

ITAL 1130. Accelerated Elementary Italian

Course Description

Intensive course for serious beginning students.

Student Learning Outcomes

By the end of the semester you will be able to:

1. Hear, speak, read, and write basic Italian.
2. Converse and write on topics related to immediate personal needs, greetings, farewells, introductions, personal data, likes and dislikes, obligations and desires, daily routines, the home, working, basic food, body, health, weather, professions, the media, studies, travel, and so on.
3. Comprehend both artificial and authentic written and aural texts of short to moderate length on familiar topics.
4. Use a basic core vocabulary of about 2,000 words.
5. Use essential grammar concepts.
6. Attain an ACTFL oral proficiency level of Novice-High.
7. Identify key concepts, persons, and places important to Italian speakers.
8. Explain basic concepts and facts of everyday Italian life and social patterns.