

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

SYLLABUS

ITAL 330

ADV SYNTAX, GRAMMAR & LEXICAL STUDIES

SPRING SEMESTER 2011

MONDAY from 3.30 P.M. to 5.20 P.M.

WEDNESDAY from 3.30 P.M. to 5.20 P.M.

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AIMS OF THE COURSE.

By the end of the course the students should have a large view of italian syntax and complex language structures. They should be able to understand difficult prose taken from italian literature. They also should have a deeper knowledge of linguistic area in which they operate during the academical year (Lectures, University of Florence, Academy of Fine Arts etc.).

CLASS FORMAT.

Sistematical analysis of grammar and special dependent clauses. Exercises taken from literature and newspapers on syntax, prepositions, vocabulary and use of tense. Comments about the pages of literature assigned weekly to the class. Attendance at film and discussion afterwards.

GRADING.

The final grade will be assigned in the following manner: tests 30%, oral reports 30%, Mid-term and Final examination 40 %. Attendance and class participation are mandatory.

BIBLIOGRAFY.

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE.

Mid – term 6 April 2011.

Final 25 May 2005.

CLASS SCHEDULE

The following schedule is tentative and may be change at the discretion of the instructor to reflect the class's rate of progress.

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| 1st week | Review: conversation and drills. |
| 2nd week | Italian syntax: subjective clauses. Conversation and drills. |
| 3rd week | Italian syntax: objective clauses. Conversation and drills. |
| 4th week | Italian syntax: final clauses. Conversation and drills. |
| 5th week | Italian syntax: concessive clauses. Conversation and drills. |
| April 22 | Midterm. |
| 6th week | Italian syntax: causal clauses. Conversation and drills. |
| 7th week | Italian syntax: temporal clauses. Conversation and drills. |
| 8th week | Italian syntax: conditional clauses. Conversation and drills. |
| 9th week | Italian syntax: relative clauses. Conversation and drills. |
| 10th week | Italian syntax: modal clauses. Conversation and drills. |
| 11th week | Review: Italian syntax |
| May 25 | Final |

MEMORANDUM

TO: Italian Language students

RE: Italian Language courses, addition to the syllabus

FROM: The Italian Language Department

Attendance to these courses is mandatory and more than two unexcused absences will lower the grade (excused absences will be accepted for serious medical reasons or serious emergencies) as follows: 3 unexcused absences, lowers one letter grade; 4 unexcused absences, lowers two letter grades; 5 unexcused, lowers three letter grades.

More than **five unexcused absences** will result in failure of the course.

In order not to disrupt the class, punctuality is required. Students are expected to be in class at the beginning of the class hour; any delay exceeding ten minutes will be considered an absence.

During the academic year photocopies and other material will be distributed in class by the instructors. Students who have not been in class are responsible for getting the material from their classmates and making their own photocopies. All assigned homework should be completed prior to entering the class. Use of the computer in class is restricted to oral presentations.

The language spoken in class is Italian. No other activities such as eating, etc. are allowed.

Dates of exams **can not** be changed for individual needs. Students should take note of the dates and hours of the midterm and final exams and plan their trips after the last exam. It is important to tell friends and relatives about this so they do not surprise you by buying tickets for you for trips to be made before that date. Missing the midterm or the final exam will mean failure of the course.

The completion during the PLP of one of the Italian Language courses ITL101 I, ITL102 I, ITL201 I or 301 I is prerequisite for admission to Italian classes in the Fall Semester. The completion of two of the Fall Semester Italian courses is prerequisite for admission to Italian classes in the Spring Semester.

Incompletes will be allowed only for serious emergencies and must be completed within two weeks.

Professors are available, by prior appointment, for short clarifications and explanations, during office hours.