Italian 112
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 am - 11:40 am
1S-115

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Catalog Description:
ITL 112 Basic Italian I
3 hours; 3 credits

A beginning course in the fundamentals of expression and communication for those who have had no previous work in the language. Regular attendance in the Modern Languages Media Center is required. Not open to students who have taken ITL 113 or 120. (Foreign lang.) (World Cultures and Global Issues) Prerequisite: Passing CUNY Assessment Tests in Reading and Writing
Requirement designation: Flexible Core - World Culture and Global Issues

Objectives: By the end of the semester you will be able to communicate in Italian about present events. You will be able to perform simple daily functions in Italian, including ordering food in a restaurant as well as asking simple informative questions.

Textbooks: If you choose, or if you are required to take ITL 114 and 213, be aware that we will continue to use the same book. You will only need to purchase the book once.


The package includes the textbook Prego as well as the web based workbook and lab manual, referred to as CENTRO

Exams and General Policies:
There will be four written quizzes, one oral exam, and one final exam. Furthermore, the course requires the use of the online lab manual and workbook (known as Centro). Exercises will be selected by the instructor and must be completed before the assigned due date. The instructor will then be able to evaluate each student's performance via a web-based spreadsheet.

Please let the instructor know immediately if you are having problems using the Centro site. Waiting till the end of the semester to tell the instructor about such difficulties will
not excuse any student from his or her responsibility to complete the assigned work.
Simply put, you will receive a 0% for a large portion of your grade if you do not do the assigned homework.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:
Students are only allowed one absence without penalty. There is no difference between excused or unexcused absences. No exceptions to this rule will be made. Attendance will be taken at the very beginning of class every day; class will begin immediately and students will be expected to be in class before that time. Late arrivals will be marked; three late arrivals will be equivalent to one absence. Absence from class does NOT excuse you from any work that is due or exams given on the day of your return. You should make sure that you have the phone number of at least two other students in the class so that you can find out what was missed. PLEASE DO NOT contact the professor for missed homework assignments.

All students are required to silence their cellular phones during class time.

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Course Calendar

Prima Settimana:

5 - 8 giugno
Capitolo preliminare sections a,b,c
Cap. preliminare sec. b,d,e
Parole da ricordare; Presentiamo l'Italia
Cap. 1 Vocabolario preliminare; sec. a,b
Cap. 1 sec. a,b,c
QUIZ 1 - Cap. 1 sec. c,d; Invito alla cultura

Seconda Settimana:

12 - 15 giugno
Cap. 2 Vocabolario preliminare; sec. a
Cap. 2 sec. b,c; Invito alla cultura
Cap. 2 sec. d; Piccolo ripasso;
C a p . 3 V o c a b o l a r i o p r e l i m i n a r e ; s e c . a  
Q U I Z 2  
C a p . 3 s e c . b ; I n v i t o a l l a c u l t u r e  
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Q u a r t a S e t t i m a n a :  
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