

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: LI 101 Elementary Italian

Credits: 3

Prerequisites

EN 060 or placement through CBST

Description

This course provides students with an introduction to Italian language and culture. Students will learn how to communicate in elementary Italian about a range of everyday subjects. Students will practice listening, reading and writing in Italian.

Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate comprehension of elementary Italian in both written and oral forms.
- Demonstrate the ability to read and write in Italian using correct spelling and grammatical structures
- Translate the vocabulary of simple sentences and pattern practice into Italian and English
- Demonstrate a degree of accuracy in grammatical structures, vocabulary and word usage necessary for the next level of instructions
- Demonstrate knowledge of the history, geography, culture and customs of Italy.

Related General Education Outcomes

Humanistic Perspective (A&H)

- Students will demonstrate a value added competence in the production and comprehension of a foreign language.

Topical Outline

- Rules of Pronunciation and the Italian alphabet
- Cognates, expressing “is” and “are,” textbook vocabulary terms
- Numbers from 0 – 21,
- Present Tense Verbs
- Vocabulary related to school subjects and pets, and descriptive adjectives
- Articles of clothing, numbers from 21-99, courteous expressions, the Verbs to know, Irregular verbs
- Interrogatives, Stem-changing and Reflexive verbs
- Italian food and the Regional Differences of Italy
- Months and colors
- Possessive adjectives, demonstratives and
- Italian music and culture

Required Texts and Other Materials

CIAO! Sulla Strada, by Riga, Carla & Chiara Dal Martello, 8th enhanced edition: Thomson-Heinle/Cengage.

CIAO!- Workbook

Student Assessment

Will be based on a combination of quizzes, exams, homework, oral presentations, written papers and class participation.

Academic Integrity

Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation.

Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense.

As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Available Resources

If you are having difficulty with work in this class, tutoring is available through the Success Center. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600, x1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

(List availability of open labs and/or writing center)

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.