

# COURSE DETAIL

## ELEMENTARY 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**

12

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

ELEMENTARY ITALIAN

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ELEMENTARY ITALIAN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**Course Description**

This course builds on and rapidly expands control of basic grammatical structures and vocabulary. Students consolidate their ability to negotiate basic survival situations in the target language and learn more advanced grammar concepts, especially with attention to the past tenses. They understand sentences and common expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local topography, employment). They complete routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar matters. They describe in simple terms aspects of their background, environment, and matters in areas of immediate need. They talk about their family, living conditions, present or recent, and past work and school activities, and personal experiences. They are able to expand learned phrases through simple re-combinations of their elements. All four abilities (writing, speaking, listening, reading) are developed in the class, 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

**Host Institution Course Number****Host Institution Course Title**

ELEMENTARY ITALIAN

**Host Institution Campus**

UC Center, Florence

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

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