

COURSE DETAIL

INTENSIVE 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

15

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTENSIVE BEGINNING ITALIAN

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This intensive language course is conducted in Italian and is designed to provide students with basic knowledge of Italian. The course follows the language proficiency guidelines set up by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Students in this course generally have an entrance exam that places them between the A1.3 and the A2.1 levels. The course is intended for students who have familiarity with Spanish or French and who have a strong background in grammatical structures which allows them to proceed at a slightly faster pace compared to ITAL 10. At the end of the four-week intensive program, students are expected to be able to express themselves in a simple, fluid, and clear manner and to be able to describe events that have taken place in the past and express personal preferences. The course covers the present tense (regular and irregular verbs), the past tense (regular and irregular) and the use of the correct auxiliary verb and the concordance as well as the future tense. The course is designed to cover the first semester of Italian, roughly akin to Italian 1 and a portion of Italian 2 in the quarter system. 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 local 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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Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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