COURSE DETAIL

ELEMENTARY ITALIAN

Country
Italy

Host Institution
UC Center, Florence

Program(s)
Italian in Florence

UCEAP Course Level
Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Italian

UCEAP Course Number
13

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
ELEMENTARY ITALIAN

UCEAP Transcript Title
ELEMENTARY ITALIAN

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course completes the elementary level of Italian, affording the opportunity to expand conversation, writing, and reading skills while consolidating knowledge of more complex grammar structures. Students understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure time, etc. They deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. They learn to produce simple connected texts on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. They describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions, and briefly illustrate opinions and plans. Students expand their Italian vocabulary and improve their mode of expression in the language. They are aware of the significant differences that exist between uses, customs, behaviors, and values of the community in which they live. They also master essential rules of courtesy and etiquette of the hosting country. All four abilities (writing, speaking, listening, reading) are developed in the class, also with the support of authentic audiovisual materials such as Italian movies, short videos, TV programs, and songs. The course uses a communication-based approach: students engage in daily role-plays, group activities, games, and class discussions. Out of class activities are designed to take advantage of the opportunities for interaction and language practice, as well as immersion in Italian culture, that the city provides.

Language(s) of Instruction
Italian

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Host Institution Campus
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