

**ital105**

**Spring 2014**

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We are setting up blackboard use for office hours and announcements!

**Classroom:** Main Campus: Comenius 114

**Course Times:** Monday/WED/ Friday: 8:55 to 10:05AM

**Textbook and materials:** Sentieri as available at the Moravian Bookstore

Further information and additional options: [vhldirect.com](http://vhldirect.com)

Sentieri *technical support for students:* 1-800-248-2813

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

### **Welcome to ital105!**

As we work with a living language, we will continue to focus on speaking, reading and writing Italian. There will also be ample opportunity to listen to the language. The objective of Ital105 is to build upon the basic knowledge we established in ital100. Contents of this course will provide vital tools for the traveler to order meals, discuss various food items, describe activities in the past, discuss a person’s well-being or the lack thereof, talk about fitness and much more! Ital105 takes cultural aspects into broader consideration than ital100.

During the course of this semester, 4 (unità) will be covered at the pace of 1 unità per about 3(+) weeks.

**NO Midterm.**

### **GRADING depends on and is calculated upon the following:**

- Regular class attendance (please do arrive on time). Do greet fellow students and instructor upon entering in Italian ☺

You have the right to 3 (three) absences with no question asked. After these three absences you will need a **formal reason for missing class, such as a doctor’s**

**note.** Please bear in mind that a campus nurse's note (stating "at the student's request") will not suffice. Such note would have to specify the problem. Excuses from friends and room-mates aren't accepted either.

- **Attendance + constructive participation** in class room activities; preparedness and preparation, assignments turned in per deadline (30%); Blackboard will be used to communicate with students and to convey announcements.
- **Grades of all quizzes (no make-ups) (22.5%)** *Quizzes may be oral quizzes and they will be announced as such.*
- **Grades of all tests (no make-ups) (22.5%)** The lowest test quiz may be dropped.
- **NO Midterm.**
- **Grade of the final exam (25%)**

#### **(Some) BASIC rules of courtesy during class time**

- **Cell phone/pager use is not permitted:** both must be turned off during class time and texting is not an option! Violation of these rules results in *confiscation of everyone's cell!* ☹
- **No gum,** as chewing interferes with properly enouncing, speaking and communicating.
- **Conversing, chatting etc. is disruptive, and won't be tolerated.** However, students will have *ample opportunity to communicate in Italian* in class and within assigned partner- and group exercises.
- Please make use of the restroom **before** or **after** class time If you must leave the class room, please leave your cell phone with la professoressa. Thank you!

#### **ACADEMIC HONESTY**

Do not ever use any electronic translation engine found on the Internet to do your homework, as the lack of quality comes through immediately. More importantly, such practice is referred to as cheating or plagiarism thus constituting a reprehensible case that will be reported to the Dean.

#### **CONTENTS: Unità 5, 6, 7, 8**

**Gennaio**

**1/13 – 1/17 Unità 5**

**pp 152-166;**

Fotoromanzo

First quiz on 1/17

**1/20-1/24**

Review, practice; self-evaluations

Fotoromanzo

**pp.168, 169-177.**

*Second quiz on 1/24*

*First test on 2/7 (with contents from both unita 1 & unita 2*

**1/27-1/31**

Unita 5B

**1/31 : Due date for Il tema di p.187 (scrivere una recensione)**

**Febbraio**

**2/3 -2/7**

Review, practice; self-evaluations

*First test on 2/7*

Quizzes/tests to be announced

**2/10-2/14 Unità 6**

**pp. 190-199**

**2/17-2/21**

**pp. 200-209**

**2/24- 2/28**

**pp.210- 2/27**

**Buona vacanza!** (dal primo marzo fino al dieci marzo)

**Marzo**

**3/10-3/14**

Review practice; **Unità 7**

*Quizzes and tests to be announced*

**pp. 230-237**

**3/17-3/21**

**pp. 238-245**

**3/24-3/28**

**pp.246-268**

**Aprile**

**3/31-4/4 Unità 8**

*Quizzes and tests to be announced*

**pp. 270-283**

**4/7-4/11**

**pp. 284-291**

**4/14-4/16**

**pp. 292-295, 298, 299.**

**Buona Pasqua!** (dal sedici aprile fino al ventuno aprile)

**4/21 – 4/25**

**pp. 302-307** General Review

**Il fine del corso!**

**La prova finale: Giovedì il ventinove aprile alle otto e mezzo del mattino**

**(MWF 2nd period classes: Tuesday, April 29 at 8:30AM)**

