

COURSE: ITA 202 – Spring 2012

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Office Hours: M (3:00pm – 4:00pm)

Poucher 251

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Moneti, Lazzarino. Da Capo. Thomson Heinle, 2007, Sixth Edition

Objectives: to increase fluency in all four skills: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Special emphasis on aural-oral proficiency. Grammar review on the intermediate level.

Method of teaching: It is your responsibility to study the assigned material indicated in the syllabus and come to class prepared. Class time will be devoted to various types of functional exercises and activities found in Da Capo to conversation, oral reports, and discussion of selected readings.

Attendance: Class attendance is required and daily participation is essential in view of the course objectives explained above. In fact, 15% of your final grade is based on your oral work in class. You are allowed four absences during the semester for minor illness and other problems; after that, each absence will lower your class work by one point. Justified absences for health reasons will not count against you, if you bring a slip signed by a doctor.

Writing: Two compositions of 150-200 words (about two typed pages, always doubled spaced) are required. The topics of such compositions are included in this syllabus, but can be changed by the instructor. The compositions must be handed in on time. Late compositions will not be accepted.

Workbook: The workbook contains various forms of exercises to reinforce the material you are learning. The exercise are to handed in at the end of each chapter; they will be corrected, graded, and handed back to you. Please note the workbook assignments will not be accepted after the date indicated in the syllabus.

Exams: Two one hour exams, and a final

Grade breakdown: Class work: 10%; Oral Exam: 10%; Writing: 30%; Hour exams: 30%; Final exam: 30%

Students with disabilities: If you have a disabling condition which may interfere with your ability to successfully complete this course, please contact the office of Disability Services.

WEEK 1**Gennaio**

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Introduction

25-27

Cap. 8 – pp.: 184-192. Un appuntamento per Fabrizia;
Vivere in Italia; Congiuntivo: presente e passato
Esercizi: p. 188: a, b; p. 191: a; p. 192: b, c, d.

WEEK 3

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Febbraio

1-3

Cap. 8 – pp. 193-208. Uso del congiuntivo; verbi ed
espressioni che reggono il congiuntivo; congiunzioni che
reggono il congiuntivo; altri usi del congiuntivo.
Esercizi: p. 195: a, b; p. 197: a, b, c; p. 200: a, b.

WEEK 4

6-10

Cap. 9 – pp. 210-218. Automobile ed ecologia;
congiuntivo imperfetto e trapassato.
Esercizi: p. 217: a; p. 218: b, c, d.
Composizione: I miei amici

WEEK 5

13-17

Cap. 9 – pp. 219-230. Concordanza dei tempi nel
congiuntivo; questo e quello ed altri dimostrativi; pronomi
relativi.
Esercizi: p. 221: b, c, d; p. 224: a, b, c; p. 228: a, b; p. 229:
d, f

WEEK 6

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Ripasso

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ESAME: Capitoli: 8-9

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WEEK 7

27-29

Marzo

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Cap. 10 – pp. 237-249. Vivere in Italia; imperativo
imperativo+ pronomi Esercizi: p. 248: a; p. 249: c, e.

WEEK 8

- 5-9 Cap. 10 – pp. 250-257. Altri modi di esprimere l'imperativo; come e quanto nelle esclamazioni; pronomi tonici. Esercizi: p. 254: a.
- 12-16 Spring Recess

WEEK 9

- 19-23 Cap. 11 – pp. 261-274. Università e scuole superiori; periodo ipotetico con se; altri usi di se.
Esercizi: p. 271: a; p. 272: d, e.

WEEK 10

- 26-30 Cap. 11 – pp. 274-287. Avverbi; posizione degli avverbi; comparativo di maggioranza e minoranza; superlativo relativo; comparativi e superlativi irregolari.
Esercizi: p. 277: a; p. 280: a, b, c; p. 283: b; p. 287: a

WEEK 11

Aprile

- 2 Ripasso
- 4 ESAME: Capitoli: 10-11
- 6 **Good Friday (No Classes)**

WEEK 12

- 9--13 Cap. 12 – pp. 296-308. Famiglia e lavoro. Infinito; uso dell'infinito passato; gerundio.
Esercizi: p.304: a, b; 306: g.
Composizione: Il mio animale preferito

WEEK 13

- 16-20 Cap. 12 – pp. 308-315. Uso del gerundio presente; uso del gerundio passato; participio; uso del participio passato.
Esercizi: p. 309: a, c; p. 315: a, b, c
- 18 **Quest (No Classes (8:00am-5:00pm))**

WEEK 14

23-27

Cap. 13 – pp. 332-334. Gli Italiani e lo sport; fare+infinito;
lasciare+infinito.

Esercizi: p. 330: b, c; p. 333: a.

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Maggio

2-4

Ripasso

ESAME FINALE:

Wednesday, May 9

10:30pm-12:30pm