University of Guelph
School of Languages and Literatures
ITAL 2090 Fall 2022

St. Jerome’s University in the University of Waterloo
Department of Italian & French Studies
ITAL 201 Fall 2022
Intermediate Italian
Blended Format (online lectures, in-person tutorials)

[Please note that this is a preliminary outline and is therefore subject to change.]

INSTRUCTOR AND TA INFORMATION

Instructor: TBA
Lectures: Mondays and Wednesdays 12:30 pm – 1:20 pm on Zoom
Office Hours: TBD (via Zoom)

Tutorial Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 – 10:20 am, Location TBD (in-person)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course, open to students of both St. Jerome’s University and the University of Guelph, builds on the grammar and vocabulary introduced in ITAL 101 and ITAL 102 (SJU), or ITAL1060 and ITAL1070 (Guelph). It introduces additional grammar and vocabulary to enhance speaking, listening and writing practice through the eTextbook Proviamo insieme! Intermediate Italian on Top Hat.

Students will be exposed to contemporary and authentic Italian texts, songs and videos during the two 45-minute weekly remote lessons on Zoom.

It is strongly recommended that students attend the bi-weekly lectures on Zoom. Nonetheless, attending these lectures is NOT obligatory and recordings will be made available on LEARN. There will also be 50-minute in-person weekly tutorials (once a week at St. Jerome’s and twice a week at Guelph) which focus on practicing spoken Italian. Students will apply the grammar learned during lectures in conversation.
COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Recognize, interpret, and connect standard inputs in Italian.
2. Communicate in Italian about topics related to the student’s environment, background, daily activities, and personal interests at an A2 level.
3. Read and understand songs, videos, short stories and other short texts in Italian.
4. Write simple texts (of more than one sentence) as well as simple responses to questions in Italian.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Title: Proviamo Insieme! Intermediate Italian (eTextbook)
Authors: Andrea Privitera and Enrica Aurora Cominetti
Edition / Year: 2021
Publisher: Top Hat
ISBN: 9781774128619
Top Hat Link: https://app.tophat.com/e/076921/
Join Code: 076921

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSESSMENT

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Quiz 1 and Quiz 2 (10% each)
Quizzes will test topics covered until the last session prior to the exam. They will be available on
the DROPBOX menu entry on LEARN to download, work out and be uploaded again any time during a 24 Hour-period. Each quiz carries the weight of 10% of the global mark for a total of 20%.

Esame Midterm (20%)
The midterm test will assess all grammatical points and vocabulary covered until the last lesson prior to the test. The midterm test will be available on the DROPBOX menu entry to download, work out and uploaded again any time during a 24 Hour-period. It is equivalent to 20% of the mark.

Esame Finale (25%)
The final test will take place during the last lesson of the course. The final test will cover all grammar and vocabulary presented in the lectures following the midterm test. The final test will be available on the DROPBOX menu entry on LEARN to download, work out and uploaded again any time during the 24 Hour-period.

Oral Test (15%)
The oral tests will be conducted by the Teaching Assistants. It will last 10 minutes and will take place during the last two weeks of tutorials. A list of times will be circulated at the beginning of the tutorials and students will select the time slot when they wish to be assessed. During the oral test, the instructor will be asking questions and showing prompts. The student is expected to answer questions and carry out the conversation in Italian. A rubric illustrating how your oral skills will be tested will be circulated weeks prior to the oral exams. The instructor will assess the student’s mastery of vocabulary, grammar, syntax and listenability. The instructor will also take into consideration the student’s effort throughout the tutorial hours.

Diario (10%)
There are 4 journal entries (2.5% each, 10% total) which have to be uploaded to DROPBOX on LEARN on the dates that are clearly scheduled in the course outline. The diary entry should be around 300 words long, it has to be written in Italian and can be about any topic of interest to the student. Each Diary entry should be about a different topic and should demonstrate a command of grammar and syntax learned in class.

Esercizi Top-Hat (10%)
Online exercises associated with the chapters covered in class will appear on the Top Hat course site each Thursday before the week in which the chapter will be discussed in class. Students should work at these exercises every week and by their due date. These exercises are equivalent to 10% of the students’ mark. During tutorials progress on the exercises will be monitored.