

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

ITALIAN I

ITA 1130 Elementary Italian I

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Textbook/Workbook and Lab Manual: *Percorsi, L'Italia attraverso la lingua e la cultura.*
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Course Description: This course is an introduction to the basic structures and vocabulary of the Italian language. Students will learn to understand, speak, read, and write Italian at a beginning level developing the necessary skills for basic communication and comprehension. The following grammatical concepts are emphasized in this course: nouns, pronouns, adjectives, the present and past tense of all regular and high-frequency irregular verbs. Customs and cultural insights are also presented. Chapters Preliminary-6 of *Percorsi* covers topics on friends, family, school, food, sports, and daily life. **Teaching will be in the target language.** Class activities, homework, and the language laboratory are essential parts of this learning process.

Grading:

Three Exams.....30%

Final.....20%

Homework, WIMBA, Participation.....45%

Oral Presentation.....5%

Attendance:

Regular attendance is mandatory. Students may be absent from class 2 times with no penalties. 2 points will be deducted per absence from the final grade for all other absences.

Tardiness: For every 3 times you arrive late or leave early, it will count as 1 absence.

It is your responsibility to be in class on the day of an exam. **NO make-ups are allowed unless you have a legitimate written excuse signed and dated from a reliable source regarding a personal or family emergency: i.e., doctor, hospital, accident report, family death notice, and /or court appearance.** An excuse from home is not acceptable.

You are expected to participate in class activities and to try to speak Italian regardless of any mistakes you may make in the process. Errors are to be expected and taken as a natural part of language learning.

Classroom Policies:

1. Cell phones **MUST** be turned off before entering the classroom. Students will be asked to leave if they receive repeated phone calls or leave the classroom to answer the phone. If you are asked to leave, it will count as 1 absence.
2. Textbooks, workbooks and other supplements used in this course **MUST** be brought to every class meeting.
3. Students are expected to conduct themselves properly with respect for the instructor, other students and themselves. Any student who repeatedly disrupts class will be asked to drop the course.
4. If you have to be absent, contact a classmate to share notes about what you missed in class. Contact the instructor only in case of an emergency (as specified above) or if you'd like to make an appointment.
5. Any assignment you are asked to hand in must be typed and double-spaced.
6. All daily homework **MUST** be completed before class for these count as part of your participation grade.

Exams and Final Exam: Exams will be given on the day and hour scheduled in the Tentative Course Calendar. There will be no make-ups without a documented valid reason.

***Oral Presentation:** The oral presentation will take place the last week of the semester. The topic will be chosen by the instructor from the text at the time of the presentation. (Will explain)

Extra-credit Policy: Each student may receive up to 5 points on the final course grade by choosing **two out of three** of the following assignments:

1. Go to the Language Lab (DM 194) at least **6 times** during the semester for a minimum of 30 minutes each to practice with the Italian tutor.
2. Participate in at least **2 activities** organized by the FIU Italian Club

Grading scales:

A	100-94	C	76-74
A-	93-90	C-	73-70
B+	89-87	D+	69-67
B	86-84	D	66-64
B-	83-80	D-	63-60
C+	79-77	F	59/Below

Tentative Course Calendar:

DATA	LEZIONI	
SETTEMBRE	<i>Capitolo Preliminare</i>	Lettura: La penisola

	<p>Tanto per cominciare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -L'Alfabeto e i suoni -Espressioni Utili 	italiana
SETTEMBRE	<p>Capitolo 1:</p> <p>Come va ragazzi?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Presentazioni (Informazioni personali) -Le date, i giorni e i mesi -I numeri da uno a cento -I pronomi soggetto -Il presente di essere e di stare 	<p>Lettura: Il Piemonte</p> <p>WIMBA</p> <p>Fare gli esercizi assegnati alle date che seguono: 9/15, 9/16, 9/17, 9/18 e 9/22</p> <p>Disponibili fino alle 11:55pm.</p>
OTTOBRE	<p>Capitolo 2:</p> <p>Che bella la vita da studente!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Descrivere la classe, l'università, e le attività a scuola -Il genere e numero dei nomi -Gli articoli determinative ed indeterminativi -Il presente dei verbi –are -Il presente di fare e di avere 	<p>Lettura: L'Emilia Romagna</p> <p>WIMBA</p> <p>Fare gli esercizi assegnati alle date che seguono: 10/1,10/2,10/5, 10/6,10/7</p> <p>Disponibili fino alle 11:55pm.3)</p>

	PRIMO ESAME	
OTTOBRE	<p>Capitolo 3:</p> <p>Mi riconosci?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Le descrizioni delle persone, l'abbigliamento -Parlare delle tue attività preferite -L'aggettivo -La quantità -Bello e quello -Il presente dei verbi –ere ed -ire 	<p>Lettura: La Lombardia</p> <p>WIMBA</p> <p>Fare gli esercizi assegnati alle date che seguono: 10/19,10/20, 10/21 e 10/22</p> <p>Disponibili fino alle 11:55pm.</p>
NOVEMBRE	<p>Capitolo 4:</p> <p>Giorno per giorno</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Descrivere le attività di tutti i giorni -Parlare dei pasti e del cibo -Descrivere le stagioni ed il tempo -Il presente dei verbi riflessivi -Il presente di bere, andare, venire ed uscire 	<p>Lettura: Le Marche</p> <p>WIMBA</p> <p>Fare gli esercizi assegnati alle date che seguono: 11/2, 11/3, 11/4, 11/5</p> <p>Disponibili fino alle</p>

	-Le espressioni con avere	11:55pm.
	SECONDO ESAME	
NOVEMBRE	<p>Capitolo 5</p> <p>Ecco la mia famiglia</p> <p>-Parlare della famiglia ed i parenti</p> <p>-Descrivere le feste in famiglia</p> <p>-Parlare delle faccende di casa</p> <p>-Gli aggettivi ed i pronomi possessive</p> <p>-Il presente di conoscere e di sapere</p> <p>-Il presente di dare, dire, dovere, potere e volere</p> <p>-I pronomi diretti</p>	<p>Lettura: La Toscana</p> <p>WIMBA</p> <p>Fare gli esercizi assegnati alle date che seguono: 11/16, 11/17, 11/18, 11/19, 11/20</p> <p>Disponibili fino alle 11:55pm.</p>
DICEMBRE	<p>Capitolo 6</p> <p>Casa mia, casa mia...</p> <p>-Descrivere le stanze e i mobili</p> <p>-Parlare dell'arredamento della casa</p> <p>-Parlare delle attività in casa</p> <p>-Le preposizioni semplici ed articolate</p>	<p>Lettura: Il Friuli Venezia Giulia e La Puglia</p> <p>WIMBA</p> <p>Fare gli esercizi assegnati alle date che seguono: 12/1, 12/2, 12/3</p>

	-Il Passato prossimo con avere -Participi passati irregolari	Disponibili fino alle 11:55pm.
	TERZO ESAME	
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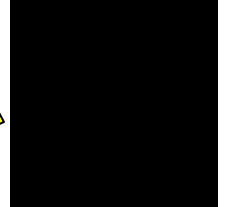
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How to LOG IN and REGISTER in MyItalianLab

STEP 1 : Before You Register

1. Visit www.myitalianlab.com and click **Browser Tune-up**.

This will confirm that you have met the System Requirements and have the necessary free plug-ins on your computer.



If you don't use one of these browsers you will not be compatible with the system.

	Operating Systems	Browsers
PC	Windows XP	Internet Explorer 6.0 and 7.0
	Windows Vista	Internet Explorer 6.0 and 7.0
Macintosh	OSX 10.5	Safari 3.1.2

2. Set Pop-Up Blockers

Some browsers will block all pop-ups—even those you want! To allow pop-ups in your *MyItalianLab* course, open your browser and do the following (there may be some variations with each browser):

1. Click **Tools** → **Pop-up Blocker** → **Pop-up Blocker Settings**.
2. When prompted for “*Address of Website to allow*”, enter: ***.pegasus2.pearsoned.com**

(If you have downloaded a **third-party (Google, Yahoo, AOL, etc.) pop-up blocker**/toolbar make sure you turn the pop-up blocker off on that toolbar in addition to your browser pop-up blocker.)

3. Confirm that you have the following needed to register:

1. **Valid Email Address**
2. **Student Access Code** - packaged with your text or available standalone at the bookstore. (*You may also purchase instant access online at www.myitalianlab.com*).
3. **Your Instructor's Section/Course ID** _____

STEP 2: Register for Your Course

Click **Students** under **Register or Buy Access** at (www.myitalianlab.com).

Choose one of the following: **I already have an access code** or **I need to buy access**.

Then follow the registration instructions.

Click the **Student Registration Tutorial** before you start to view a step-by-step tutorial on how to register and sign-in to your course. (*Highly-recommended*)

STEP 3: Login to Your Course

Go to www.myitalianlab.com. Click **Login** under "**Returning Users**" and enter the Login Name and Password you created.



STEP 4: Set Your Time Zone

1. Click **My Profile** after signing in to your course.

2. Select your Time zone from the menu.

Time zone
Select your time zone preference

Time zone *

STEP 5: Enroll in Your Course

2. On the **My Courses** page, click **Enroll in a Course**.

My Courses [Enroll in a Course](#)

The following courses are available to you. Click the course name or select Open from the options menu to open the course you want to work with. To join another course, click the Enroll in a Course button.

3. Type the **Course ID** provided by your instructor.

PEARSON Education Steps to Register

1 Course ID 2 Confirm Course 3 Confirmation & Summary

1 Course ID

* Course ID [Submit](#)

A Sample Course ID looks like: CRSWE9D-10000000378

4. On the **Confirm Course** screen, verify that the Course ID you entered matches your instructor's course. Click **Next**.
5. On the **Summary** screen, confirm the information is correct and then click **Enter Course Now** to enter your instructor's course. You now have access to your resources!

Pearson Technical Support

Need Help Registering?

If you have any questions or issues registering for your course, please go to:
<http://247pearsoned.custhelp.com>.

Click **CHAT** on the top toolbar. Fill in the form and click, **SUBMIT**. An IM box will open and a technical support assistant will be able to help you with your specific issue.

Need help once you are enrolled in your instructor's course?

Once you are you logged into your MyItalianLab course and have any questions or issues, please click on the **SUPPORT** link in the upper right hand corner of your course:

