

## COURSE CONTENT – ITALIAN LEVEL 4

### A

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
<b>Memories</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing memories and past events</li> <li>• Expressing surprise</li> <li>• Expressing displeasure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different uses of the imperfect and present perfect tenses</li> <li>• Verbs: past tenses of 'to know' – <i>sapere</i> and <i>conoscere</i></li> <li>• Verbs: imperfect tense of <i>volere</i></li> <li>• Relative pronouns: <i>che, chi</i></li> <li>• Suffixes: <i>-ino, -one</i></li> </ul>
<b>Wellbeing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying and discussing parts of the body</li> <li>• Discussing health problems</li> <li>• Describing symptoms</li> <li>• Giving advice on health matters</li> <li>• Asking about / Giving advice on physical fitness</li> <li>• Expressing opinions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of imperative mood (<i>Lei</i> form)</li> <li>• Negative imperative usage (<i>Lei</i> form)</li> <li>• Positioning of pronouns with imperative (<i>lei</i> form)</li> <li>• Comparatives and superlatives of <i>buono</i> and <i>bene</i></li> <li>• Verbs: Forms of <i>servire</i></li> <li>• Nouns: irregular plural forms</li> </ul>
<b>At Work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing the future</li> <li>• Understanding job advertisements</li> <li>• Writing a job application letter</li> <li>• Writing a CV</li> <li>• Making assumptions</li> <li>• Expressing conditions</li> <li>• Discussing work conditions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision: future tense</li> <li>• Verbs with object pronouns <i>la</i> and <i>le</i></li> <li>• Verbs: <i>bisogna, metterci</i> for 'needing time'</li> <li>• Use of <i>se + present or future tense</i> to express a hypothetical situation</li> </ul>

### B

<b>Relationships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apologising and asking forgiveness</li> <li>• Inviting and encouraging</li> <li>• Relating an experience or a story</li> <li>• Expressing interest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of <i>mentre</i> and <i>durante</i></li> <li>• Use of <i>stare per + infinito</i></li> <li>• Verbs: Present perfect of modal verbs</li> <li>• Use of conjunctions: <i>però, quindi, perché, mentre, quando</i></li> </ul>
<b>Sport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing sports</li> <li>• Expressing hope</li> <li>• Making comparisons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbs: Forms of the present subjunctive mood</li> <li>• Use of the subjunctive mood for expressing need, hope and personal opinion</li> <li>• Comparatives: <i>più... di/che</i></li> <li>• Nouns ending in <i>-tore</i> and <i>-ista</i></li> <li>• Adjective: <i>bello</i></li> <li>• Adverb: <i>magari</i></li> </ul>