

COURSE CONTENT - ITALIAN LEVEL 6

A

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
The changing face of families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing, asking and confirming information • Explaining the reasons behind a decision • Commenting on statistics • Explaining the consequences of an action • Motivating • Pointing out the advantages and disadvantages of a situation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sebbene, nonostante, malgrado, benché</i> + subjunctive, <i>anche se</i> + indicative • Specific comparatives and superlatives • <i>Fare</i> + infinitive • The impersonal form of a reflexive verb (<i>ci si</i>)
Celebrations and presents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing a lack of desire to do something • Admitting someone is right • Making fun of someone or something • Expressing irony • Reminding someone about a promise they made • Giving advice • Speculating about something 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The adverb <i>mica</i> • The past conditional (<i>il condizionale passato</i>) as future in the past • Conditional clauses (possibility)
Italy in history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing the life of an historic figure • Recounting a trip • Interrupting someone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The modal and temporal gerund (<i>il gerundio modale e temporale</i>) • Position of pronouns with the gerund • Third person plural in the impersonal form

B

Discovering Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asking a question indirectly• Finding out about what a place is like• Requesting confirmation• Asking after someone• Recounting the words of a third party• Taking note of the beauty of a place• Expressing disagreement and disappointment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Prima che / Prima di</i>• The indirect interrogative phrase• Indirect speech with main phrase in the past tense
Italian today	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talking about your own linguistic errors• Being ironic• Making some guesses in the past tense• Reflecting on learning a language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The passive voice with <i>andare</i>• <i>Il congiuntivo trapassato</i>• Conditional clauses (in the past)• The past gerund• The past infinitive• <i>Dopo</i> + past infinitive