

ITALIAN FOR COMMUNICATION (FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME IN COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT-COMMA) / ITALIAN FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS (FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME IN PSYCHOLOGY)

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COURSE AIM AND EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course aims to consolidate and enrich knowledge at the phonetic, morphosyntactic and lexical levels, aimed at developing the skills of interaction, comprehension and oral and written production of Italian used in everyday life, in the academic context and in professional training. The expected learning outcomes are at a B1 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Particular attention is also given to the presentation of aspects of Italian society and culture, laying the groundwork for cross-cultural comparison.

Therefore, the student should be able to:

- understand the essential points of clear messages in standard language on familiar topics related to study, work and leisure;
- produce simple and coherent texts on familiar topics or topics of personal interest, stating reasons, giving explanations and expressing opinions and plans;
- interact in communicative contexts inherent in daily, academic and professional life;
- express themselves with clear and understandable pronunciation;
- understand and use the main morphosyntactic structures of the Italian language;
- reflect at the metalinguistic level on grammatical and morphosyntactic structures.

COURSE CONTENTS

Through an approach oriented to action, interaction and collaboration, students will be engaged in activities aimed at comprehension, analysis and production of different communicative genres in everyday and work-related contexts, in order to discover and activate strategies for autonomous language learning.

The 40-hours course is organized into interactive classroom lectures, which take place during the first semester, and includes the following content:

- insights into the discrimination and production of phonemes and the rhythmic-intonative structures of the Italian language;
- basic and specialised vocabulary;
- morphological and syntactic insights;
- oral and written comprehension, interaction and production activities related to everyday, academic and professional life contexts.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Study materials are provided via the Blackboard platform.

We recommend the use of *Grammatica pratica della lingua italiana*, by Susanna Nocchi, Alma edizioni.

ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

The exam consists of:

- a written test consisting of: two written text comprehensions (multiple-choice and true/false answers); grammar test (*cloze*); comprehension test of communicative functions and structures;
- an oral test consisting of: self-presentation, presentation on a topic of the student's choice addressed in the Degree Programme, a question from the lecturer on the topics addressed in the Italian language course.

Students are admitted to the oral test only after passing the written test.
The final assessment of the exam is "pass"/"fail"

Validity of the written test

Once the written test has been passed, it is essential to conclude the exam with the oral test within the same exam session, at the end of which the written test won't be valid anymore and it will be necessary to retake it in a subsequent session.

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PREREQUISITES

Students are required to regularly consult the course's Blackboard platform where course-related communications and materials are displayed.

Course attendance is strongly recommended.

Also note the opportunity to take advantage of the Centro per l'autoapprendimento (CAP (Center for Self-study), which is useful for both beginners and students who wish to consolidate their preparation. At CAP, an individualized programme of study can be structured with the help of a language consultant. More information is available at the following link: <https://studenticattolica.unicatt.it/servizio-linguistico-di-ateneo-selda-cap-centro-per-l-autoapprendimento>

Office hours

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