

## Italian: Language Proficiency II (A005728)

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

**Credits 4.0** **Study time 120 h**

**Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2026-2027**

A (semester 1)	Italian	Gent	lecture	0.0h
			seminar	0.0h

**Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027**

Palmieri, Maria Giuseppina	LW06	staff member
Izzo, Giuliano	LW22	lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027**

		crdts	offering
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Italian)		4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Italian)		4	A
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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - Italian)		4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Italian)		4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German - Italian)		4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Italian)		4	A
Exchange Programme Applied Language Studies		4	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages		4	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages		4	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages		4	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages		4	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages		4	A

**Teaching languages**

Italian

**Keywords**

Italian, language proficiency, vocabulary, grammar

**Position of the course**

This introductory subject helps students acquire ready language skills in Italian. All language skills are practised. Here, students learn to apply the basic structures of Italian (as seen in the course Italian: Language Skills I). Exchange students with B1 (or higher) level in Dutch may take this course.

**Contents**

This subject aims to expand vocabulary on everyday topics, e.g. family, home, shopping, school, health, sports. It involves intensive work on writing skills and vocabulary expansion, e.g. through short translation exercises, where contrastive aspects are revealed. Listening comprehension exercises are also covered systematically. Italian pronunciation rules are also learned and practised in this subject. Interactive exercises are systematically organised in the lessons.

## **Initial competences**

None

## **Final competences**

- 1 Mastering Italian, at CEFR level A2+ for listening, writing and vocabulary.
- 2 Recognise and interpret grammatical structures of Italian, paying specific attention to the analysis of word types, lexical structures, simple sentence, compound sentence and paying attention to contrastive aspects with respect to Dutch.
- 3 Independently edit simple texts dealing with areas of direct personal interest.
- 4 Handle correct pronunciation of Italian.
- 5 Have knowledge regarding the cultural-historical and institutional context of the language area.

## **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, Lecture

## **Extra information on the teaching methods**

Seminar: 36 teaching blocks Group split: 3 groups

## **Study material**

Type: Handbook

Name: Thematische woordenschat Italiaans  
Indicative price: € 50  
Optional: no  
Language : Dutch  
Author : Feinler-Torriani, L. & Klemm, G. H.  
ISBN : 978-9-46030-260-2  
Number of Pages : 430  
Oldest Usable Edition : 2012

Type: Handbook

Name: Nuovissimo Progetto italiano 1 - Libro dello studente (+ DVD Video)  
Indicative price: € 30  
Optional: no  
Language : Other  
Author : T. Marin  
ISBN : 978-8-89935-850-1  
Number of Pages : 200  
Oldest Usable Edition : 2019

Type: Syllabus

Name: Inventario di problemi frequenti  
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty  
Optional: no  
Language : Other  
Number of Pages : 70  
Oldest Usable Edition : nvt  
Available on Ufora : Yes

## **References**

- *Vocabolario Treccani. Il Vocabolario Treccani*, Roma, Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Italiana: <http://www.treccani.it/vocabolario/>
- *Il Sabatini-Coletti: dizionario della lingua italiana*, Milano, Rizzoli Larousse, [http://dizionari.corriere.it/dizionario\\_italiano/](http://dizionari.corriere.it/dizionario_italiano/)

## **Course content-related study coaching**

Active participation in class: students are asked to interact and to ask questions.

Support during exercise sessions.  
Feedback in group and individually.  
Additional exercises are provided for the students.  
Individual support by appointment: [giuliano.izzo@ugent.be](mailto:giuliano.izzo@ugent.be)

**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**

**Facilities for Working Students**

Facilities:

1 Online facilities: No online/digital facilities (lectures take place on campus, without recordings)

2 Feedback: Possibility to receive feedback at another time: by appointment

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<https://www.ugent.be/student/nl/administratie/flexibel-studeren/werken-studeren>