



Study abroad.

**SYLLABUS**

**ITALIAN LANGUAGE LEVEL THREE**

**Instructor: Roberto Fineschi**

**Contact Hrs: 100**

**SIENA, ITALY**

Book: Maria Bali, Luciana Ziglio, *Espresso 3*, Firenze, Alma, 2003

**Grades**

Quizzes	Homework	Midterm test (W + O)	Final test (W + O)	Attendance and participation
18%	10%	11%+11%	15% + 15%	20%

The grading scale is as follows:

99-100 A+	89-88 B+	79-78 C+	69-68 D +
98-93 A	87-83 B	77-73 C	67-63 D
92-90 A -	82-80 B -	72-70 C -	62-60 D -

Below 60 F

*Quizzes:* Every week except that of midterm and final

*Midterm Written & Oral Tests:* Approximately week 6

*Final Written & Oral Tests:* Week 11

**Absence Policy**

Attendance is very important for the continuity of class activities and it is **mandatory**. There will be no unexcused absences.

1 - 2 absences (student will be warned)

3-4 absences (student will receive a lower grade – a deduction of 4 %)

5 or more absences (student cannot receive a passing grade and must formally withdraw from the course).

Exceptions to this scale may be made for extreme, unforeseen circumstances, and only at the instructor's discretion.

Consistently late arrival or early departure may affect your attendance grade, at your instructor's discretion.

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Level Three is equivalent to ITAL 202 and 203 on Northwest campuses

### Grammatica

- **Formal review of:** contrasto passato prossimo-imperfetto, pronomi combinati, ne partitivo, imperativo
- Trapassato prossimo
- Passato remoto
- Futuro anteriore
- Pronomi combinati
- Pronomi relativi
- Congiuntivo presente, passato, imperfetto e trapassato
- Condizionale presente e passato
- Concordanza tempi e modi
- Comparativi e superlativi
- Forme impersonali particolari
- Periodo ipotetico
- Passivo
- Preposizioni e loro uso

### Funzioni comunicative

- Chiedere, fornire informazioni
- Esprimere sentimenti, opinioni, dubbi, accordo e disaccordo, desideri, possibilità, rabbia
- Motivare, argomentare, spiegare i pro ed i contro
- Lamentarsi, esprimere dolore o felicità
- Descrivere oggetti e luoghi
- Fare supposizioni, ipotesi
- Conversare al telefono
- Riferire discorsi o fatti
- Riassumere libri e film
- Suggestire, consigliare
- Esprimere preferenze

We will read newspapers, articles and watch movies according to students' interests in order to outline some crucial aspects of contemporary Italian culture.

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