

Italian 2040¹ – Intermediate Italian**Instructor:** Jessica Greenfield**Office:** Lang 405a**Office hours:** T 11:00-12:45, W 9:00-9:50**Telephone:****Email:** Jessica.Greenfield@unt.edu**Fall 2009****Class time:** MWF 10:00-10:50**Classroom:** Lang 205**Administrative Office:** Language Building 101

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 2040 will cover chapters 13-18 of *Ciao!* 6th edition. This course will utilize both the text book *Ciao!* as well as the accompanying workbook and lab manual.

Required texts: *Ciao!* 6th edition, Workbook and Lab Manual to accompany *Ciao!* 6th 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:

- 15% - Attendance / Participation
- 10% - Homework
- 12% - Quizzes
- 13% - Midterm
- 15% - Compositions
- 15% - 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	
31 agosto	13	Punti di vista, 13.1	
2 settembre	13	13.1, 13.2, 13.4	
4 settembre	13	13.3	
7 settembre		Labor day	
9 settembre	13	Per finire, Attualità, Vedute d'Italia	
11 settembre	13	Ripasso di capitolo 13	
14 settembre		Consegna composizione, QUIZ 1	
16 settembre		Giorno di conversazione	
18 settembre	14	Punti di vista, 14.1	
21 settembre	14	14.2, 14.3	
23 settembre	14	14.4, Per finire, Attualità, Vedute d'Italia	
25 settembre	14	Ripasso di capitolo 14	
28 settembre		Consegna composizione, QUIZ 2	
30 settembre		Presentazioni orali	
2 ottobre		Giorno di cultura	
5 ottobre	15	Punti di vista, 15.1	
7 ottobre	15	15.2, 15.3	
9 ottobre	15	15.4, Per finire, Attualità, Vedute d'Italia	
12 ottobre		Ripasso di capitolo 15	
14 ottobre		Ripasso per il midterm	
16 ottobre		Consegna composizione, MIDTERM	
19 ottobre		Presentazioni orali	
21 ottobre		Giorno di cultura	
23 ottobre	16	Punti di vista, 16.1	
26 ottobre	16	16.2, 16.3	
28 ottobre	16	16.3, 16.4	
30 ottobre	16	Per finire, Attualità, Vedute d'Italia	
2 novembre	16	Ripasso di capitolo 16	

4 novembre		Consegna composizione, QUIZ 3	
6 novembre	17	Punti di vista, 17.1	
9 novembre	17	17.1, 17.2	
11 novembre	17	17.3, 17.4	
13 novembre	17	Per finire, Attualità, Vedute d'Italia	
16 novembre	17	Ripasso di capitolo 17	
18 novembre		Consegna composizione, QUIZ 4	
20 novembre	18	Punti di vista, 18.1	
23 novembre	18	18.2, 18.3	
25 novembre	18	18.3, 18.4	
30 novembre	18	Per finire, Attualità, Vedute d'Italia	
2 dicembre	18	Ripasso di capitolo 18	
4 dicembre		<i>Presentazioni orali</i>	
7 dicembre		Ripasso per il finale	
9 dicembre		Ripasso per il finale	

Final Exam: _____