

Diploma in Italian: Online Beginners, Year 2

Students will increase their linguistic competence in relation to many situations of everyday life. The course concentrates on all four main language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) and uses, as far as possible, authentic material to enhance and increase students' knowledge of the structures and functions of the language. In addition, a cultural module will explore aspects of Italian culture and society.

IT245 Italian Language Skills Level 2, Part 1

The module caters for students who have already acquired level A1 in Italian and focuses on enhancing the four main language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) using regular practice based, as much as possible, on authentic material.

Assessment: Continuous assessment, oral examination and written examination

Weighting: 5 ECTS

Reading List: Collins Italian-English dictionary

Susanna Nocchi, Italian grammar in practice, Firenze: Alma Edizioni, 2003

IT246 Italian Language Skills Level 2, Part 2

The module continues to develop the four main language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) using regular practice based on authentic material. At the end of the year students will have achieved level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference.

Assessment: Continuous assessment, oral examination and written examination

Weighting: 5 ECTS

Reading List: Collins Italian-English dictionary, 2005

Susanna Nocchi, Italian grammar in practice, Firenze: Alma Edizioni, 2003

IT247 Oral and Intercultural Skills

The module will introduce aspects of Italian culture and society from both a linguistic and intercultural perspective and will promote intercultural awareness among students.

Assessment: Project work, 2 brief book reviews

Weighting: 5 ECTS

Reading List:

Semester 1: P. Della Putta, B. Bettinelli, M. Marmo, *Sfida all'ultimo programma* LIVELLO ELEMENTARE (A1-A2) 2011, ISBN 9788865180051

Semester 2: M. Visigalli, B. Bettinelli, P. Esposito Duport, *Concorrenza sleale* LIVELLO INTERMEDIO (B1) 2011, ISBN 9788865180068

Both texts can be purchased online from www.ibs.it or www.amazon.com

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