



ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS COURSE CATALOGUE

Department of Italian Language and Literature

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General information		
Course instructor		
Name of the course	Esercitazioni di lingua Italiana 1	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in Italian Language and Literature	
Status of the course	Elective	
Year of study	2 nd	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	3
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	0+30+0

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

1.1. Course objectives

- Developing oral and written expression skills.
- Practicing different techniques of text analysis
- Becoming acquainted with the state system, contemporary history, lifestyles and current events in Italian-speaking areas

1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course

- No prerequisites.

1.3. Expected course learning outcomes

- Students will improve the skills of listening, reading, spoken interaction, spoken production and writing that are described in the European Language Portfolio (Level C1), and acquire C2 competencies and knowledge.
- **Perception:** students will be able to understand the main ideas, and the description of events, feelings and wishes expressed in clear standard speech (used in direct contacts, media, texts that are mainly written in high frequency everyday language, personal letters).
- **Oral communication:** students will be able to enter unprepared into conversations on topics that are familiar (e.g., family, hobbies, work, studies, travel and current events); describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions in a simple way and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans; narrate a story or relate the plot of a book or film and describe their reactions.
- **Written production:** students will be able to produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest, write a personal letter (experiences and impressions).

1.4. Course content

- Working with authentic and popular articles appearing in Italian newspapers and exploring a system of governance in Italian-speaking areas, as well as people's lifestyles, everyday life, traditions and current events.
- The aforementioned texts are used for the purpose of practicing:
 - oral expression (a systematic approach to vocabulary building, paraphrasing exercises, conceptualization of discourse devices used in certain types of discourse: summary, interview, telephone conversation, conversation in the workplace, discussion, dialogue practice, etc.)
 - written expression (producing different types of texts on topics that will be discussed during the course: composition, review, personal and formal letter, story, reader's letter, report, summary, etc.)
- Apply the knowledge of Italian grammar to texts and improve their knowledge of Italian grammar through additional exercises.

1.5. Manner of instruction

- ✓ Exercises
- ✓ Individual assignments
- ✓ Other: consultations