

## Italian 1010 Lab

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**Sections:** 301 (Th, 10am, LANG107A);

302 (Th, 1pm, LANG219);

303 (F, 9am, LANG 109)

**Course objectives:** The purpose of this course is to provide students an opportunity to practice speaking and listening in Italian, and to explore Italian resources and culture through movies, TV and the Internet.

**Course content:** Italian 1010 will cover chapters 1-9 of *Ciao!* 6<sup>th</sup> edition.

**Required texts:** *Ciao!* 6<sup>th</sup> edition and a good Italian/English dictionary. Please have these available for use during each class period.

**Attendance:** Attendance is mandatory and active class participation is expected. Each student will be allowed one unexcused absence for the course. After this, each additional unexcused absence will deduct significantly from your final grade for the lab class. Please see the grading section below for more information. For medical excuses a doctor's note will be required.

**Classroom policies:** Cell phones and pagers must be switched off during class. In addition, the use of laptops is not allowed in this class. Students who text or surf the internet during class will receive a zero for that day's lab class. Everyone is responsible for creating a positive educational environment. Participation in class is a vital element of learning a language and therefore a necessary component in this course. Disruptive behavior (talking in class, chronic tardiness, etc.) will not be tolerated.

**Homework:** Homework will be assigned occasionally in lab class, and will be counted towards your daily lab grade.

**Quizzes & Exams:** No quizzes are given in the Italian Lab class, and there is no final exam.

**Oral presentation:** Each student will give an oral presentation of 2 minutes in length on an aspect of Italian culture or other topic which has been approved by the instructor in advance. Students are encouraged to utilize visual aids, the internet, music, etc. Please do not read your presentation, rather make notes from which you can speak. You may opt to use Power Point, however you may not read from the slides.

**Grading:** Lab class counts as 15% of your final grade in Italian 1010. You have the opportunity to earn 100 points each time lab class meets. If you are absent, your grade for the day is a "0", and after the first allowed absence, **each absence will lower your final grade for the semester by 7 points**. If a worksheet or other assignment can be made up, you may be able to receive partial credit (25%) for that day's lab class. It is your responsibility to ask your instructor for the missed assignment at the next class period or by email, and to turn the late assignment in at the next class period. NOTE: Not all lab classes will have assignments that can be made up.

**Policy concerning academic dishonesty:** Students are encouraged to study in groups and to work together to learn vocabulary, practice for exams, etc. However, any form of cheating, whether on a homework assignment, composition, quiz, or exam will be dealt with severely and result in either an F on the assignment or, depending on the case, possibly an F in the course. In addition, the use of any online translation tools and/or direct copying from any source will result in an immediate F for the assignment. All these instances will be reported to UNT's Vice President for Academic Affairs and dealt with according to the University's policy on academic dishonesty.

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures cooperates with the Office of Disability Accommodation to make reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504, Rehabilitation Act. Please present your written accommodation request to your instructor in order to make arrangements for the semester.

### Programma giornaliero

Settimana	Capitolo	Argomenti	Compiti
1	Primo Incontro		
2	1		
3	2		
4	2-3		
5	3		
6	4		
7	4-5		
8	5-6		
9	6-7		
10	7		
11		Film	
12		Film	
13	8-9		
14	8-9		
15		Vacanza – non c'è classe!	
16	1-9	Ripasso per il finale	