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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

Elementary Italian II (5 credits)

ITLN 102 sec. 01 CRN 32195 – MTWR 3:10 – 4:15 pm LA 334

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Required Materials:

- [www.myitalianlab.com](http://www.myitalianlab.com) (online workbook)
  MyItalianLab Student Access Code Card for Percorsi 2nd edition 6 or 24-months-Access (it includes an interactive version of Percorsi Student Activities Manual (SAM) and all materials from the Percorsi audio and video programs) is available at [www.myitalianlab.com](http://www.myitalianlab.com) or [www.mypearsonstore.com](http://www.mypearsonstore.com)

USERS OF MYITALIANLAB MAY ACCESS THE MCLL COMPUTER LAB SITUATED IN LA 104.

Recommended:

- Adorni and Primorac, English Grammar for Students of Italian, Olivia and Hill Press (for those who have never studied a foreign language), ISBN 0934034206
- [http://wps.prenhall.com/wl_italiano_percorsi_2/](http://wps.prenhall.com/wl_italiano_percorsi_2/) with Audio Resources (Text audio).
- [http://wps.prenhall.com/wl_italiano_percorsi_1/](http://wps.prenhall.com/wl_italiano_percorsi_1/) Open-access 1st edition Companion website
  Practice exercises (self-correcting grammar and vocabulary exercises: multiple choice and fill-in-the-blank activities), Vocabulary Flashcards, Self-tests, Web resources
- Online English/Italiano/English dictionaries: [//dizionario.hoepli.it](//dizionario.hoepli.it) //oxfordparavia.it (Oxford Paravia concise); [www.garzantilinguistica.it](http://www.garzantilinguistica.it) (Hazon Garzanti dictionary).
- Mansfield Library:
  - Electronic books: (connect to this title online)
    - *The pocket Oxford Italian dictionary* / Oxford University Press, 2004
    - *Collins English – Italian, Italian – English dictionary*
Recommended activities:
Italian Club – *Il Circolo italiano* – (Informal Italian conversation and activities, and Italian Film Nights)
- For information please contact umcircoloitaliano@gmail.com or your instructor.

Course description, goals and outcomes

Elementary Italian II (ITLN 102) is the second semester of a one year language course. This course is an introduction to Italian language and culture, with emphasis on the skills of reading, writing, listening and authentic speaking, with an eye towards authentic Italian language and cultural contexts. Grammatical concepts will be explained and practiced in the context of communicative needs. Concepts emphasized in this semester are pronouns, adjectives, progressive construction, and future, imperative, conversational and literary past tenses, conditional and subjunctive of regular and high-frequency irregular verbs. Students will analyze and compare aspects of Italian culture. Topics included in Chapters 9-16 of the text are holidays, travel plans, personal life, career goals, health and contemporary Italian society.

PLEASE NOTE: PREREQUISITES ITALIAN 101 OR EQUIVALENT.

The main goal of the class is to develop communicative competence and confidence in Italian language and culture at levels corresponding to 70 hours of formal instruction. It will provide you with a working vocabulary, basic structures of the Italian language and acquire familiarity with Italian culture. Successful students should acquire the skills necessary to 1) have an understanding of spoken Italian within a number of social contexts, 2) be able to communicate in Italian, in a variety of settings with increasing accuracy and at expanding levels of sophistication, 3) be able to read non literary texts, 4) be able to write simple but correct Italian for a variety of situations, 5) have an elementary understanding of contemporary Italian culture.

PLEASE NOTE: Class participation is essential. There are DAILY WRITTEN AND ORAL ASSIGNMENTS. PLEASE KEEP TRACK OF THEM!

Study Hints

Learning a language requires daily revision, perseverance and application. One learns a language by PERFORMING it in all of its modes: listening, speaking, reading and writing in it rather than thinking or talking about it. Language learning does not require exceptional intellect or any particular gift; indeed, many people in this world who have had no formal schooling are multilingual. Nor is it a discipline you can master by cramming for exams. Short doses of study SEVERAL TIMES a day are best for becoming skilled in a language. YOU SHOULD PLAN ON TWO OR MORE HOURS OF INDIVIDUAL STUDY TO PREPARE FOR EACH HOUR OF PERFORMANCE IN CLASS (5 X 2 = 10 HOURS OF INDIVIDUAL STUDY). This time does not include movie projections or other activities in the *Circolo italiano.*
Policies

Attendance
Students are expected to attend every class. Attendance will be taken daily and recorded. If the sum of your unexcused absences is greater than the equivalent of 6 DAYS of class, your final grade may be lowered by as much as one letter grade (e.g. A to B); missing more than the equivalent of 2 WEEKS of class may be grounds for an automatic F.
If you do miss a class it is your responsibility to find out what you missed to get caught up.
Exchange contact information with at least 2 other classmates for this purpose.
PLEASE NOTE: Missed quizzes and exams normally cannot be made up. Illness, injury verified by a doctor's statement, family emergency, religious observance or an officially documented excuse for a University sponsored activity (e.g. field trips, ASUM service, music or drama performances, and intercollegiate athletics), military service or mandatory public service may justify exceptions to this policy.
PLEASE NOTE: Any exam or quiz missed without having made PRIOR arrangements with the instructor will be recorded as a 0.

Assignments:
Students are expected to complete all assignments before coming to class. You have the responsibility to learn a new grammar section or/and new vocabulary on your own, to familiarize yourself with the readings and to complete all assignments (including online assignments, review of material covered in class and preview of material to be covered next class) before coming to class. Only homework assignments (MIL included) turned in on time will be graded.
PLEASE NOTE: Unannounced spot checks of homework may be used in calculating your participation grade.

Late Work: Late work (My Italian Lab eSAM included) will be graded down one letter grade per day, homework later than one week will not be accepted.
A final course grade of I for incomplete will not be issued under any circumstances.

Writing (Piccoli temi/scritture):
ALL PICCOLI TEMI AND SCRITTURE MUST BE DATED, TYPED, DOUBLE-SPACED, HAVE A TITLE AND INDICATE THE NUMBER OF THE ACTIVITY AND THE NUMBER OF WORDS USED. They should ready to hand in at the start of class on the due date. You will be expected to use only vocabulary and grammatical structures that you have learned BY THE TIME OF THE ASSIGNMENT to complete these.
PLEASE NOTE: limit your use of online translation tools to single words or short phrases.

Class Portfolio:
This is an organized FOLDER in which you collect all of your written graded work for the semester. The portfolio will include handouts, all quizzes, 1st versions and corrected versions of SCRITTURE/TEMI and any special projects. Portfolios will be collected for evaluation around mid-semester and before the final exam.

Co-Curricular Activities:
All students of Italian Language MUST attend at least FOUR Circolo italiano conversation hours and THREE Italian films (your instructor will provide details on a regular basis). If you are unable to attend, please meet your instructor ASAP.
Discourteous or Disruptive Behavior:

Arriving late or leaving class early, unless excused, will be counted as an absence. Any behavior not associated with class activities (for example speaking too much English in class, sleeping, eating and drinking, chewing gum, text messaging, doing crosswords, etc.) adversely affects the class as well as your own performance and will not be tolerated. Participation grades will be lowered for such behavior.

PLEASE NOTE: All personal communication and social networking devices should be shut down in class.

Plagiarism:
All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or a disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code, available online at http://www.umt.edu/vpsa/documents/Student%20Conduct%20Code%20FULL%20-%20UPDATED%20AUG%2028%202012.pdf

Students with special needs:

Students with disabilities will receive reasonable modifications in this course. Your responsibilities are to request them from me with sufficient advance notice, and to be prepared to provide verification of disability and its impact from Disability Services. Please speak with me during my office hours to discuss the details. For more information, visit the Disability Services for Students website at http://www.umt.edu/dss/

E-mail policy:
University policy requires that all electronic correspondence between instructor and students be done from official university addresses. Messages from other sources (e.g. Yahoo, Gmail, etc.) can go straight into junk mail. I will email the class using the list provided by Cyberbear and I will respond to e-mails Monday through Friday.

Grading:

If you are taking this class to meet general education requirements, you must select the traditional grade. This class is also available for Credit/No Credit and Audit.

All work for this course will be graded as follows:

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Overall grades will be weighted as follows:

Homework (including online MIL: 12%, scritture and Portfolio 16%) … 28%
Class participation (i.e. including previous preparation) …………………10%
Chapter quizzes (7 in all) …………………………………………………35%
Final exam (chapter 16 and review 9-15) ………………………………15%
Oral interview and role playing (15’) ………………………………………5%
Active participation in Circolo Italiano (meetings, films, ICFF) ………7%

Drop/Add Policy:
PLEASE VISIT http://www.umt.edu/registrar/students/dropadd.php
February 13th:
Last day to change grade option to audit, submit override forms, add courses with electronic
override, change variable credit, change grade options, or drop classes in CyberBear. CyberBear
will be turned off at 5:00 pm.

Chapter Exams:

FEBRUARY 4, CH. 9 – FEBRUARY 18, CH. 10
MARCH 3, CH. 11 – MARCH 16, CH. 12 – MARCH 26, CH. 13
APRIL 15, CH. 14 – APRIL 28, CH. 15

Final Exam:

Ch. 16 and review 9-15: THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015, 3:20 - 5:20 P.M. ROOM LA 334

Benvenuti! Patti chiari, amicizia lunga! Buon lavoro!

Please indicate below two classmates whom you may contact to find out what you missed in
class in case of an absence:

Name: ______________________ Phone __________ Email ______________________

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