

School of Arts & Sciences Prospectus – Fall 2022

Elementary Italian I

Course ID and 7-digit Number: ITAL 0120-301

Course Description

Italian 0120, or Elementary Italian Accelerated, is an intensive two-credit course covering the first and second semester of the elementary year for students who have never studied Italian before but have already fulfilled the language requirement in another modern language, preferably a romance language. Students who have fulfilled the language requirement in a language other than a romance language will be considered on an individual basis. The course is designed to help students develop functional ability in reading, writing, listening and speaking and gain familiarity with Italian culture. The primary emphasis of the course is on the development of the oral-aural skills, speaking and listening. Readings from authentic material on topics in Italian culture as well as frequent writing practice are also included.

All students must have departmental permission to register.

Prerequisites

- Proficiency in another language

Class Structure for Fall 2022

- In-Person Sessions Planned
- Students will attend classes MTWR 1:45-2:45 pm
- Asynchronous work may occasionally be assigned
- Students will complete out-of-class assignments as indicated by the instructor

Out-of-class Activities

- Weekly Forum Discussion on Canvas
- Weekly Video/Voice recordings (Canvas, Panopto)
- Daily Assignments (exercises in the textbook, handouts, compositions, videos, research, mini presentations)

Outline of Assignments and Assessments

- Attendance and Participation 20%
- Weekend Assignments 10%
- Compositions 15%
- Presentations 10%
- Quizzes 10%
- Written Assessments 15%
- Oral assessment 5%
- Final Project (*compito finale*) 15%

Essential Course Policies

- **Required textbooks**

DIECI lezioni di Italiano A1. Alma Edizioni. **ISBN** 9788861826762
(libro +ebook interattivo)

DIECI lezioni di italiano A2. Alma Edizioni. **ISBN:** 9788861826823
(libro +e-book interattivo)

- Additional course material provided by the instructor
- Access to Canvas

Any student may consult with [Student Financial Services](#) to find out what support they are eligible to receive to cover course costs or other items that ensure their health, safety, and secure learning environment.

Students needing accommodations of any kind should let the instructor know as soon as they are able.