ITAL3020

I Italian Studies 6

Session 2, Online-flexible 2024

Department of Media, Communications, Creative Arts, Language and Literature

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General Information

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Credit points
10

Prerequisites
ITAL3010 or ITL310

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description
In this unit students develop their ability to follow complex lines of argument in spoken and written texts in Italian in a range of genres and to identify and extract key information. The unit focuses on practicing skills in expressing and defending sophisticated arguments and opinions and employing strategies to understand and respond to unfamiliar material in preparation for applying language knowledge to social and professional situations. Students will use their judgement in decision-making around communicative tasks (written, oral, spontaneous and prepared) in meaningful everyday contexts.

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 comprehensive advanced level skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in the Italian language.
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> **ULO2:** Identify, describe and evaluate a broad range of aspects of Italian-speaking cultures and societies.
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> **ULO3:** Identify, evaluate and deploy a broad range of grammatical structures of Italian at

advanced level.

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

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

General Assessment Information

Late Assessment Submission Penalty

*Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, **a 5% penalty (of the total possible mark) will be applied each day a written assessment is not submitted**, up until the 7th day (including weekends). After the 7th day, a mark of '0' (zero) will be awarded even if the assessment is submitted. Submission time for all written assessments is set at 11.55pm. A 1-hour grace period is provided to students who experience a technical issue. This late penalty will apply to written reports and recordings only. **Late submission of time sensitive tasks** (such as tests/exams, performance assessments/presentations, scheduled practical assessments/labs **will be addressed by the unit convenor in a Special consideration application**.*

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
On-Line quizzes	15%	No	23:59 11/8; 8/9; 27/10/2024
Written Assignments (Compiti con voto)	15%	No	23:59 25/8; 15/9; 20/10/2024
Oral Assessment	20%	No	23:59 3/11/2024
Weekly Preparation and Participation	10%	No	0ngoing from W1 to W13
Voicethread Recording	10%	No	23:59 4/8;11/8;25/8;15/9;13/10/24
Final test	30%	No	23:59 3/11/2024

On-Line quizzes

Assessment Type [1]: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 15 hours
Due: **23:59 11/8; 8/9; 27/10/2024**

Weighting: **15%**

Online assessment covering individual book chapters and revision work.

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Written Assignments (Compiti con voto)

Assessment Type [1]: LOTE written composition
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 15 hours
Due: **23:59 25/8; 15/9; 20/10/2024**
Weighting: **15%**

Written tasks in Italian. Grammar exercises, comprehension questions and original compositions are included.

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Oral Assessment

Assessment Type [1]: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 5 hours
Due: **23:59 3/11/2024**

Weighting: **20%**

The oral assessment will be a conversation in Italian between the student and the tutor. The assessment will be based on topics covered during the course.

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Weekly Preparation and Participation

Assessment Type [1]: Participatory task
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 10 hours
Due: **0ngoing from W1 to W13**
Weighting: **10%**

Weekly activities to check and confirm active engagement with course material. This includes online forum discussions.

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Voicethread Recording

Assessment Type [1]: Media presentation
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 3 hours
Due: **23:59 4/8;11/8;25/8;15/9;13/10/24**
Weighting: **10%**

Audio and/or video recording of comments, in Italian, on topics covered during the course.

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Final test

Assessment Type [1]: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 2 hours
Due: **23:59 3/11/2024**
Weighting: **30%**

Final test covering all material studied in unit.

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[1] If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this

type of assessment

- the Writing Centre for academic skills support.

[2] Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

Required texts

- Balì, M. & L. Ziglio *Nuovo Espresso 3. Corso di italiano. Libro dello studente ed esercizi & CD* Florence: Alma edizioni, 2015. ISBN 978-88-6182-339-

- Germano, Joseph E. & Schmitt, Conrad J. (2014), *Schaum's Outlines - Italian Grammar*, McGraw-Hill Education.

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

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central (https://policies.mq.edu.au). 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
- Assessment Procedure
- Complaints Resolution Procedure for Students and Members of the Public
- Special Consideration Policy

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

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit Policy Central (https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the search tool.

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/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 connect.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Academic Integrity

At Macquarie, we believe academic integrity – honesty, respect, trust, responsibility, fairness and courage – is at the core of learning, teaching and research. We recognise that meeting the expectations required to complete your assessments can be challenging. So, we offer you a range of resources and services to help you reach your potential, including free online writing and maths support, academic skills development and wellbeing consultations.

Student Support

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

The Writing Centre

The Writing Centre provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- Workshops
- Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader

- Access StudyWISE
- Upload an assignment to Studiosity
- Complete the 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

Macquarie University offers a range of Student Support Services including:

- IT Support
- Accessibility and disability support with study
- Mental health support
- Safety support to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues
- Student Advocacy provides independent advice on MQ policies, procedures, and processes

Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via the Service Connect Portal, or contact Service Connect.

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.

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