

## 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 2026-2027**

A (semester 1) Dutch, Italian Gent

**Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027**

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

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

|   | <b>crdts</b> | <b>offering</b> |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| 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. [B12; assessed]
- 2 To master the Italian grammar of Italian regarding the sub-areas of the complex sentence, and correct use of different tenses and modes. [B13; assessed]
- 3 Understand the lexical structures of Italian. [B13, assessed]

- 4 Recognize and interpret linguistic variation of Italian, particularly with respect to grammatical domains, lexical domains and pronunciation. [B13; assessed]
- 5 To orient oneself critically within the discussion of norm and language variation within the Italian language [B13; not assessed]
- 6 Review and correct written Italian texts for grammatical and stylistic features. [B6]; assessed]

#### **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

#### **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

#### **Calculation of the examination mark**

See heading 'Extra information on the examination methods'

#### **Facilities for Working Students**

Mogelijkheid tot vrijstelling van aanwezigheid.

Mogelijkheid tot examen op ander tijdstip doorheen het academiejaar.

Mogelijkheid tot feedback via email, via telefoon, na afspraak.

#### **Addendum**

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