| **PROFESSOR:** | **PHONE NUMBER:** |
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| **OFFICE LOCATION:** | **E-MAIL:** |
| **OFFICE HOURS:** | **SEMESTER:** |

1. **COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE, CATALOG DESCRIPTION, CREDITS:**

**ITA 1120 ELEMENTARY ItalianI I (4 CREDITS)**

Designed for beginners or those with one year of high school Italian, this highly interactive course focuses on the dynamics of speech, literature, and culture.

(I) International or diversity focus

1. **PREREQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:**

SB 1720 Testing Exemption or successful completion of Developmental courses in reading and writing

**CO-REQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:**

None

1. **GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:** Topic Outline.

* Nouns and articles
* Gender and number
* Numbers, time, calendar, weather
* Present tense of verb essere
* Adjectives
* Present tense of regular -are, -ere, -ire verbs
* Present tense of Andare, dare, fare and stare, avere, piacere, dovere, potere, vioiere, dire, scire, venire, conoscere, sapere
* Possessive adjectives

1. **All courses at Florida SouthWestern State College contribute to the general education program by meeting one or more of the following general education competencies:**

**C**ommunicate clearly in a variety of modes and media.

**R**esearch and examine academic and non-academic information, resources, and evidence.

**E**valuate and utilize mathematical principles, technology, scientific and quantitative data.

**A**nalyze and create individual and collaborative works of art, literature, and performance.

**T**hink critically about questions to yield meaning and value.

**I**nvestigate and engage in the transdisciplinary applications of research, learning, and knowledge.

**V**isualize and engage the world from different historical, social, religious, and cultural approaches.

**E**ngage meanings of active citizenship in one’s community, nation, and the world.

**A.**  **General Education Competencies and Course Outcomes**

1. Listed here are the course outcomes/objectives assessed in this course which play an *integral* part in contributing to the student’s general education along with the general education competency it supports.

General Education Competency: **Communicate**

Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency Selected:

* Students will acquire and demonstrate speaking competency in Italian by asking and answering questions and expressing ideas in complete sentences in the simple present tense
* Students will acquire and demonstrate writing competency in Italian by expressing their ideas using proper structure, context and syntax in complete sentences using simple present tense.
* Students will acquire and demonstrate reading comprehension competency in Italian by interpreting, analyzing short passages written in Italian and by answering questions to evaluate their understanding.
* Students will acquire and demonstrate listening comprehension competency in Italian by correctly responding orally and in writing.

**2.  Listed here are the course outcomes/objectives assessed in this course which play a *supplemental* role in contributing to the student’s general education along with the general education competency it supports.**

General Education Competency: **Visualize**

Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency Selected:

* Students will acquire cultural literacy through topical discussion of the respective cultures, including artifacts, videos, and readings from cultures where Italian is spoken.
* Students will acquire and demonstrate competency in their knowledge about the culture of the people and the countries where Italian is spoken.

General Education Competency: **Think**

Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency Selected:

* Students will apply critical thinking to contrast the language structures with those of their native languages. Student will analyze the structures they are using to express their ideas and students will synthesize the language structures when they express their ideas in Italian.
* Students will acquire and demonstrate reading comprehension competency in Italian by interpreting, analyzing short passages written in Italian and by answering questions to evaluate their understanding.

1. **DISTRICT-WIDE POLICIES:**

**Programs for Students with Disabilities**

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the College’s guiding principles, offers students with documented disabilities programs to equalize access to the educational process. Students needing to request an accommodation in this class due to a disability, or who suspect that their academic performance is affected by a disability should contact the Office of Adaptive Services at the nearest campus. The office locations and telephone numbers for the Office of Adaptive Services at each campus can be found at <http://www.fsw.edu/adaptiveservices>.

**REPORTING TITLE IX VIOLATIONS**

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act, has established a set of procedures for reporting and investigating Title IX violations including sexual misconduct.  Students who need to report an incident or need to receive support regarding an incident should contact the Equity Officer at [equity@fsw.edu](mailto:equity@fsw.edu).  Incoming students are encouraged to participate in the Sexual Violence Prevention training offered online.  Additional information and resources can be found on the College’s website at <http://www.fsw.edu/sexualassault>.

1. **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDENTS:**

List specific course assessments such as class participation, tests, homework assignments, make-up procedures, etc.

1. **ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

The professor’s specific policy concerning absence. (The College policy on attendance is in the Catalog, and defers to the professor.)

1. **GRADING POLICY:**

Include numerical ranges for letter grades; the following is a range commonly used by many faculty:

| 90 - 100 | = | A |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 80 - 89 | = | B |
| 70 - 79 | = | C |
| 60 - 69 | = | D |
| Below 60 | = | F |

(Note: The “incomplete” grade [“I”] should be given only when unusual circumstances warrant. An “incomplete” is not a substitute for a “D,” “F,” or “W.” Refer to the policy on “incomplete grades.)

1. **REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:**

(In correct bibliographic format.)

1. **RESERVED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:**

Other special learning resources.

1. **CLASS SCHEDULE:**

This section includes assignments for each class meeting or unit, along with Library activities and other scheduled support, including scheduled tests.

1. **ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR CLASS PROCEDURES OR POLICIES:**

(Which would be useful to the students in the class.)