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
11

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
ELEMENTARY ITALIAN

UCEAP Transcript Title
ELEMENTARY ITALIAN

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the grammatical structures and vocabulary necessary to understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases in Italian. Students learn to express themselves using verbs in the present tense. They introduce themselves and others and ask and answer questions about personal details such as where they live, people they know, and things they own. They engage in simple interactions as long as the other person talks slowly and clearly. They ask for or pass on personal details in written form and produce short and simple texts like postcards, greetings messages, isolated phrases, and sentences. Attention is given to the correct pronunciation of the language. 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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ELEMENTARY ITALIAN

Host Institution Campus
UC Center, Florence

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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