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Italian Course Plan

Level A1

Participant Copy



Course Plan - Italian Level A1

Group Course Structure

- 40 hours of training

Scheduling

- **Intensive courses:** 2 hours per day (Mon - Fri) for 4.5 weeks.
- **Semi-Intensive courses:** 2 or 3 times a week, 2 hours per day (Mon – Fri) for 7-8 weeks.

Test is usually taken one week before the end of the course. **Instructors might schedule a mid-test for further assessment.**

For accuracy, please refer to the e-mail sent to you by CLIC and/or ask your Instructor for further details.

Training materials

The “Course Materials” table at the end of this document lists the manuals / books provided as well as other materials and optional tools available online.



Course Objectives

This is a summary of the objectives for level A1. A comprehensive list can be found in the Common European Framework of Reference. The objectives describe what a participant should be able to do in the target language at the end of a level A1 course.

Listening Comprehension (LC)

Able to understand familiar words and very basic phrases concerning myself, my family and immediate context when people speak slowly and clearly.

Reading Comprehension (RC)

Able to understand familiar names, words and very simple sentences, for example on notices and posters or in catalogues.

Spoken Interaction (SI)

Able to interact in a simple way provided the other person is prepared to repeat or rephrase things at a slower rate of speech and help formulate utterances. Able to ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics.

Spoken Production (SP)

Able to use simple phrases and sentences to describe personal details about home and acquaintances.

Written Interaction/Production (WI/WP)

Able to fill in forms with personal details, for example entering name, nationality and address on a hotel registration form.
Able to write a short, simple email, for example sending holiday greetings.

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General Topic	Linguistic objectives		Functions & Objectives	UNITÀ
	Grammar	Vocabulary		
	C'è/ci sono (there is/there are)	facilities	Filling in a form	
Che cosa fai oggi?	Simple present: -are, -ere, -ire (regular verbs) Reflexive verbs Some irregular verbs: andare, fare, venire, dovere, volere, uscire Possessive adjectives: mio, tuo, suo. Definite/indefinite articles (2): lo, l', gli, uno Prepositions of time: da, alle, dalle...alle; di giovedì	Daily routine: verbs Family members: nouns Days of the week Parts of the day The verb fare: expressions Adverbs of frequency (qualche volta, non...mai; di solito, sempre) Places for spare time: palestra, teatro, stadio, bar	Talking about daily routine Inviting someone to do something Accepting / refusing an invitation politely	3
Tu che cosa prendi?	The Imperative (voi) (Non) mi/ti/le piace... (I/you/he/she (don't) like(s))	Types of public places:	Interacting in a bar/restaurant Asking for permission Giving advice	4



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<p>Scusi, dov'è la fermata dell'autobus?</p>	<p>Simple Present of modal verbs: <i>potere / volere</i> The partitive article: <i>di + article</i> Linking words: <i>ma, invece, allora, perch</i> <i>Con</i> (preposition) Articles, adjectives and nouns agreement</p>	<p>ristorante, agriturismo Courses (food) Food and drinks – vocabulary Adjectives to talk about food Euro Food shops Quantifiers: molto, per niente... Some expressions: ho fame/ho sete ho caldo/ho sonno/ho paura</p>	<p>Expressing wishes Ask if you like/don't like something</p>	5
	<p>The Imperative (<i>tu, Lei</i>) Modal verbs: <i>dovere</i> Compound prepositions</p>	<p>Places in the city Prepositions of place: <i>vicino a, di fronte a</i> Verbs of movement: <i>attraversare, girare, salire</i> Questo e Quello (<i>this/that</i>)</p>	<p>Asking for directions Giving orders/instructions/advice Talking on the phone Talking about past events</p>	



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	The "Passato Prossimo" The Past Participle of verbs <i>Essere/avere</i> as an auxiliary Linking words: <i>quindi</i>	Home furniture and rooms Street names (<i>vicolo, viale, incrocio</i>) Colours		
End of course	Communication of the results of the final exam	Class correction of most frequent errors in the final exam		



Course Materials

Course Books

- R. Bozzone Costa, C. Ghezzi, M. Piantoni, “Nuovo Contatto” vol. **A1** – Loescher Editore. ISBN 978-88-58-30860-8

Grammar and Lexis

As above

Optional Materials

Online Tools

- <http://www.treccani.it/vocabolario>
- www.loescher.it/italianoperstranieri
- <http://dizionariapiu.zanichelli.it/eliza/Zingarelli/#/esercizi>
- www.quia.com
- www.puntolingua.it
- www.italiano.rai.it
- www.initalia.rai.it

Other

Nuova Grammatica Pratica – Alma Edizioni



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