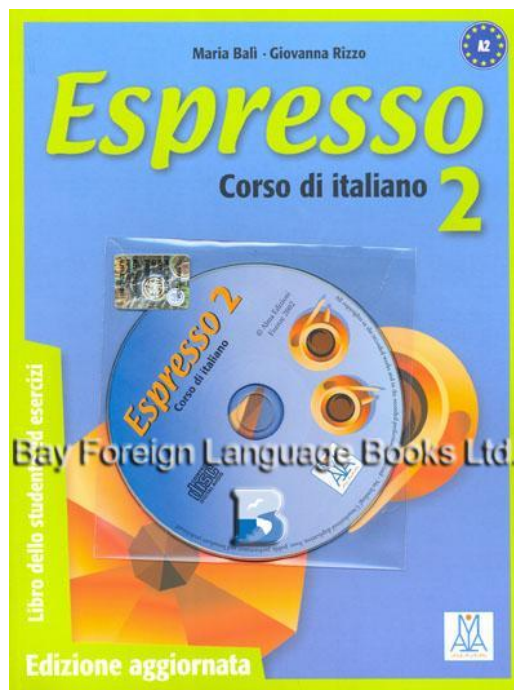
Lectures and seminars 90 academic hours (60 contact hours and 30 hours in the virtual teaching environment). Independent work 70 academic hours. In total 160 academic hours.

Structure of cumulative score and value of its constituent parts

Midterm exam - 20 %, final exam - 30%, other oral and written work during the semester - 50 % of the final mark.

Recommended reference materials

1. Conforti, C., Cusimano, L. *Linea diretta nuovo 1b Volume 1b e CD Audio*. 2005.
2. Bali, M., Rizzo, G. *Espresso 2 Libro dello studente ed esercizi & CD*. 2008.
3. Marin, T., *Ascolto Medio Libro dello studente + CD*. 2002.
4. Lizzadro, C., Marinelli, E., Peloso, A., *Parlo Italiano+CD*. 2004.



ITALIAN LANGUAGE, LEVEL 4 (B2)

Short course annotation

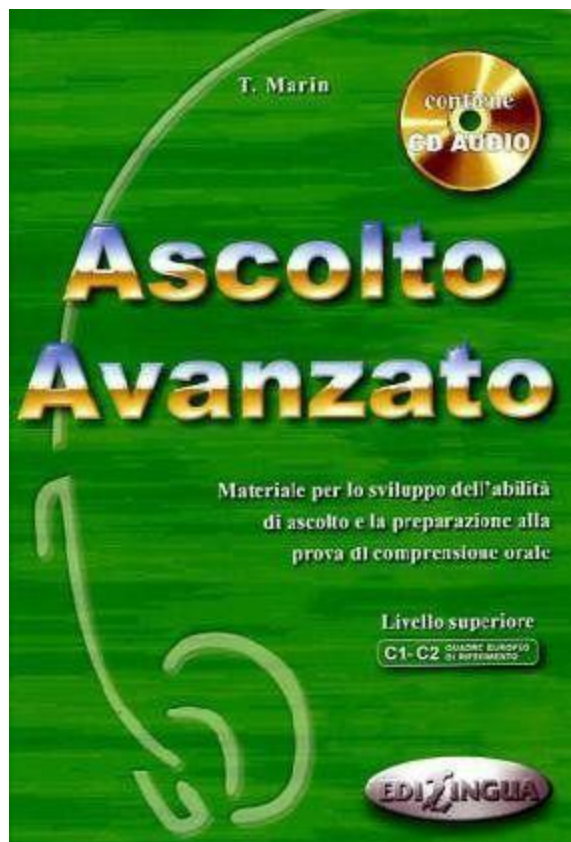
This Italian language course is based on the B2 level as described in the European Common Framework of Reference for Language Learning and Teaching. It includes a thorough consideration of Italian grammar and the use of more difficult linguistic structures. The course aims at improving students' use of specific aspects of vocabulary and their ability to deal with special lexical issues in expanding their communicative competence in written and oral production. The form of studies includes lectures, seminars, self-study tasks and work in SANAKO lab and virtual MOODLE environment (on-line work, synchronous and asynchronous conversations and discussion forums, interactive tests and exercises).

Distribution of workload for students (contact and independent work in hours)

Lectures and seminars 90 academic hours (60 contact hours and 30 hours in the virtual teaching environment). Independent work 70 academic hours. In total 160 academic hours.

Structure of cumulative score and value of its constituent parts

Midterm exam - 20 %, final exam - 30%, other oral and written work during the semester - 50 % of the final mark.



Recommended reference materials

1. Conforti, C., Cusimano, L. *Linea diretta 2 Libro dello studente, Libro degli esercizi, CD.* 2005.
2. Balì, M., Rizzo, G. *Espresso 2 Libro dello studente ed esercizi & CD.* 2008.
3. Marin, T., *Ascolto Medio Libro dello studente + CD.* 2002.
4. Lizzadro, C., Marinelli, E., Peloso, A., *Parlo Italiano+CD.* 2004.