

Western University

TENTATIVE SYLLABUS

Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

Italian Study Abroad Program at Rondine Cittadella della Pace

ITA 1046 – ITALIAN FOR TRAVELLERS II (0.5)



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This full immersion three-week course is designed for students with little previous knowledge of Italian and student having attended ITAL 1045. An introduction to Italian in an active and practical way, it emphasizes oral expression and basic Italian grammar. Taken together with ITAL 1046, it is considered a sufficient prerequisite for second year admission. 30 hours of Italian in class plus 10 hours of practical Italian in real life settings including workshops run by Rondine' international resident students and excursions.

Western students will also acquire an understanding of multifaceted contemporary Italian culture. While students will be based in Arezzo, classes will be held in May at Rondine Cittadella della Pace (AR).



Antirequisite(s): Students with Grade 12U Italian, OAC Italian, or ITAL 1030, or ITAL 1033 or with previous knowledge of Italian must consult the Department before registering for this course.

Course Objectives:

- to further develop the ability to understand, speak, read, and write elementary Italian
- to further enable students to express themselves effectively while travelling in Italy
- to provide students with the understanding of further elementary grammatical structures



Learning Outcomes:

- understand questions and provide correct responses in the target language
- old conversations within topics explored
- read short passages dealing with contemporary social issues and daily life in Italy
- create oral presentations and written texts on situations pertaining to travel
- master basic grammatical structures and

use them actively in oral and written expression

- increase knowledge and understanding of Italian culture and appreciation of cultural similarities and differences in relation to specific values and communication styles

Method of Evaluation:

Participation/ Attendance 10%

Quizzes 30%

Learning Journal 30%

Final Exam 30%

Common statement for all MLL courses on academic accommodation, academic offenses, -support services

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