GHENT UNIVERSITY

Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2026-2027

Italian: Grammar and Language Variation (A005840)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 5.0 **Study time 150 h**

Course offerings in academic year 2027-2028

A (semester 1)	Dutch, Italian	Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2027-2028

Cenni, Irene	LW22	lecturer-in-charge
De Cristofaro, Elisa	LW22	co-lecturer
Wuytack, Kristien	LW22	staff member

Offered in the following programmes in 2027-2028	**crdts**	**offering**
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Italian)	5	A
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Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, German, Italian)	5	A
Exchange Programme Applied Language Studies	5	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages	5	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages	5	A

Teaching languages

Italian, Dutch

Keywords

Italian; Grammar

Position of the course

The main aim of this study unit is to recognise and analyse more complex structures in Italian. The orientation is mainly practical: grammatically correct and idiomatic application of grammar rules.
Exchange students may take this course.

Contents

The study unit "Italian: Grammar and Language variation" covers the structures of the complex phrase (building on knowledge acquired in the first bachelor year). Topics include complex phrase (e.g. infinite tenses), indirect speech, sequence of tenses and use of tenses. The course is structured thematically.

Initial competences

The final objectives of the different Italian units of study of the first bachelor year.

Final competences

1 Mastering Italian at CEFR level B2 for grammar.
2 To master the Italian grammar of Italian regarding the sub-areas of the complex sentence, and correct use of different tenses and modes.
3 Understand the lexical structures of Italian.

4 Recognize and interpret linguistic variation of Italian, particularly with respect to grammatical domains, lexical domains and pronunciation.
5 To orient oneself critically within the discussion of norm and language variation within the Italian language.
6 Review and correct written Italian texts for grammatical and stylistic features.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Seminar, Lecture, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

There are no lecture recordings available.

Study material

Type: Handbook

Name: Trifone, P. en M. Palermo (2020) Grammatica italiana di base. Zanichelli. Bologna.
Indicative price: € 29
Optional: no

Type: Syllabus

Name: Italian: Grammar & Language variation
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no

References

Course content-related study coaching

The lecturer is available to answer any additional questions during the lectures and during the consultation hour.

Assessment moments

end-of-term assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Written assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Written exam (100%)
The examination format is similar to that of the exercises done in class.
Second session: same
The use of GenAI is not permitted during the final assessment.

Calculation of the examination mark

See heading 'Extra information on the examination methods'

Facilities for Working Students

Possibility of exemption from attendance
Possibility of taking the exam at another time during the academic year
Possibility of feedback by appointment