COURSE DETAIL

INTERMEDIATE BEGINNING ITALIAN
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Bologna
Program(s) University of Bologna
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Italian
UCEAP Course Number 20
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTERMEDIATE BEGINNING ITALIAN
UCEAP Transcript Title INTERMED BEGIN ITAL
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This intensive language course is designed for UC students who have completed at least one semester or two quarters of Italian language. The course follows the language proficiency guidelines set up by the European level and is equivalent to the A2 level according to the European framework. The course focuses on Italian language and culture and uses the city of Bologna and its inhabitants as primary sources for information regarding language use and customs. The course is conducted entirely in Italian and is designed for students who already have basic knowledge of the language and want to improve their communication skills. Students are exposed to authentic Italian material linked to the city of Bologna, its history, and culture. The course also includes material from film clips, songs, and websites. At the end of the four week intensive course, students are expected to be able to talk about themselves and their life, and to describe present, past, and future events, to give suggestions, and to discuss their choices and preferences. Students are expected to understand short dialogues, conversations, and clips from mainstream Italian films and to express their ideas on a variety of topics. The course emphasizes oral production in light of the goal of communicating with Italian university students and local residents. The course follows a communicative approach to language acquisition and involves opportunities for role playing, group activities, games, class discussions and exchanges with native University of Bologna students. Activities outside the classroom are organized in order to reinforce observation and communication skills that facilitate immersion in Italian culture. The course includes a major field trip. Students select the number of quarter units from a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 6. The course is organized by inlingua with supervision from the UCEAP Bologna Study Center. Course materials are provided by inlingua. The basic text for the course is: NUOVO CONTATTO A1 (Loescher, 2018).

Language(s) of Instruction
Italian

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Host Institution Campus
Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department inlingua
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