



COURSE OUTLINE

ITALIAN: SECOND LANGUAGE ATAR YEAR 12: 2021

UNIT 3 AND UNIT 4



The two units of this course will be run as a year-long course. The student Semester 1 grade will therefore be an estimate.

The focus for Unit 3 is *Grazie Italia (Thank you Italy)*. Students expand their skills, knowledge and understandings through the study of the unit content. They extend and refine their communication skills in Italian and gain a broader and deeper understanding of the language and culture.

The Individual Students explore aspects of their personal world, aspirations, values, opinions, ideas and relationships with others. They also study topics from the perspectives of other people.	The Italian-speaking Communities Students explore topics from the perspectives of individuals and groups within those communities, or the communities as a whole, and develop an understanding of how culture and identity are expressed through language.	The Changing World Students explore information and communication technologies and the effects of change and current issues in the global community.
Cose italiane (All things Italian) Students reflect on the place of things Italian in their lives and in their community.	La vita italiana (Italian lifestyle) Students explore the lifestyle, interests and activities in the everyday life of Italians.	Il Made in Italy nel mondo (Made in Italy around the world) Students consider <i>Il Made in Italy</i> as a global brand and explore the contribution of Italians.

Term	Week	Topic and key teaching points	Syllabus content	Assessment
1	1	Topic Introduction to the course Introduction to the topic <i>Cose Italiane</i> Reflection of Italian things in your life La Musica & Il Cinema Grammar Revision of verb tenses: presente, passato prossimo, imperfetto, futuro	Linguistic resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary and expressions relating to <i>Cose Italiane</i> Grammar: verb tenses (presente, passato prossimo, imperfetto, futuro); demonstratives (<i>questo / quello</i>); adjectives (comparative and relative superlatives); conjunctions Text types and textual conventions article; blog posting; journal entry Intercultural Understandings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> appreciation of Italian 'things' within our community personal use / interest in Italian products Italian events in our community 	
	2	Topic Il Cibo / i prodotti gastronomici italiani Lo sport Grammar Revision of verb tenses (cont.) Revision of demonstratives (<i>questo / quello</i>)		



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	3	<p>Topic La Moda – gli stilisti, gli accessori, i negozi L'Arte</p> <p>Grammar Adjectives – comparative & relative superlatives</p>	<p>Language learning and communication strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognition of cognates • effective use of bilingual dictionary • inferring meaning • non-literal translations 	<p>Task 1 – Response: Viewing and Reading 5.25% of combined mark 7.5% of written mark</p>
	4	<p>Topic Italian events and influences in our Australian community (e.g. Fremantle, festivals, markets)</p> <p>Grammar Conjunctions – però, infatti, quindi, magari, cioè</p>		
1	5	<p>Topic Introduction to the topic <i>La Vita Italiana</i></p> <p>Grammar Relative pronouns – focus on word order</p>	<p>Linguistic resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary and expressions relating to <i>La Vita Italiana</i> • Grammar: relative pronouns; conditional (present and past) <p>Text types and textual conventions diary entry; conversation; film / TV excerpts</p> <p>Intercultural Understandings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lifestyle of young people – school, meeting in piazza, prendere un gelato, interests, focus on study not part-time work, typical passatempi • family life – importance of meals, family discussions, le passeggiate, le vacanze, feste • lifestyle of elderly Italians – centro anziani, incontrarsi in piazza, le carte 	<p>Task 2 – Response: Listening 5.25% of combined mark 7.5% of written mark</p>
	6	<p>La vita quotidiana dei giovani – scuola, una giornata tipica, aperitivo (sushi/all you can eat/apericena)</p> <p>Grammar Present conditional – review regular & common irregulars</p>		
	7	<p>Topic La vita quotidiana dei giovani – passatempi, interessi 'Fare bella figura'</p> <p>Grammar Past conditional</p>		



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1	8	<p>Topic La vita quotidiana in famiglia – le attività, le vacanze, le feste La vita quotidiana degli anziani – interessi, passatempi, attività, piazza</p> <p>Grammar Consolidation of grammar topics Review of tenses</p>	<p>Language learning and communication strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use of conjunctions and sentence starters in written responses • listening for key ideas seeking clarification and repair strategies	<p>Task 3 – Written Communication 7% of combined mark 10% of written mark</p>
	9	<p>Topic Introduction to the topic <i>Il Made in Italy nel mondo</i> <i>Made in Italy</i> as a global brand</p> <p>Grammar Introduction to subjunctive</p>		
2	1	<p>Topic What does <i>Made in Italy</i> represent? Products that Italy exports to the world, well-known Italian brands & products</p> <p>Grammar Subjunctive mood – present forms</p>	<p>Linguistic resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary and expressions relating to <i>Il Made in Italy nel Mondo</i> • Grammar: subjunctive mood (present and past); adverbs (comparative & relative superlatives, irregular forms) <p>Text types and textual conventions advertisement, announcement, article, chart, table</p>	
	2	<p>Topic Emerging markets for <i>Made in Italy</i> Which countries are importing Italian products?</p> <p>Grammar Subjunctive mood – present when to use it</p>		



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2	3	<p>Topic Challenges & opportunities for the brand <i>Made in Italy</i>, Italian sounding, la concorrenza con paesi emergenti</p> <p>Grammar Subjunctive mood – present consolidation</p>	<p>Language learning and communication strategies speaking – use of appropriate fillers & think time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consolidation of writing skills & reading skills 	
	4	<p>Topic Contributions of Italians in Australia and the world</p> <p>Grammar Subjunctive mood – past forms & uses</p>		<p>Task 4 – Oral Communication 7.5% of combined mark 25% of practical mark</p>
	5	<p>Topic Review and consolidation of topics</p> <p>Grammar Adverbs – comparative & relative superlatives, irregular forms</p>		<p>Task 5 (Practical examination – Week 5) 7.5% of combined mark, 25% of practical mark</p>
	6	<p>Topic Exam techniques, preparation & practice</p> <p>Grammar Consolidation of grammar topics</p>		
2	6-7	<p>Examination Weeks Written Exam – 17.5 % of combined mark, 25% of written mark (Task 6)</p>		



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The focus for Unit 4 is *ieri, oggi e domani (Yesterday, today and tomorrow)*. Students consolidate their skills, knowledge and understandings through the study of the unit content. They extend and refine their communication skills in Italian and gain a broader and deeper understanding of the language and culture.

The Individual	The Italian-speaking Communities	The Changing World
Students explore aspects of their personal world, aspirations, values, opinions, ideas, and relationships with others. They also study topics from the perspectives of other people.	Students explore topics from the perspectives of individuals and groups within those communities, or the communities as a whole, and develop an understanding of how culture and identity are expressed through language.	Students explore information and communication technologies and the effects of change and current issues in the global community.
Riflettiamo sulla vita e pensiamo al futuro <i>(Reflecting on my life and planning my future)</i>	I problemi dei giovani oggi <i>(Youth issues)</i>	I problemi ambientali <i>(Environmental issues)</i>
Students reflect on their final year at school and their plans for the future: further education, employment and travel.	Students explore employment, smoking and alcohol as issues for Italian youth.	Students consider current global environmental issues in relation to climate change, that are relevant to them.

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2	8	Topic Feedback on Semester 1 Exam Introduction to the topic <i>Problemi ambientali</i> Grammar Review – subjunctive (present/past); conditional	Linguistic resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary and expressions relating to <i>Problemi ambientali</i> • Grammar: imperfect subjunctive; conditional tense & hypothetical sentences; relative pronouns • Text types and textual conventions article; chart; table; report Intercultural Understandings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global environmental issues • Causes of climate change • Consequences of climate change • Possible solutions 	
	9	Topic Environmental issues – global environmental issues in relation to climate change What is climate change? Causes & consequences Grammar Il congiuntivo imperfetto if clauses – imperfect subjunctive + conditional mood		

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	10	<p>Topic What can we do to help? Possible solutions</p> <p>Grammar Il congiuntivo imperfetto if clauses – imperfect subjunctive + conditional mood</p>	<p>Language learning and communication strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> speaking – use of appropriate fillers & think time consolidation of writing skills & reading skills 	<p>Task 7 – Written Communication 7% of combined mark 10% of written mark</p>
	11	<p>Topic What is happening globally? What are governments doing? What should governments do in the future?</p> <p>Grammar Review - direct object pronouns & indirect object pronouns</p>		
3	1	<p>Topic Overview of Youth issues: employment, smoking and alcohol as issues for Italian youth (vocabulary for peer pressure, body image, bullying, drugs)</p> <p>Grammar Combination pronouns</p>	<p>Linguistic resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary and expressions relating to <i>I problemi dei giovani oggi</i> Grammar: direct and indirect object pronouns; combination pronouns; relative superlatives (revision); modal verbs (revision) <p>Text types and textual conventions advertisement; brochure; table / graph</p> <p>Intercultural Understandings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> issues facing youth in Italy – employment, smoking and alcohol similarities/differences between Italian and Australian youth causes, consequences, possible solutions <p>Language learning and communication strategies</p>	
	2	<p>Topic Consolidation of <i>Youth issues</i> Youth issues – employment</p> <p>Grammar Review of relative superlative</p>		
	3	<p>Topic Youth issues – smoking Identifying the issues, causes & positive strategies to combat the issues</p>		

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		<p>Grammar Review of relative pronouns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use of conjunctions & sentence starters in written responses • listening for key ideas • seeking clarification & repair strategies 	
3	4	<p>Topic Youth issues – alcohol</p> <p>Grammar Consolidation of grammar topics</p>		<p>Task 8 – Response: Viewing & Reading 5.25% of combined mark 7.5% of written mark</p>
	5	<p>Topic Introduction to the topic <i>Riflettiamo sulla vita e pensiamo al futuro</i> Riflettiamo sulla vita – l'ultimo anno di scuola</p> <p>Grammar Future perfect tense – il futuro anteriore</p>	<p>Linguistic resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary and expressions relating to <i>Riflettiamo sulla vita e pensiamo al futuro</i> • Grammar: future perfect tense; verb tenses (revision) <p>Text types and textual conventions diary entry; account; blog posting</p>	
	6	<p>Topic Riflettiamo sulla vita – i progetti per il futuro: lo studio e il lavoro</p> <p>Grammar Future perfect tense – il futuro anteriore</p>	<p>Intercultural Understandings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School systems in Australia & Italy • Decisions to be made regarding the future • Reasons for future aspirations & plans 	<p>Task 9 – Response: Listening 5.25% of combined mark 7.5% of written mark</p>
	7	<p>Topic Riflettiamo sulla vita – i progetti per il futuro: il viaggio e i sogni Consolidation of <i>Riflettiamo sulla vita e pensiamo al futuro</i> Introduction to the topic <i>I problemi dei giovani oggi</i></p> <p>Grammar Review grammar as needed</p>	<p>Language learning and communication strategies inferring meaning, non-literal translations</p>	<p>Task 10 – Oral Communication 7.5% of combined mark 25% of practical mark</p>



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3	8	<p>Topic Consolidation of Unit 4 topics (Riflettiamo sulla vita; I problemi dei giovani; I problemi ambientali) Exam practice</p> <p>Grammar Review grammar as needed</p>		<p>Task 11 (Practical examination – Week 8) 7.5% of combined mark, 25% of practical mark</p>
	9	<p>Topic Consolidation of Unit 4 topics (Riflettiamo sulla vita; I problemi dei giovani; I problemi ambientali) Exam practice</p> <p>Grammar Review grammar as needed</p>		
	9-10	<p>Examination Weeks Written Exam – 17.5 % of combined mark, 25% of written mark (Task 12)</p>		

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4	1	<p>Topic Exam feedback Revision of Unit 3&4</p> <p>Grammar Review grammar as needed</p>		
	2	<p>Topic Exam feedback Revision of Unit 3&4</p> <p>Grammar Review grammar as needed</p>		