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Syllabus Italiano A, preA1 level, 2 h per week

ITALIANO A				
Subject	Type	Semester	ECTS*	Code
	Curricular Elective (E)	1	3	-
Course Lecturer	Dr. Raffaella Ritucci, Lettrice Ministeriale di Lingua e Cultura Italiana			
Aims and Objectives	<p>The course Italiano A (standard, 2 hours per week) is designed for students of all faculties who have never attended Italian classes, wishing to acquire some basic knowledge of the Italian language and culture. Basic skills of both oral and written comprehension and production will be activated; space will also be dedicated to approach Italian cultural phenomena, expressed for example through songs. Regular lexical activities so to progress in the acquisition of new vocabulary, together with grammatical reflection and practice, will support the pathway to succeed in expressing oneself in specific communication situations related to everyday life in Italy. The coursebook will be completed by authentic material selected also according to the interests of students. One content will be 'learning to learn': plenum discussions and meta-reflection will support the enhancement of regular self-assessment and the identification of different learning styles and techniques, so to refine one's learning method. Importance will be given to learning with pleasure: attention will be paid to a positive classroom atmosphere, giving the possibility to bring in one's own world of experience. NB Students are warmly invited to participate in cultural activities regularly offered by both UBT and the Italian Embassy to Kosovo.</p>			
Learning Outcomes	<p><i>By the end of the course students will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - communicate mainly orally on a few topics related to everyday life in Italy; - have some very basic lexical repertoire; - reflect and be able to use very basic grammar; - use adequate pronunciation and spelling; - understand very frequently used expressions related to areas of very immediate relevance; communicate in some routine activities requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on very common topics; describe in very simple terms few aspects of personal experience and environment; - deal with some aspects of Italian culture; - reflect in a metacognitive way on the Italian language, also contrastively in relation to one's mother tongue and other foreign languages in one's repertoire; - more generally, deepen one's plurilingual and intercultural competence; - reflect on one's own learning styles, identifying the most appropriate personal techniques for learning Italian; - respect tasks and obligations, contribute to a serene and fruitful learning environment through regular and productive class attendance and homework completion. <p>The acquired skills at the end of the winter semester will be at A1- level.</p>			
Course Content	Course Plan	Week		
	Introduction to the course, basics	1-2		

	U 0: Benvenuti!			3-5
	U 1: Un nuovo inizio			6-8
	U 2: Tempo libero			9-11
	Revision			12
	Consultations and final test**			13-15
Teaching/Learning Methods	Learning / teaching activities			Weight (%)
	1. Frontal lesson			10%
	2. Plenum			30%
	3. Pair and small group work			30%
	4. Role plays / educational games			10%
	5. Individual work			10%
	6. Realy task-based learning			10%
Assessment and methods**	Assessment Activity	Number	Week	Weight (%)
	1. Active participation in class and regular completion of homework	continuous	1-12	33%
	2. Portfolio tests	2	5-12	33%
	3. Final test (oral and written)	1	13	33%
Course resources	Resources			Number
	1. Classroom with laptop, beamer, wi-fi, posters			1
	2. Coursebook and supplementary books			1
	3. Authentic material identified by the lecturer and by the students			as needed
	4. Complementary material (theory + exercises) prepared by the lecturer			as needed
	5. Moodle groupe			1
ECTS Workload	Activity		Weekly hours	Total workload
	1. Classes		2	24
	2. Home learning and practise		0,5	6
	3. Participation in conferences and events		-	2
	4. Final exam		-	2
			tot.	34
Literature/References	<u>Primary Literature</u>			
	Marin, Telis et al., <i>nuovissimo progetto italiano 1a</i> , Edilingua			
	<u>Secondary Literature</u>			
	Latino, Alessandra et al., <i>Una grammatica italiana per tutti 1</i> , Edilingua			
	Material provided by the lecturer uploaded to the Moodle group			
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