

DESCRIPTION AND SYLLABUS

Name of the subject in Hungarian:	Nyelvi alapozó I. (Italian in English)
Name of the subject in English:	Italian in English Elementary
Credit value of the subject:	4
The code of the subject in the electronic study system:	BN-NYAN1OL-04-GY
Classification of the subject:	Optional
Language of instruction (in case of non-Hungarian courses):	Italian
Institute or department responsible for the subject:	Institute of Foreign Languages
Course type and number of contact hours:	Practical, class per week: 4, class per semester: 0
Mode of study: (Full-time / Part-time):	Full-time training
The semester in which the subject is open for registration:	2022/2023 1st semester
Prerequisite(s):	-

THE PURPOSE OF THE SUBJECT, LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By completing the course, students will be able to recognise familiar words and very basic phrases concerning themselves, their family and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly in Italian. They will be able to understand familiar names, words and very simple sentences, for example on notices and posters or in catalogues. They will be able to interact in a simple way provided the other person is prepared to repeat or rephrase things at a slower rate of speech and help them formulate what they are trying to say. They will be able to ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics. They will be able to use simple phrases and sentences to describe where they live and people they know. They will be able to write a short, simple postcard, for example sending holiday greetings; fill in forms with personal details, for example entering their name, nationality and address on a hotel registration form.

The above mentioned aims and the content of the subject can be modified according to the level of the group.

SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE SUBJECT

Numbers, time, weather, season, countries and nationalities, repeated actions, jobs and work, travelling, free time activities, sport and hobby, skills and experience, biographies, stories, polite requests, offers, permissions, promises, presentation, job interview, past events, future goals.

STUDENT'S TASKS AND PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

During the semester students will participate in various classroom and home activities such as warmers, ice-breakers, asking and answering questions, reading and listening comprehension, listening for gist and details of authentic recordings, gap-fill, matching, mingling, pair work, group work, practising functional language, vocabulary in context, writing informal letters. Students define their own activities to a large extent.

EVALUATION OF THE SUBJECT:

The course has a sharp focus on diagnosis and the continual tracking of the improvement of skills with a view to exploring students' previous knowledge, interests and needs with the help of online placement tests and various oral and written exercises. Within the framework of individual, pair and group evaluation, checking and error recognition, students receive continuous feedback for their completion of oral and written exercises in and outside the course, which enables the assessment of the continuous improvement of the four language skills.

Evaluation criteria of written exercises:

- structure, form, style,
- linking words
- usage of language
- vocabulary
- appropriateness, quantity

Evaluation criteria of oral exercises:

- adequacy, quantity
- coherence, fluency
- accuracy
- vocabulary
- pronunciation
- interactivity

If the teachers requests a presentation (as criterion requirement), its evaluation will be based on the criteria below:

- relation and presence of text and visual material
- if the student is reading the text (on the slide)
- comprehension,
- adequate, quantity
- vocabulary
- style, presentation skills

The exact development of the four skills will be evaluated in the framework of progress tests and vocabulary tests. Grading is as follows:

- 0-59% - fail
- 60-69% - pass
- 70-79% - satisfactory
- 80-89% - good
- 90%- excellent

The grade at the end of the semester will be composed of the mean average of the grades of the tests, the evaluation of the presentation and the written exercises to be submitted but can be modified by the quality of participation in class work, observation of deadlines and individual tasks. The exact details of it the above will be discussed during the first class.

In case of non-completion of any criterion requirement the course ends in a "fail" grade.

The knowledge acquired in the course of practical classes is assessed in the term-time by practical grades. Practical grades evaluate the practical work done by the student in the course of the whole term. It qualifies the level on which students can put their theoretical knowledge into practice. Students must fulfil the requirements of practical classes during term-time. Practical grades are awarded on a five-grade scale.

OBLIGATORY READING LIST:

- Marin, Telis: *Nuovissimo progetto italiano 1 a : corso di lingua e civiltà italiana : A1 : libro dello studente*. Edilingua, 2020
- Marin, Telis: *Nuovissimo progetto italiano 1 a : corso di lingua e civiltà italiana : A1 : quaderno degli esercizi*. Edilingua, 2020
- Pellegrini, Francine: *Italiano per inglesi : manuale di grammatica italiana con esercizi*. Ulrico Hoepli Editore S.p.A., 2013

RECOMMENDED READING LIST:

- Marin, Telis: *Nuovo progetto italiano 1a : corso multimediale di lingua e civiltà italiana : A1 quadro europeo di* . EdiLingua, 2016
- Telis Martin: *Nuovissimo Progetto italiano 1*, Edilingua, 2020