

Italian: Language Proficiency I (A005727)

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

Credits 5.0 **Study time 150 h**

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2026-2027

A (semester 1)	Dutch, Italian	Gent	independent work seminar	0.0h 0.0h
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Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Palmieri, Maria Giuseppina	LW06	staff member
Crocco, Claudia	LW06	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Italian)	5	A
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
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - Italian)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Italian)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German - Italian)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Italian)	5	A
Bachelor of Science in Economics	5	A
Bachelor of Science in Economics (Double Degree)	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, language proficiency

Position of the course

In this course component, the student learns the basic rules for forming and using various word forms, especially verb tenses and moods, so that he/she can understand simple Italian texts and formulate simple sentences in Italian. Exchange students may take up this course unit, for which no prior knowledge of Dutch is required.

Contents

This course component encompasses a set of learning contents related to the basic components of the Italian language. Specifically, the following topics are covered:

- Morphology: Basic rules for forming nouns, adjectives, verbs, articles, adverbs, and pronouns.
- Syntax: General rules for the use of different tenses and moods, and rules for sentence formation.

Initial competences

None

Final competences

- 1 Mastering the basic grammar of Italian concerning the subareas of morphology/syntax of the verb, adjective, noun, and pronoun
- 2 Mastering Italian at the CEFR level A2 for the grammar section.
- 3 To possess a basic understanding of the general vocabulary of Italian.
- 4 To master the basic terminology of Italian grammar.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

No lecture recordings are provided for this course (interactive teaching format).

Study material

Type: Handbook

Name: Una grammatica italiana per tutti 1 (edizione aggiornata)
 Indicative price: € 17
 Optional: no
 Language : Other
 Author : Alessandra Latino & Marida Muscolino
 ISBN : 978-8-89843-310-0
 Number of Pages : 208
 Online Available : No
 Available in the Library : Yes
 Available through Student Association : No
 Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : regularly
 Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : regularly
 Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : occasionally
 Additional information: <https://www.edilingua.it/it-it/Prodotti.aspx?ElementID=863c0c33-2573-4cd3-9ed7-4f62b40d1e4f>

Type: Handbook

Name: Nuovissimo Progetto italiano 1 (quaderno degli esercizi)
 Indicative price: € 17
 Optional: no
 Language : Other
 Author : Ruggieri, Magnelli, Marin
 ISBN : 978-8-89935-852-5
 Number of Pages : 140
 Online Available : No
 Available in the Library : No
 Available through Student Association : No
 Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : regularly
 Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : regularly
 Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : occasionally
 Additional information: <https://w.edilingua.it/it/eshop/717-nuovissimo-progetto-italiano-1-quaderno-degli-esercizi-tracce-audio.html>

References

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Tullio de Mauro, *Grande dizionario italiano dell'uso*, Torino, UTET, 2008.
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Course content-related study coaching

by an assistant

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

Calculation of the examination mark

Written examination: 100%

Facilities for Working Students

- Class attendance is recommended to successfully complete the course.
- Class attendance needs to be discussed with the teacher.
- No online/digital facilities (lectures take place on campus, without recordings).
- It is possible to take the exam at a different time within the regular exam period.
- Possibility to make an appointment for feedback.