



COURSE CONTENT – ITALIAN SHORT COURSE

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
First encounters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greetings others• Introducing oneself using simple language & fixed expressions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alphabet• Brief introduction to Italian pronunciation• Formal and informal greeting and addressing others (e.g., <i>Ciao, come stai?...</i> – Hello, how are you?; <i>Buongiorno</i> – Good morning)• Basic expressions to introduce oneself (e.g., <i>Mi chiamo...</i> - My name is)
Getting to know each other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giving and asking about basic personal details• Socialising using basic words/expressions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Countries & nationalities• Personal pronouns• Cardinal numbers 0-20• Simple expressions used to socialize (e.g., <i>Piacere...</i> - Pleased to meet you)
Family & Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introducing & giving basic information about a friend/family member• Providing basic description of others using simple words/fixed expressions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The verb avere• Cardinal numbers 21-100• Simple expressions to introduce & describe others (e.g., <i>Questo e mio moglie...</i> This is my wife)
Out & about	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talking about places in the neighbourhood/city using simple words• Providing basic description of a place or a location.• Understanding/Following basic instructions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic prepositions of place (e.g., <i>Dietro...</i> – behind)• Simple expressions to ask about places: (e.g., <i>Scusi, dove sono I negozi?</i> – Excuse me, where are the shops?)• Basic expressions to give instructions (e.g., <i>Dieci minuti a piedi...</i> it's a 10-minute walk)
Going places	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding simple numbers & dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic prepositions of place (2)• Simple expressions to talk about arrival & departure times (e.g., <i>A che ora parte il</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking and Telling time & day of the week • Asking about/Telling arrival and departure times 	<p><i>prossimo treno per Roma?</i> – What time does the next train for Roma leave ?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic expressions to buy a ticket (e.g., <i>Un biglietto per...</i> - A ticket to)
<p>Coffee anyone?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding a simple menu • Making simple drink & food orders • Using basic language to ask about food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple expressions to describe food-drinks (e.g., <i>I gelati sono buonissimi ...</i> Ice-cream is delicious • Basic expressions to order a drink/a simple meal (e.g., <i>Prendo...l'll have...</i>)