

ITAL 50B Course Outline as of Spring 2020**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: ITAL 50B Title: BEG CONVERSATION -2

Full Title: Italian Conversation for Beginners - Part 2

Last Reviewed: 9/23/2019

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Course Completion of ITAL 50A or ITAL 1 or equivalent

Recommended Preparation:

Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

Limits on Enrollment:**Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Transfer Credit: CSU;

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU GE:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer:	Transferable	Effective: Fall 1981	Inactive:
UC Transfer:		Effective:	Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Students will speak in Italian using expanded vocabulary and grammatical structures on everyday topics using clear pronunciation and appropriate intonation.
2. Students will ask and answer questions and hold conversations in Italian on common topics.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Use a variety of common Italian verbs, adjectives, and nouns in basic conversation.
2. Use verbs in the present and past tenses.
3. Correctly respond to instructions, requests and invitations when given in Italian.
4. Demonstrate control of accurate Italian phonetics and pronunciation.
5. Comprehend and utilize new vocabulary from context.
6. Comprehend specific information and main ideas in simple printed texts.
7. Identify main ideas and key words in increasingly complex spoken statements.
8. Discriminate between levels of formality and express culturally appropriate courtesy.
9. Formulate statements in the present and past tenses that describe preferences, future plans, family, surroundings, personal history and recent activities.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Formulaic Expressions and Exclamations
- II. The "Music" of Italian: Stress and Intonation
- III. Adjectives and Adverbs
- IV. Irregular Verbs, including Common Idioms using Essere, Avere, Fare, and Stare
- V. Formulation of Informational Questions and their Responses

VI. Vocabulary

- A. Related to travel
- B. Shopping and banking
- C. Restaurants
- D. Family and the home
- E. Scheduling appointments and making reservations
- F. Professions and work
- G. Other daily life topics

VII. Oral Communication Strategies

VIII. Further Introduction to Italian-Speaking Culture and Customs

Assignment:

1. Weekly study of course textbook/website material (5 to 10 pages)
2. Weekly written and oral exercises from various sources, such as the textbook/website material, handouts and/or instructor-produced materials (3 to 5 pages)
3. Weekly web-related and/or in class tasks and reporting, such as seeking information, researching questions, posting dialogs/responses to discussion items, and/or practicing flashcards
4. Frequent viewing of video and listening to audio, with completion of accompanying exercises
5. Individual, pair and small group work, such as discussion, role-plays, conversations and drills that apply to real world situations
6. Weekly class performance, such as role-playing, dialogs, presentations on various topics in Italian
7. Weekly or biweekly quizzes; 1-3 exam(s); final exam
8. Group and individual performances/ role-plays, video response exercises, and/or cultural project/presentation

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written homework, web-based reports

Writing
20 - 40%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving
0 - 0%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Group and individual performances/ role-plays, video response exercises, and/or cultural project/presentation

Skill Demonstrations
20 - 40%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Quizzes and exams

Exams 20 - 40%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance, Participation

Other Category 20 - 40%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Nuovo Espresso 1. Nuova edizione. Ziglio, Luciana and Rizzo, Giovanna. Alma Edizioni. 2014 (classic)

Nuovo Progetto Italiano 1. Nuova edizione. Marin, T. and Magnelli, S. Edizioni Edilingua. 2013 (classic)