

## **Italian 1020 – Elementary Italian**

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**Class time:** MTWF 1:00-1:50; R 12:00-12:50

**Classroom:** Curry 322; Lang 219

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**Laboratory Instructor:** Susan Seaborn

**Course objectives:** The purpose of this course is to provide students with a sound basis for communicating effectively and accurately in Italian. Emphasis will be placed on building on the fundamentals of listening, speaking, reading, and writing acquired during the first year of Italian study. “Real life” activities will expose students to day-to-day contexts likely to be encountered in Italy, thus reinforcing grammatical structures learned in class and increasing functional skills.

**Course content:** Italian 1020 will cover chapters 7-15+ of *Ciao!* 6<sup>th</sup> edition. This course will utilize both the text book *Ciao!* as well as the accompanying workbook and lab manual.

**Required texts:** *Ciao!* 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Workbook and Lab Manual to accompany *Ciao!* 6<sup>th</sup> edition, and a good Italian/English dictionary.

**Attendance:** Attendance is mandatory and active class participation is expected. Each student will be allowed three unexcused absences for the course. After this, each additional unexcused absence will deduct one point (from a total of 100) from your attendance and participation grade. An accumulation of five or more unexcused absences will constitute the lowering of the attendance and participation grade by one full letter grade. 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 fail to suspend and stow their electronic devices will need to surrender them to the instructor for the remainder of the 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 daily. Acceptance of late homework will be at the discretion of the instructor, however, no credit will be given for late homework. Should you miss class for any reason, be sure to contact another student in your section for the following day’s assignment. For every missing assignment one point will be deducted from your homework grade.

**Quizzes:** Four cumulative quizzes will be administered during the course. Please note that no make up quizzes will be given, except in the instance of a medical emergency. Medical excuses will only be accepted on the student’s first day back in class. Quizzes will be graded on a 100% scale. Students who receive a C or lower should make an immediate appointment with the instructor to discuss any problems. Pop quizzes may also be administered the instructor’s discretion.

**Oral presentation:** Each student will give an oral presentation of at least 5 minutes in length on an aspect of Italian culture 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.

**Compositions:** Compositions must be typed and double spaced in 12 point font. Students should use the MLA format and include a word count on each composition. Failure to include a word count will result in a deduction of 5 points from the final grade. Hand written compositions will not be accepted.

**Exams:** A cumulative final exam will be administered at the end of the course. No make-ups will be given except under special circumstances such as a medial emergency.

**Grading:**

10% - Attendance / Participation

10% - Homework

15% - Lab

16% - Quizzes

10% - Midterm

14% - Compositions

5% - Oral presentation

20% - Final Exam

\*For P/NP, P = D or better (undergraduates)

\*For S/U, S = C or better (graduates)

**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.

The University of North Texas is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of federal equal opportunity legislation; reference Public Law 92-112 – The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended. With the passage of new federal legislation entitled Americans with

Disabilities Act (ADA), pursuant to section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, there is renewed focus on providing this population with the same opportunities.

### Programma giornaliero

Data	Capitolo	Argomenti	Compiti
28 agosto		Introduzione al corso, discussione del programma del corso, ripasso di 1010	
31 agosto	7	Punti di vista, 7.1	
1 settembre	7	7.1, 7.2	
2 settembre	7	7.3, 7.4	
4 settembre	7	Per finire, Attualità, Vedute d'Italia	
7 settembre		<b>Labor day</b>	
8 settembre	7	Ripasso di capitolo 7	
9 settembre	8	Punti di vista, 8.1	
11 settembre	8	8.1, 8.2	
14 settembre	8	8.3, 8.4	
15 settembre	8	Per finire, Attualità, Vedute d'Italia	
16 settembre	8	Ripasso di capitolo 8	
18 settembre		<b>Consegna composizione, QUIZ 1</b>	
21 settembre	9	Punti di vista, 9.1	
22 settembre	9	9.1, 9.2	
23 settembre	9	9.3, 9.4	
25 settembre	9	Per finire, Attualità, Vedute d'Italia	
28 settembre	9	Ripasso di capitolo 9	
29 settembre	10	Punti di vista, 10.1	
30 settembre	10	10.2, 10.3	
2 ottobre	10	10.4	
5 ottobre	10	Per finire, Attualità, Vedute d'Italia	
6 ottobre	10	Ripasso di capitolo 10	
7 ottobre		<b>Consegna composizione, QUIZ 2</b>	
9 ottobre	11	Punti di vista, 11.1	
12 ottobre	11	11.1, 11.2	
13 ottobre	11	11.3, 11.4	
14 ottobre	11	Per finire, Attualità, Vedute d'Italia	
16 ottobre	11	Ripasso di capitolo 11	
19 ottobre	12	Punto di vista, 12.1	
20 ottobre	12	12.2, 12.3	

21 ottobre	12	12.4, 12.5	
23 ottobre	12	Per finire, Attualità, Vedute d'Italia	
26 ottobre	12	Ripasso di capitolo 12	
27 ottobre		Ripasso per il midterm	
28 ottobre		<b>Consegna composizione, MIDTERM</b>	
30 ottobre		Ripasso del midterm	
2 novembre	13	Punti di vista, 13.1	
3 novembre	13	13.1, 13.2	
4 novembre	13	13.3	
6 novembre	13	13.4, Per finire, Attualità, Vedute d'Italia	
9 novembre	13	Ripasso di capitolo 13	
10 novembre	14	Punti di vista, 14.1	
11 novembre	14	14.1, 14.2	
13 novembre	14	14.3, 14.4	
16 novembre	14	Per finire, Attualità, Vedute d'Italia	
17 novembre	14	Ripasso di capitolo 14	
18 novembre		<b>Consegna composizione, QUIZ 3</b>	
20 novembre	15	Punti di vista, 15.1	
23 novembre	15	15.2, 15.3	
24 novembre	15	15.4, Per finire, Attualità, Vedute d'Italia	
25 novembre	15	Ripasso di capitolo 15	
30 novembre	16	16.2, 16.3	
1 dicembre	17	17.1, 17.2	
2 dicembre	17	17.3, Ripasso di capitoli 16 e 17	
4 dicembre	18	18.1, 18.2	
7 dicembre		<b>Consegna composizione, QUIZ 4</b>	
8 dicembre		Ripasso per il finale	
9 dicembre		Ripasso per il finale	

**Final Exam:** \_\_\_\_\_