# Italian for foreign students

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***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The course aims to develop and improve receptive and acquired skills stated by Level A2/B1 of the Common European Framework. Therefore, the student must be able to:

* understand the essential points of clear messages in standard language on familiar topics related to study, the world of work and leisure;
* face situations that can be experienced while living and traveling in Italy;
* produce simple and coherent texts on topics that are familiar or of personal interest;
* understand and use the main morphosyntactic structures;
* express himself/herself with a clear pronunciation.

***COURSE CONTENT***

Through an approach oriented to action, interaction and collaboration among students, activities will be carried out aiming at the understanding, analysing and producing different text types in everyday communication contexts related to the world of study and work, focusing also on discovering and activating strategies for independent language acquisition.

***READING LIST***

Course book: MARIN. T., Nuovissimo Progetto italiano. Corso di lingua e civiltà italiana (Vol. 1): Libro dello studente + DVD 1 (A1-A2), Edilingua ISBN: 978-8899358501

The book is strongly recommended to beginner and elementary students. More advanced students will find ad hoc materials on Blackboard.

***TEACHING METHOD***

Interactive classroom lessons.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

The course follows a continuous assessment approach, which includes:

* + exercises and tests on the textbook platform 30% of the final mark;
  + final exam (reading and listening comprehension, oral presentation): 70% of the final mark.

The final exam is structured as follows:

1. reading comprehension: a passage with multiple-choice questions (identification of the main points and details of the text);
2. listening comprehension: a passage with multiple-choice questions (identification of the main points and details of the text); a passage with a completion exercise (identification of specific information).
3. oral presentation: self-presentation (2 minutes), presentation of a text chosen by the student relating to Italian culture, followed by a question on the topics dealt during the course (4 minutes).

Students' performance at the oral exam will be based on the following assessment criteria:

* + grammatical range and accuracy (40%);
  + lexical resources (40%);
  + communication and argumentation skills (20%).

Students who do not do the exercises on the textbook platform must contact the instructor to define an alternative exam component.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

Office hours:

* + Friday, 9:30 - 11:30 on Teams.