

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AND CULTURES**

**ITALIAN PROGRAMME
ITAL 216 ITALIAN LANGUAGE 2B
20 POINTS**

TRIMESTER 2 2013

Please read through this material very carefully in the first week of the course, and refer to it regularly.

Important dates

Trimester dates: 15 July to 17 November 2013

Teaching dates: 15 July to 18 October 2013

Mid-trimester break: 26 August to 8 September 2013

Study period: 21–25 October 2013

Last assessment item due: Week of 14 October 2013

Withdrawal dates: Refer to www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/payments/withdrawalsrefunds

If you cannot complete an assignment or sit a test or examination (aegrotats), refer to www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/exams-and-assessments/aegrotat

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Class times and locations

Lectures

Monday and Wednesday 11.00-11.50am vZ (von Zedlitz) 103

Tutorials (Oral Classes)

Monday 10.00-10.50am vZ (von Zedlitz) 506

Audio-visual Classes

Wednesday 10.00-10.50am vZ (von Zedlitz) 509

Please note that tutorial classes and AV classes start in the **second** week of the trimester. Students must sign up using the S-cubed system, <https://signups.victoria.ac.nz>. Please also note that cellular phones and pagers should be switched off for the duration of all classes and tutorials. Social media (eg. Facebook, Twitter, etc.) and websites not related to the course may not be used during class.

Communication of additional information

The Italian noticeboard is in the corridor between rooms vZ613 and vZ615. Additional information or information on changes will be conveyed to students either via class, noticeboards, Blackboard, or email.

Prescription

This course builds on the knowledge acquired in ITAL 215, with greater emphasis on the use of advanced grammar and syntax in written and oral expression.

Course content

The aim of the course is to improve students' competence in both spoken and written Italian. The teaching of the language is reinforced through written exercises, reading comprehension activities and set assignments. Emphasis is placed on practical work and the development of communicative abilities through conversation and AV activities.

Course learning objectives (CLOs)

Upon completing the course successfully students will be able to:

- 1) understand Italian spoken at reasonable speed by native speakers;
- 2) understand texts written in standard Italian;
- 3) read aloud in Italian with correct pronunciation, reasonable accuracy and fluency;
- 4) express ideas in written and spoken Italian on a number of topics, showing that they have assimilated the rules of grammar and syntax as well as much of the vocabulary studied during the year;
- 5) translate from English into Italian and from Italian into English passages of medium difficulty, on a wide range of topics;
- 6) demonstrate some knowledge of aspects of Italian culture and society.

Teaching format

This course is delivered through two lectures, one tutorial and one AV class per week. The lectures will mainly cover grammatical aspects of the Italian language and the development of written skills, such as written comprehension, translation of texts, and development of advanced written expression in general. The tutorials will focus on the development of oral linguistic skills and the AV classes will aim to develop listening comprehension skills. Both the tutorial and the AV classes will require students' active participation in group exercises or activities.

Mandatory course requirements

In addition to achieving an overall pass mark of 50%, students are required to do the following, unless specific exemptions have been agreed to:

- (i) attend a minimum of 80% of the AV classes;
- (ii) attend a minimum of 80% of the tutorial classes;
- (iii) submit the two written assignments by the dates indicated;
- (iv) sit the two written tests on the dates indicated;
- (v) sit the two AV tests at the appointed times;
- (vi) attend the oral test at the appointed time.

Workload

The University Assessment Handbook has laid down guidelines as to the number of hours per week which students are expected to devote to a course in order to maintain satisfactory progress. Students enrolling in a one trimester, 20-point course should work on average 13 hours per week including contact hours - i.e., in the case of ITAL 216, 9 hours of private study outside class time.

Assessment

Assessment for ITAL 216 is by in-term assessment, as follows:

Assessment items and workload per item	%	CLO(s)	Due date
1 2 Written Tests (50 minutes each)	20% each	1, 3, 4, 5	Written Test 1: Wed. 21 August Written Test 2: Wed. 16 October
2 2 Assignments (600 words each)	10% each	1, 3, 4, 5	Assignment 1: Fri. 9 August Assignment 2: Fri. 27 September
3 2 Audio-visual Tests (50 minutes each)	10% each	1, 2, 4	Audio-visual Test 1: Wed. 11 September Audio-visual Test 2: Wed. 9 October
4 Tutorial class assessment (active participation in discussions, group exercises or activities)	10%	1, 2, 4	All the oral (tutorial) classes
5 Oral Test (15 minutes)	10%	1, 2, 4, 6	To be advised

Submission and return of work

All assignments must include a cover sheet available from the SLC Office on the sixth floor of von Zedlitz (vZ610). Assignments are to be handed into the Italian assignment box located to the left of the SLC Office (vZ610). Corrected work will be handed out in class. If you do not collect your work in class, you will be able to collect it from the SLC Office (vZ610). You will need to show your student ID card to collect work from the office. All work not collected will be destroyed three months after the date of the final written test.

Please make sure to always keep a copy of any assignment you hand in.

Penalties

The due dates for the assignments given in the Course Programme must be adhered to. Although work may be accepted late in special circumstances, the Course Coordinator should always be contacted on or before the due dates if there is a problem. The penalty for work presented late without prior approval is a 5% deduction per day. In addition, please note that up to a maximum of 5% may be deducted for poorly presented assignments.

Please note that no work for assessment will be accepted after 25 October 2013.

Presentation of assignments

Tidy presentation of assignments is essential. Work may be typed or neatly handwritten. Crossings-out indicate that a piece of work is still at draft stage. Allow space for correction: leave a 4-centimetre margin and write on alternate lines. Do not write in pencil.

Set texts

Essential texts:

G. Iacovoni, N. Persiani and B. Fiorentino, *Grammit for English Speakers Italian Grammar*, Bonacci Editore (2010).

T. Marin and S. Magneill, *Progetto Italiano 2. Libro dello studente (Italian version)*, Edilingua (2009).

T. Marin and S. Magneill, *Progetto Italiano 2. Quaderno degli esercizi (Italian version)*, Edilingua (2009).

All textbooks and student notes can be purchased from Vic Books, Ground Floor Easterfield Building, Kelburn Parade. They can also be ordered online at www.vicbooks.co.nz. Orders and enquiries can be emailed to enquiries@vicbooks.co.nz.

Class representative

A class representative will be elected in the first week, and that person's name and contact details will be available to VUWSA, the Course Coordinator and the class. The class representative provides a communication channel to liaise with the Course Coordinator on behalf of students. Class reps will attend a meeting with the Head of School to discuss how your courses are going and to raise any concerns or suggestions that they may have. You can find out more information on Class Representatives on the VUWSA website: www.vuwsa.org.nz

Student feedback

Responses to feedback on this course will be discussed in class and/or delivered via Blackboard. Student feedback on University courses may be found at www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/feedback/feedback_display.php.

Language Learning Centre

The Language Learning Centre (LLC) is the Library's technology-rich, multimedia centre supporting language learning.

At the LLC you can practise and extend your language learning. You can:

- Find materials to support your language studies, including dictionaries, textbooks and graded readers.
- Study independently using language learning software, audio material and DVDs.
- Find a welcoming environment with services and events, and onsite assistance and support for languages
- Become a Language Buddy or find a conversation group.

Visit the LLC on Level 0, von Zedlitz Building and take a look at our website www.victoria.ac.nz/llc

Other important information

The information above is specific to this course. There is other important information that students must familiarise themselves with, including:

- Academic Integrity and Plagiarism: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/plagiarism
- Aegrotats: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/exams-and-assessments/aegrotat
- Academic Progress: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/academic-progress (including restrictions and non-engagement)
- Dates and deadlines: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/dates
- FHSS Student and Academic Services Office: www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss/student-admin
- Grades: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/exams-and-assessments/grades
- Resolving academic issues:
www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/avcacademic/publications2#grievances
- Special passes: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/avcacademic/publications2#specialpass
- Statutes and policies including the Student Conduct Statute:
www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy
- Student support: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/viclife/student-service
- Students with disabilities: www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/disability
- Student Charter: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/viclife/student-charter
- Student Contract: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/enrol/studentcontract
- Turnitin: www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin
- University structure: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about
- VUWSA: www.vuwsa.org.nz

Course programme

Week starting	Class, chapter of course-book, grammar topic and assessments		
1	15 July	Unità 6 Lecture 1: Lecture 2: (No Tutorial or AV class this week)	<i>Andiamo all'opera?</i> Aggettivi e pronomi indefiniti I Aggettivi e pronomi indefiniti II
2	22 July	Unità 6-7 Lecture 1: Lecture 2: Tutorial class: AV class:	<i>Andiamo all'opera? - Andiamo a vivere in campagna</i> Imperativo (unità 6) Congiuntivo imperfetto (unità 7) Oral communication activities Audio-visual and written activities
3	29 July	Unità 7-8 Lecture 1: Lecture 2: Tutorial class: AV class:	<i>Andiamo a vivere in campagna-Tempo libero e tecnologia</i> Congiuntivo trapassato (unità 7) Ci e Ne (unità 8) Oral communication activities Audio-visual and written activities
4	5 August	Unità 8 Lecture 1: Lecture 2: Tutorial class: AV class:	<i>Tempo libero e tecnologia</i> Periodo ipotetico I Periodo ipotetico II Oral communication activities Audio-visual and written activities
Assignment due Fri. 9 Aug., 4pm			
5	12 August	Unità 8 Lecture 1: Lecture 2: Tutorial class AV class	<i>Tempo libero e tecnologia</i> Periodo ipotetico III Mock Test 1 Oral communication activities Audio-visual and written activities
6	19 August	Lecture 1: Lecture 2: Tutorial class: AV class:	Revision Written Test 1 Oral communication activities Audio-visual and written activities

Wed. 21 Aug.

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7	9 September	Unità 9	<i>L'arte...è di tutti!</i>	
		Lecture 1:	Forma passiva I	
		Lecture 2:	Forma passiva II	
		Tutorial class:	Oral communication activities	
		AV class:	AV test 1	Wed. 11 Sept.
8	16 September	Unità 9-10	<i>L'arte...è di tutti! - Paese che vai, problemi che trovi</i>	
		Lecture 1:	Si passivante (unità 9)	
		Lecture 2:	Discorso diretto e indiretto I (unità 10)	
		Tutorial class:	Oral communication activities	
		AV class:	Audio-visual and written activities	
9	23 September	Unità 10	<i>Paese che vai, problemi che trovi</i>	
		Lecture 1:	Discorso diretto e indiretto II	
		Lecture 2:	Discorso diretto e indiretto III	
		Tutorial class:	Oral communication activities	
		AV class:	Audio-visual and written activities	
				Assignment 2 due Fri. 27 Sep., 4pm
10	30 September	Unità 10- 11	<i>Paese che vai, problemi che trovi - Che bello leggere!</i>	
		Lecture 1:	Discorso diretto e discorso indiretto IV (unità 10)	
		Lecture 2:	Le parole alterate (unità 11)	
		Tutorial class:	Oral communication activities	
		AV class:	Audio-visual and written activities	
11	7 October	Unità 11	<i>Che bello leggere!</i>	
		Lecture 1:	Gerundi, infiniti e participi	
		Lecture 2:	Mock Test 2	
		Tutorial class:	Oral communication activities	
		AV class:	AV Test 2	Wed. 9 Oct.
12	14 October	Lecture 1:	Revision	
		Lecture 2:	Written Test 2	Wed. 16 Oct.
		(No Tutorial or AV class)		
			Oral Test: time and date to be advised	