

Language courses-Italian

BEGINNERS

Requirements-students are not required to have any knowledge of the language

Grammar- alphabet and numbers
Nouns and adjectives
Definite and indefinite articles
Present tense (regular and irregular verbs)
Reflexive verbs (present tense)
Possessives (adjectives and pronouns)

Communication skills- at the end of the semester students will be able to:

- introduce themselves and ask questions about name, age, occupation and nationality
- describe themselves and ask about others
- order food and drinks and book a hotel room
- give and ask for directions in the street
- read numbers and spell words correctly
- write short and simple texts

ELEMENTARY

Requirements-students are required to be familiar with alphabet and numbers, articles (definite and indefinite), present tense, reflexive verbs (present tense), possessives (adjectives and pronouns)

Grammar- past tense (passato prossimo) and its use
Reflexive verbs (passato prossimo)
Past tense (imperfetto) and its use
Future tense

Communication skills- at the end of the semester students will be able to:

- talk about what they have done in the recent past and what their plans for the future are
- talk about the weather forecast
- talk about what they used to do in the past and understand the different use of the two past tenses they have studied during the semester
- write texts about these topics
- listen to and understand easy recorded dialogues and answer questions regarding them.

INTERMEDIATE I (in this level there shouldn't be any need for the teacher to use English during the class!)

Requirements- students are required to be familiar with present tense and past tense (passato prossimo, imperfetto), reflexive verbs (present tense and passato prossimo), future tense

Grammar- pronouns (diretti, indiretti, combinati)
Conditional (present and past)
Prepositions
Subjunctive (four tenses) and its use

Communication skills- at the end of the semester the students will be able to:

- have conversations about several topics
- use grammar to write short essays
- read texts from book and write about them and answer general questions about literature and similar topics.

INTERMEDIATE II (the teacher won't use any English at all)

Requirements- students are required to be familiar with present tense and past tense (passato prossimo, imperfetto), reflexive verbs (present tense and passato prossimo), future tense, pronouns (diretti, indiretti, combinati), conditional (present and past), prepositions, subjunctives (tenses and its use)

Grammar- hypothetical sentences
Passive form
Relative pronouns
Direct and indirect sentences (discorso diretto/indiretto)
Past tense (passato remoto) and its use

Communication skills- at the end of the semester the students will be able to:

- have conversations about any topic
- manage any sort of text or activity the teacher will propose during the class
- exchange opinions/idea and have discussions about these

ADVANCED

Requirements- students should have completed a full overview of the grammar in the past

Grammar- no grammar topics will be discussed during the classes

Communication skills- students should be able to:

- watch movies with no aid from subtitles and the teacher and have discussions about matters arising from the viewing
- read Italian books and newspaper and report to the class/teacher about them.
- suggest topics and engage in conversations within the group.