

ITAL 105: CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN I

Citrus College Course Outline of Record

Heading	Value
Effective Term:	Fall 2023
Credits:	3
Total Contact Hours:	54
Lecture Hours :	54
Lab Hours:	0
Hours Arranged:	0
Outside of Class Hours:	108
Prerequisite:	ITAL 101 or one year of high school Italian.
District General Education:	C2. Humanities, A2. Communication & Analytical Thinking
Transferable to CSU:	Yes
Transferable to UC:	Yes - Proposed
Grading Method:	Standard Letter, Pass/No Pass

Catalog Course Description

Development of intermediate Italian conversational skill. Emphasis on collaborative activities and practical use of the language. Extensive exposure to Italian culture. Grammar is presented in context. 54 lecture hours.

Course Objectives

- Communicate orally in grammatically correct Italian.
- Used assigned idiomatic expressions in conversational situations.
- Expand vocabulary to further express ideas in Italian.
- Formulate questions and answers to specific topics.
- Respond orally to written material film.
- Justify in Italian position on current events and cultural topics.
- Prepare and generate discussions on specific topics.

Major Course Content

1. To Get Acquainted (Review the Italian verbs: to be, to have)
 - a. Who are you?
 - i. what is your name?
 - ii. last names
 - b. What are you like?
 - i. character and personality
 - c. How are you?
 - i. physical and mental states of being
2. Friends and Family (Review present tense of regular and irregular verbs)
 - a. Family relationships
 - i. the family: past and present
 - b. The relationships between men and women
 - c. The feminine perspective
3. Student Life (Review present tense of stem-changing verbs)

- a. There are so many things to learn!
 - i. teaching
 - ii. courses of study
4. College life
 - a. today's university
5. Let's Work (Review interrogative words)
 - a. Making a living
 - b. The job search
6. In Order to Look Good! (Review of the reflexive verbs)
 - a. Physical and mental well-being
 - i. your energy level
 - b. Buon appetito!
 - i. different tastes and flavors
 - ii. food and nutrition
 - c. Your appearance
 - i. there is something for all styles
7. The Large Screen and the Small Screen (Review the simple future and the present progressive)
 - a. Let's go to the movies!
 - i. Italians and the cinema
 - ii. going to the movies
 - b. Let's stay at home!
 - i. television
 - ii. schedule
8. Let's Play! (Review indefinite and negative words)
 - a. Athletes and fans
 - i. sports
 - b. Playing the best to one's ability
 - i. goal! Home run!
9. Trips and Adventures (Review comparisons)
 - a. Vacation
 - b. Buon viaggio!
 - c. On the road again
10. Our World (Review formal commands)
 - a. An issue of great importance
 - i. the environment
 - b. The World, endangered planet
 - c. Endangered species
11. Visions of the Future (Review direct object pronouns)
 - a. What will be?
 - i. quality of life
 - b. The immediate future
 - c. The next millennium

Suggested Reading Other Than Required Textbook

Magazine Articles, media content

Examples of Outside Assignments

Visiting museums, Art galleries, Public Market places, Random Street Interviews, etc.

Instruction Type(s)

Lecture, Online Education Lecture

IGETC Area 1: English Communication

1C. Oral Communication