COURSE DETAIL

BEGINNING ITALIAN LANGUAGE

Country
Italy

Host Institution
University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Program(s)
Bocconi University

UCEAP Course Level
Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Italian

UCEAP Course Number
1

UCEAP Course Suffix
A

UCEAP Official Title
BEGINNING ITALIAN LANGUAGE

UCEAP Transcript Title
BEGINNING ITALIAN

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This is an intensive beginning Italian language course designed for students with 0-1 quarters of previous Italian language. This course serves as an introduction to Italian language for Bocconi students. Basic grammar is applied through exercises, games, communicative activities, short written texts and oral monologues and role play. Students learn to express basic needs, enabling them to communicate in familiar situations regarding familiar topics. Students read brief, simple texts and write brief descriptive and narrative texts. Grammar topics covered include: regular and irregular verbs, regular and irregular participles, reflexive forms, auxiliary and modal verbs (eg. potere, dovere, volere), and use of the verb 'piacere'. Students learn active conjugation of the auxiliary verbs, 'essere' and 'avere' and regular verbs in the indicative tense (present, past tense, imperfect, future simple); the conditional present and the imperative. Other grammatical elements include forms and uses of simple and articulated prepositions, adverbs, connectives, determinate and indeterminate articles, gender and number of adjectives, common regular and irregular nouns, demonstrative adjectives and pronouns, subject pronouns, direct and indirect pronouns, reflexive pronouns, and possessives. Student performance is evaluated based on quizzes and a final exam. Texts include a reader provided by Bocconi.

Language(s) of Instruction
Italian

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Host Institution Campus
Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Italian Language for International Students
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