COURSE DETAIL

ADVANCED 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 50
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ADVANCED BEGINNING ITALIAN
UCEAP Transcript Title ADV BEGINNING ITAL
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

ADVANCED BEGINNING ITALIAN (A2) This course is designed to provide students who already have some familiarity with Italian, a more comprehensive knowledge of the language. The course follows the language proficiency guidelines set up the European level and is equivalent to the A2 level according to the European framework. At the end of the four-week intensive program, students are expected not only to be able to express themselves in a simple, fluid, and clear manner, and describe events that have taken place in the past and express personal preferences, but also to be able to talk about plans and projects using the future tense, express desires and hopes, and give suggestions using the conditional, and give commands, using the imperative in both the (Lei) and (tu) forms. Finally, the course focuses on storytelling, and the use of the IMPERFETTO vs. PASSATO PROSSIMO verb tenses. The course is designed to cover the second semester of Italian, and prepares students for the B1 Level according to the European framework. All four abilities including speaking, listening, reading, and writing are emphasized with the support of authentic materials (videos) and real-life situations such as visits to local venues and cultural sites. 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 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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