ITALIAN 1030: ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS

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RULES

Use of any type of electronic devices will not be permitted during tests and exams.



of online activities in-class at home

OBJECTIVES

- develop the ability to understand, speak, read, and write basic Italian
- understand elementary grammatical structures
- express oneself in different cultural contexts
- build solid foundations for progression to Italian 2200 and other courses
- enable students to build a solid basis for learning outside the classroom
- encourage a positive attitude towards language learning and the exploring and understanding of different cultures
- enhance intercultural competence regarding the Italian and the North American context, but not exclusively



LEARNING OUTCOMES

- understand questions and short texts in Italian
- carry on basic conversations within the range of topics explored
- read short passages dealing with contemporary social issues and daily life in Italy
- create oral presentations and written texts on specific topics
- master basic grammatical structures and use them actively in oral and written expression
- demonstrate basic knowledge and understanding of Italian culture and appreciation of cultural similarities and differences concerning specific values and communication styles

video presentation 5%

