IT 1131 Elementary Italian II
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Textbook: Sentieri, Attraverso l’Italia Contemporanea Cozzarelli, Julia M.
Vista Higher Learning, 2011

N.B.
1. You must purchase the Text ASAP, preferably at the bookstore. If you order it online, it may take as long as 1-3 weeks to receive it. You will not be excused for any incomplete work and/or missed assignments.
2. If you are waiting to receive Financial Aid to purchase your text, It is your responsibility to make copies of the first chapter of the textbook to keep up with the coursework. You will not be excused for any incomplete work and/or missed assignments. If you do not have a textbook by the 3rd week of class, your grade will drop a whole grade average.
3. If you choose to share a text with another classmate, you will be asked to drop the class.
4. If you purchase a used textbook, you’ll have to buy the Vista Supersite code separately.
   Pls. keep in mind that you are required to do activities in the Supersite. (see below)

Course Description

This course is an introduction to the basic structures and vocabulary of the Italian language. Students will continue to develop the necessary skills for basic communication and comprehension of the Italian language. The following grammatical concepts are emphasized in this course: the passato prossimo, the imperfect, the imperative, the future, reflexive verbs and the conditional of all regular and high-frequency irregular verbs. Customs and cultural insights are also presented. Unità 5-8 of Sentieri covers topics on shopping, rooms of the house, relationships, health, food, daily routine and daily activities. Teaching will be in the target language. Class activities, homework, the language laboratory, participation, and the VHL Supersite are essential parts of this learning process.

Grading:
4 Exams.............40% (subject to change)
Final (Comprehensive, Unità 4-8) .................20%
Homework, VHL Supersite, Participation..............40%
   *You MUST achieve a grade of 85% or higher in order to receive the 40% allotted to this part of the course.

Attendance:
Regular attendance is mandatory. Students may be absent from class 2 times with no penalties. 2 points will be deducted per absence from the final grade for all other absences.
Tardiness: 3 late arrivals or early departures equal ONE ABSENCE.
It is your responsibility to be in class on the day of an exam. NO make-ups are allowed unless you have a legitimate written excuse signed and dated from a reliable source regarding a personal or family emergency: i.e., doctor, hospital, accident report, chronic illness, family death notice, and/or court appearance. An excuse from home is not acceptable.
You are expected to participate in class activities and to try to speak Italian regardless of any mistakes you may make in the process. Errors are to be expected and taken as a natural part of language learning.

Classroom Policies:
1. Cell phones, lap tops and / or IPads MUST be turned off before entering the classroom. Students will be asked to leave if they receive repeated phone calls or leave the classroom to answer the phone. If you are asked to leave, it will count as 1 absence.
2. NO TEXTING ALLOWED. You will be asked to leave if you are repeatedly caught texting in class.
3. Textbooks, and other supplemental material used in this course MUST be brought to every class meeting.
4. Students are expected to conduct themselves properly with respect for the instructor, other students and themselves. Any student who repeatedly disrupts class will be asked to drop the course.
5. If you have to be absent, contact a classmate to share notes about what you missed in class. Contact the instructor only in case of an emergency (as specified above) or if you’d like to make an appointment.
6. Any assignment you are asked to hand in must be typed and double-spaced.
7. All daily homework MUST be completed before class, for these count as part of your participation grade.

Exams and Final Exam
Exams will be given on the day and hour scheduled. There will be no make-ups without a documented valid reason.

Extra-credit Policy
Each student may receive up to 5 points on the final course grade by choosing 3 of the following activities:
1. Visit the Language Lab (SIPA 240) at least 6 times for a minimum of 30 minutes each.
2. Participate in 2 activities (Club meetings are NOT considered activities) organized by the FIU Italian Club. It is your responsibility to register for the Italian Club at orgsync.com. You will NOT receive the calendar of activities unless you register and become a member of the Club.

N.B. You must do all 3 activities in order to receive the full 5 pts. You will not receive partial credit for doing part or half of the activities.
Visit to lab 6+ times, 2 Italian Club activities = 5 points.

Grading Scales

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## Tentative Course Calendar

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|        | VOCABOLARIO:  
La spesa  
A tavola | CULTURA:  
Mercato o supermercato?  
Com’è buona la pasta  
I pasti in famiglia  
Gualtiero Marchesi: la celebrità della cucina italiana |
|        | PRONUNCIA:  
The letter combination gl  
Diphthongs and Triphthongs | PANORAMA:  
Gastronomia e arte: Emilia-Romagna e Toscana |
|        | STRUTTURE:  
The passato prossimo with essere  
Direct and Indirect object pronouns  
Partitives and expressions of quantity  
Adverbs | LETTURA:  
La melanzana rossa  
VHL Supersite:  
Fare gli esercizi assegnati alle date nel calendario. |
| FEBBRAIO| UNITÀ 6: La salute e il benessere | |
|        | VOCABOLARIO:  
La routine del mattino  
Dal dottore | CULTURA:  
Farsi bella la mattina  
Bottega verde: la bellezza secondo natura  
L’importante è la salute  
Rita Levi Montalcini: una vita per la ricerca |
|        | PRONUNCIA:  
Spelling plural exceptions | PANORAMA:  
Il Triveneto:  
Trentino-Alto Adige, Veneto e Friuli Venezia Giulia |
|        | STRUTTURE:  
Reflexive verbs  
Reciprocal reflexives and reflexives in the passato prossimo  
Ci and ne  
The imperfetto  
Imperfetto vs. passato prossimo  
The trapassato prossimo | LETTURA:  
Tutti in forma  
VHL Supersite:  
Fare gli esercizi assegnati alle date nel calendario. |
|        | ESAME 1, UNITÀ 5 | |
|        | ESAME 2, UNITÀ 6 | |
| MARZO | ESAME 3, UNITÀ 7 | | |
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| UNITÀ 7: Casa dolce casa | CULTURA: | Case per tutti i gusti |
| VOCABOLARIO: | Andrea Palladio | |
| A casa | Un aiuto con i mestieri | |
| La faccende | Alfonso Bialetti | |
| | e la Moka Express | |
| PRONUNCIA: | PANORAMA: | Le isole: Sardegna e Sicilia |
| I segni diacritici | | |
| Spelling changes to maintain the | | |
| sound of $c$ and $g$ | | |
| STRUTTURE: | LETTURA: | Visitiamo Roma: Villa Borghese |
| The futuro semplice | | |
| Double object pronouns | | |
| The informal and formal imperative | | |
| Time expressions | VHL Supersite: | Fare gli esercizi assegnati alle date nel calendario. |
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| ESAME 4, UNITÀ 8 | | |
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| ESAME FINALE: Finals week. | | |
| Date TBA in class | | |
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PURCHASING A SUPERSITE CODE

This class requires technology access. This access allows you to complete and submit assignments and tests; access all media and study tools; receive announcements; and communicate with your instructor.
Shop smart: only buy books that include the required Supersite code!
You will spend more if you purchase the textbook and code separately. New textbooks purchased at the bookstore will include this code. Most books that are sold online or used DO NOT include the access code. Always check that what you are buying includes the code.
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SETTING UP YOUR ACCOUNT

Returning Students

If you have an existing Supersite account for any Vista Higher Learning textbook, complete these steps:

- Go to vhlcentral.com
- Log in using your existing account information.
- Redeem your new Supersite code by clicking the "Redeem a code" link. Then complete "Step 3 - Activate Code" below.
- Enroll in your Instructor's course by clicking the "Enroll in a course" link. Then complete "Step 5 - Select a Course/Class" below.

New Students

If you are new to Vista Higher Learning, complete these steps:

Step 1 - Go to vhlcentral.com

Step 2 - Create an Account

- In the "Login Information" section of the account creation page, enter a username of your choice.
- Enter the email address you would like to associate with your account.
- Enter and confirm a password of your choice.
- In the "Personal Profile" section, enter your first and last name as you wish them to appear in your Instructor's roster.
- Select the year of your birth from the drop down list.
• Enter a student ID (optional).
• In the "Security Information" section, provide the answer to a secret question, which may later be used to help you access your account if you forget your password.
• After you enter all of the information, click "create an account."
• Click "agree." (Before your account is created, you must agree to the terms and conditions of use policy.)

Step 3 - Activate Code

• On the code activation screen, enter your Supersite code.
• Click "activate code" to continue.
• Look for a message at the top of the screen confirming that the code was successfully redeemed.

Step 4 - Select a School

• Locate your school by typing your school's name, "Florida International University". To narrow the search results, include the city and state (or country, if outside of the USA) in which your school is located.
• Click "find." If the terms you entered did not result in a successful search, follow the on-screen tips to revise your search.
• Select your school from the list by clicking the radio button next to the school name.
• Click "select school" to add the school to your account.
• Look for a message at the top of the screen confirming you successfully added the school.

Step 5 - Select a Course/Class

• From the list of available classes at your school for your textbook's Supersite, look for Instructor "Bronsburg" and the course "ITA1131 SPRING 2014" taught between January 6th – April 19th 2014.
• Click the radio button for the course section "Section 1." If more than one class is listed for your instructor, click the information icons in the class listings until you locate the section.
• Click Save. You should see a confirmation that you successfully enrolled in your instructor's course.