# ITAL3210

## C Italian Studies 7

Session 1, Fully online/virtual 2020

*Department of International Studies*

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# General Information

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| Unit convenor and teaching staff<br>Unit coordinator and tutor<br>Gianluca Alimeni<br>gianluca.alimeni@mq.edu.au |
| Credit points<br>10 |
| Prerequisites<br>ITAL3020 or ITL311 or ITAL2220 |
| Corequisites |
| Co-badged status |
| Unit description<br>This unit is aimed at perfecting students' skills in all areas of Italian language (reading, writing, listening and speaking) to a higher level of proficiency (B2-C1). Students learn to discuss a wide range of topics as well as substantially increase their knowledge of vocabulary as well as increasing students' skills in intercultural communication so that they will be able to communicate in a manner which is culturally as well as linguistically appropriate. Emphasis is on the practical use of the language through a range of contemporary materials and media. |

## Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates

# Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

**ULO1:** Develop sophisticated skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in the Italian language.

**ULO2:** Identify, describe and evaluate a wide range of complex aspects of Italian-speaking cultures and societies.

**ULO3:** Identify, evaluate and deploy a broad range of sophisticated grammatical structures of Italian.

**ULO4:** Create meaningful intercultural encounters by applying relevant language conventions.

**ULO5:** Demonstrate a sophisticated and nuanced awareness of language and language use, in both Italian and in English.

# Assessment Tasks

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update**

Assessment details are no longer provided here as a result of changes due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Students should consult iLearn for revised unit information.

Find out more about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and potential impacts on staff and students

# General Assessment Information

Indicative examples of assessment tasks will be available on iLearn.

**Late Assessment Penalty**

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply – two (2) marks out of 100 will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted more than seven (7) days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline. No late submissions will be accepted for timed assessments – e.g. quizzes, online tests.

# Delivery and Resources

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update**

Any references to on-campus delivery below may no longer be relevant due to COVID-19.

Please check here for updated delivery information: https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/pub/display/unit_status

## Required and recommended texts

**Required texts**

- De Giuli, C. Guastalla, C.M. Naddeo, *Nuovo Magari*, Alma Edizioni, 2013. ISBN 978-88-6182-283-2 (book & audio CD)

**Recommended texts**

- **Monolingual dictionary:** *Zingarelli,* Vocabolario della lingua italiana (copies in the library and Italian/French/Greek workroom)
- **Bilingual dictionary:** *Collins* English-Italian, **Italian-English** dictionary (copies in the library and Italian/French/Greek workroom)

- Aust, D. & M. Zollo. *Azione Grammatica: New Advanced Italian Grammar*, Hodder Education, 2006. SBN: 9780340915271; ISBN-10: 0340915277

## TECHNOLOGY USED AND REQUIRED

**Online Unit**

**Login** is via: https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/

**Is my unit in iLearn?:** https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/ilearn_unit_status/ to check when your online unit will become available.

**Technology**

Students are required to have regular access to a computer and the internet. Mobile devices alone are not sufficient.

For students attending classes on campus we strongly encourage that you bring along your own laptop computer, ready to work with activities in your online unit. The preferred operating system is Windows 10.

Students are required to access the online unit in iLearn by the end of Week 1 and follow any relevant instructions and links for downloads that may be required. If applicable, students are required to download the relevant language package prior to Week 2.

Please contact your course convenor **before** the end of **Week 1** if you do not have a suitable laptop (or tablet) for in-class use.

- **For central technical support go to:** http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/
- **For student quick guides on the use of iLearn go to:** https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/tools-and-resources/ilearn/ilearn-quick-guides-for-students

# Unit Schedule

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update**

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| week | Magari | Compiti | Video |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Ripasso | | |
| 2 | Cap 1 | | |
| 3 | Cap 2 | Finire es cap 1 | P. 102, es 1-3 |

| 4 | Cap 3 | Finire es cap 2 | P. 103, es 1-4 |
| 5 | Cap 4 | Finire es cap 3 | P. 104, es 1-5 |
| 6 | Mini presentazioni | Tema su presentazione (500 parole) | |
| 7 | Cap 5 | Finire es cap 4 | P. 105, es 1-4 |
| 8 | Cap 6 | Finire es cap 5 | P. 106, es 1-5b |
| 9 | Cap 7 | Finire es cap 6 | P. 107, es 1-4 |
| 10 | Cap 8 | Finire es cap 7 | P. 108, es 1-4 |
| 11 | Mini presentazioni | Tema su presentazione (500 parole) | |
| 12 | Cap 9 + Comp. Or. | Finire es cap 8 | P. 109, es 1-4 |
| 13 | Test Finale | Finire es cap 9 | P. 110, es 1-3 |

Please Note: ALL written assignments  must be submitted by students electronically (through iLearn) and will be subject to **plagiarism detection software**, such as **Turnitin** or similar approved software, unless otherwise approved.

# Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central (https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- Academic Appeals Policy
- Academic Integrity Policy
- Academic Progression Policy
- Assessment Policy
- Fitness to Practice Procedure
- Grade Appeal Policy
- Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public
- Special Consideration Policy *(**Note:** The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.)*

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the Student Policy Gateway (https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit Policy Central (https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central).

## Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct

## Results

Results published on platform other than eStudent, (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in eStudent. For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

# Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit http://students.mq.edu.au/support/

## Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- Getting help with your assignment
- Workshops
- StudyWise
- Academic Integrity Module

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- Subject and Research Guides
- Ask a Librarian

# Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the Disability Service who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

# Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

# IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/

offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy. The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

# Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)

The unit aims at fostering language skills to level B2, described as follows in the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR): As a proficient user you can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts and recognise implicit meaning; express yourself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions; can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes; produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

# Changes since First Published

| Date | Description |
| --- | --- |
| 17/02/2020 | Added CEFR section. |