

## COURSE CONTENT – ITALIAN LEVEL 1

### A

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
<b>Greetings and Introductions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greeting upon arriving and leaving</li> <li>Introducing oneself</li> <li>Asking about pronunciation, spelling and meaning</li> <li>Asking (and answering) about someone's place of origin</li> <li>Asking how to say something in Italian</li> <li>Giving one's phone number</li> <li>Asking someone to repeat something</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present tense of <i>essere</i> and <i>chiamarsi</i> and first conjugation verbs (singular forms: <i>io</i> and <i>tu</i>)</li> <li>The alphabet</li> <li>Sounds [dʒ], [fj], [k] and [g]</li> <li>Singular form of adjectives ending in –o and –a</li> <li>Use of prepositions <i>di</i> + city names, and <i>in</i> + city and country names</li> <li>Negation <i>non</i></li> <li>Numbers from 0 to 20</li> </ul>
<b>Eating Out</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ordering in a café and in a restaurant</li> <li>Asking for things politely</li> <li>Pointing at close/far away objects</li> <li>Getting someone's attention</li> <li>Asking for the bill</li> <li>Thanking someone</li> <li>Asking for the price</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plural and singular nouns</li> <li>Interrogatives <i>che cosa</i>, <i>che</i>, <i>quanto</i></li> <li>Demonstrative and pronouns <i>questo</i>, <i>quello</i></li> <li>Definite articles: <i>il</i>, <i>la</i>, <i>lo</i>, <i>l'</i>, <i>i</i>, <i>le</i>, <i>gli</i></li> <li>Conjunction <i>e</i></li> <li>Indefinite articles <i>un</i>, <i>una</i>, <i>uno</i></li> <li>Numbers from 20 to 100</li> </ul>
<b>Daily activities and work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing someone</li> <li>Describing people's activities on a specific day of the week</li> <li>Asking for someone's age and profession (and answering)</li> <li>Giving personal details on someone</li> <li>Telling dates</li> <li>Asking someone how he/she is doing (and answering)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Third singular person of <i>essere</i></li> <li>Present tense: third singular person of first, second and third conjugation verbs</li> <li>Present tense: singular forms of key irregular verbs <i>avere</i>, <i>fare</i>, <i>andare</i></li> <li>Preposition <i>in</i> + country names, <i>a</i> + city names, <i>per</i> + city and country names</li> <li>Formal and informal address</li> <li>Present tense: singular persons of <i>stare</i></li> </ul>

**B**

<b>Hobbies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussing free time and leisure activities</li><li>• Discussing how often someone does something</li><li>• Discussing people's interests and occupations</li><li>• Expressing one's likes and dislikes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Present tense: plural persons of first, second and third conjugation verbs</li><li>• Adverbs of frequency: <i>sempre, spesso, qualche volta, mai</i></li><li>• <i>Mai + non</i></li><li>• Interrogatives: <i>com'è, con chi, chi, che cosa, quanti, perché, dove, come</i></li><li>• Present tense: complete conjugation of <i>avere, andare, fare, essere, stare, bere, sapere</i></li><li>• <i>Sapere vs Conoscere</i></li><li>• <i>Piacere: Mi/ti piace, piacciono</i></li></ul>
<b>Trip to Italy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describing a city, a neighborhood and a street</li><li>• Submitting a questionnaire for a survey</li><li>• Discussing the quality of life in a given city</li><li>• Following and giving street directions</li><li>• Asking and telling the time</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Present tense: complete conjugation of <i>dare, dire, rimanere, uscire</i> and <i>venire</i></li><li>• Preposition <i>a</i> vs <i>in</i> + means of transport</li><li>• <i>C'è/ci sono</i></li><li>• Singular and plural form of adjectives, ending in <i>-o, -a</i> and <i>-e</i></li><li>• Noun-adjective agreement, eg. <i>il libro nero, la borsa grande</i>, etc.</li><li>• <i>Scusa!</i> vs <i>Scusi!</i></li><li>• Prepositions of place</li></ul>