COURSE DETAIL

INTERMEDIATE 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 15
UCEAP Course Suffix S
UCEAP Official Title INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN
UCEAP Transcript Title INTERMEDIATE ITAL
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The aim of this course is to help students review and learn advanced structures of Italian grammar and vocabulary and to explore contemporary aspects of Italian culture. The course is strongly focused on communication: students learn the language they need to interact with Italian speakers in real-life situations. Students can understand a wide range of complex, longer texts, and recognize implicit meaning. They can express ideas fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for words expressions. They use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic, and professional purposes, and they produce clear, well-structured, detailed texts on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors, and cohesive devices. Readings, homework, and in- and out-of-class activities are designed to help students expand their knowledge of Italian language and grammar. At this level, students are considered proficient users who can handle a wide range of elaborate ideas, and communicate fluently and spontaneously on personal, work-related and academic topics. They can demonstrate an understanding of the diversity of Italian culture within the broader framework of global perspectives in a multicultural world. All four abilities (writing, speaking, listening, reading) are developed, 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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