

Diploma in Italian: Classroom-based, Year 2

IT228 Italian Language – Level 2, Part 1

This course will consolidate and enhance the language structures acquired in Year One. Additional grammatical structures and verb tenses will be added as students develop their linguistic knowledge. Extensive use will be made of supplementary material in order to further students' oral, aural, written and reading ability.

Assessment: Examination and continuous assessment

Weighting: 5 ECTS

Reading List: *Parliamo Italiano*, Branciforte and Grassi

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Students will continue to refine their language skills and to become more confident and fluent in the use of the language. Significant use will be made of written texts of varying registers and difficulty levels as students enhance their linguistic ability in reading and writing in Italian.

Assessment: Examination and continuous assessment

Weighting: 5 ECTS

Reading List: *Parliamo Italiano*, Branciforte and Grassi

IT230 Italian Culture and Language - Level 2

This course will introduce students to the current reality of Italian life and will examine the defining moments in recent Italian history. Students will focus in particular on certain Italian regions and Italy's artistic and cultural heritage.

In conjunction with this course, students will work on their oral skills and conversational ability in order to be able, at the end of the year, to conduct a fluent conversation in Italian.

Assessment: One essay on Italian Culture to be submitted at the end of semester 2 and one oral examination at the end of semester 2.

Weighting: 5 ECTS

Reading List: *Material will be supplied by lecturers*