

Syllabus Italian Beginners

Text textbooks used:

-Paolo Cassiani, Laura Mattioli 2010 *Facile Facile A0 (corso di italiano per stranieri – principianti assoluti)*, Nina Editore.

WEEK	GRAMMAR CONTENT	TOPIC, VOCABULARY	SKILLS PRACTISED	MATERIALS USED
1	The alphabet, personal pronouns (<i>io, tu, lui/lei</i>)	Greetings Introducing yourself	Reading Listening	Textbook and handout
2	Verb to be, basic vocabulary, personal pronouns (noi, voi, loro) phonetics of the letter G, some prepositions and adverbs of place	Nationalities and cultures	Reading Listening Speaking	Textbook and handout
3	Numbers, revision of the verb to be, verb to have, pronunciation of gli/gn	Days, seasons, age	Reading Speaking	Textbook and handout
4	Verbs to write, to study, to feel, to repeat, singular and plural nouns, pronunciation of SCI/SCH	Education	Speaking Reading	Textbook and handout
5	Determinative articles (il, lo, la, gli le), Indeterminative articles (uno, una, un')	Shopping	Speaking Writing	Textbook and handout
6	Adjectives, revision of articles, verbs to know and to 'ask for'	Functional language	Speaking Listening	Textbook and handout

7	Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns, possessive adjectives and pronouns, adverbs of frequency	Daily routines	Speaking Reading Writing	Textbook and handout
8	Simple prepositions (<i>di, a, da, su, per, tra, fra</i>), revision of verbs and articles	Dining out	Speaking Listening	Textbook and handout
9		assessment		Textbook and handout
10	Reflexive verbs (e.g. <i>specchiarsi</i>), revision of the key topics of the course	Rooms and furniture	Writing, Listening, Speaking	Textbook and handout