

Italian: Language Proficiency III (A005730)

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

Credits 5.0 **Study time 150 h**

Course offerings in academic year 2026-2027

A (semester 2) Italian Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Palmieri, Maria Giuseppina	LW06	staff member
Righini, Giorgio	LW22	staff member
Izzo, Giuliano	LW22	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
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

Keywords

Italian, language proficiency, speaking, reading and writing skills, grammar

Position of the course

This course unit aims to teach students to express themselves correctly in the Italian language at an intermediate level, both orally and in writing. The course prepares students to take second-year subjects. Exchange students may take this course.

Contents

This course unit aims to expand active and passive vocabulary significantly; students learn to converse fluently in Italian on topics of immediate personal interest and on texts discussed in class, paying attention to intonation and pronunciation; students learn to interpret Italian texts of low-medium difficulty and to translate short sentences from Italian to Dutch and vice versa. Some advanced structures of Italian are also covered here.

Initial competences

The final competences of the different course units Italian of the first semester.

Final competences

- 1 Proficiency in Italian, at CEFR level B1 for reading, speaking (production/interaction) and vocabulary, insofar as the competences of Italian: proficiency I and Italian: proficiency II are also acquired.
- 2 Pronounce Italian correctly.
- 3 Master some elements of the basic grammar of Italian (especially with regard to the subfields of morphology/syntax of the verb and pronouns).
- 4 Take into account intercultural relations and differences when interpreting and producing in the foreign language.
- 5 Demonstrate intellectual curiosity and an attitude of lifelong learning.
- 6 From the acquired competences, act correctly and tactfully in various communicative situations, relying on an understanding of similarities, differences and interactions between cultures.

Conditions for credit contract

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

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 lesson blocks Group split: 3 groups

Study material

Type: Handbook

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

Type: Handbook

Name: Una grammatica italiana per tutti 2
Indicative price: € 14
Optional: no
Language : Other
Author : A. Latino - M. Muscolino
ISBN : 978-8-89843-311-7
Number of Pages : 204
Oldest Usable Edition : 2014

Type: Handbook

Name: Nuovissimo Progetto italiano. Corso di lingua e civiltà italiana. Libro dello studente (Vol. 2)
Indicative price: € 40
Optional: no
Author : Marin, T.
ISBN : 978-8-89935-875-4
Number of Pages : 248
Oldest Usable Edition : 2020

Type: Syllabus

Name: Syllabus: Inventario di problemi frequenti
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Language : Dutch
Number of Pages : 70
Available on Ufora : Yes

Online Available : Yes
Available in the Library : No
Available through Student Association : No

Type: Handouts

Name: Libricini
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Language : Other
Number of Pages : 100
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/

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 available for the students.
Individual support by appointment: giuliano.izzo@ugent.be

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

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

Oral assessment

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

Oral assessment, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Oral assessment, Written assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Calculation of the examination mark

CA: 40%

ETA: 60%

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>