



COURSE OUTLINE

Italian

Unit 1 : Introductions

Chapter 1. Salutations and Small Talk

Conversational Goals

- Express Gratitude
- Greet People
- Make Small Talk with Strangers
- Say Goodbye

Grammar Goals

- Be Introduced to Adjectival Agreement
- Form Phrases About the Weather with **Fare**
- Form Questions Using **Come**
- Learn the Definite and Indefinite Article
- Use the Verb **Stare** to Talk About Health

Chapter 2. Languages and Origins

Conversational Goals

- Ask and Tell What Language Someone Speaks
- Ask and Tell Where Someone Is From
- Get Someone's Attention
- Say That You Are Sorry

Grammar Goals

- Form Either / Or Questions
- Learn Nouns for Nationality and Their Gender
- Learn the Irregular Verb **Essere** (To Be)
- Negate Sentences
- Use the Verbs **Capire** and **Parlare**

Chapter 3. Introductions and Professions

Conversational Goals

- Ask Someone's Name
- Introduce Yourself and Another Person
- Respond to Introductions
- Say That You Are Not Someone or Something

Grammar Goals

- Conjugate the Verb **Essere**
- Learn Personal Pronouns
- Practice Adjectival Agreement
- Practice Definite and Indefinite Articles
- Use the Reflexive Verb **Chiamarsi**

Chapter 4. Personal Info and Preferences

Conversational Goals

- Give Your Phone Number and Email Address
- Say the Date and the Day of the Week
- Say Your Favorite Colors and Food Items
- State Where You Live
- Tell Your Age

Grammar Goals

- Form Possessive Structures
- Learn Numbers to One Hundred
- Practice Using Interrogative Pronouns
- Understand Feminine and Masculine Patterns of Adjectives
- Use Regular and Irregular Verbs in the Present Tense

Unit 2 : Connections

Chapter 1. Places and Directions

Conversational Goals

- Ask for Directions
- Describe Places Around Town
- Get Help Finding Places Using a Map
- Identify Places and Facilities Around Town
- Understand Directions as They Are Given to You

Grammar Goals

- Construct the Imperative Forms of **Andare** and **Girare**
- Form Second Person Formal and Informal of **Potere**
- Form Second Person Formal and Informal of **Sapere**
- Learn Adverbs of Place
- Practice Noun-Adjective Agreement for Singular Nouns

Chapter 2. Currency and Counting

Conversational Goals

- Deal with Italian Currency
- Learn Basic Math Expressions
- Practice Numbers to 100
- Use Basic Shopping Expressions

Grammar Goals

- Conjugate **Avere** into Second Person Plural and Singular Formal
- Conjugate **Vendere** into Second Person Plural and Singular Formal
- Conjugate **Volere** into Second Person Plural and Singular Formal
- Form the Plural of Nouns
- Use Regular Verbs Ending in **-are** in the Present Tense

Chapter 3. Food and Drink Culture

Conversational Goals

- Ask for the Bill
- Express Likes and Dislikes
- Learn About Italian Food
- Order Drinks and Meals
- Understand Common Phrases Used at Restaurants

Grammar Goals

- Conjugate **Prendere** into First Person Singular and Plural
- Form the Conditional **Vorrei**
- Give Directions for a Recipe Using Infinitives
- Practice Using the Verb **Piacere**
- Use the Infinitive after the Verbs **Volere** and **Potere**

Chapter 4. Transportation and Payment

Conversational Goals

- Ask / Tell Time
- Count up to 1,000
- Handle Currency with Ease
- Inquire About Public Transportation Costs and Schedule
- Talk About Different Methods of Payment

Grammar Goals

- Conjugate **Andare** in the Present Tense
- Construct **Potere** Plus the Infinitive Form
- Practice Using the Present Tense of Regular Verbs
- Use **Dovere** Plus the Infinitive Form

Chapter 5. Help and Requests

Conversational Goals

- Accept or Decline Help
- Ask for and Offer Help
- Describe Emergency Situations
- Explain What Has Happened
- Gain Knowledge of Emergency Services in Italy

Grammar Goals

- Construct **Potere** Plus Infinitive
- Form the Plural Second Person Imperative of **Chiamare**
- Learn How to Say "I Need"
- Use the Reflexive Forms **Sentirsi** and **Preoccuparsi**
- Use the Verb **Servire** in Its Impersonal Form

Chapter 6. Clarification and Explanation

Conversational Goals

- Ask and Answer What a Word or Phrase Means or Says
- Communicate Your Ability to Understand
- Request to Repeat, Slow Down, or Speak Up

Grammar Goals

- Learn the Verb **Significare**
- Use Question Words **Come** and **Cosa**
- Use the Impersonal **Si** Construction

Chapter 7. Compliments and Corrections

Conversational Goals

- Ask and Say if Something is Right or Wrong
- Ask and Say If You Like Something
- Ask and Say What Something Is
- Give and Respond to a Compliment
- Say That You Don't Know Something

Grammar Goals

- Conjugate Verb **Sapere** in First Person Singular
- Express "Have been ...ing" in Italian
- Learn the Different Forms of **Questo**
- Practice the Verb **Piacere**
- Use the Adjectives "Good," "Bad," and "Right"

Chapter 8. Relatives and Pets

Conversational Goals

- Describe Physical Appearance
- Talk About Family Members Using Kinship Words
- Talk About Marital Status
- Talk About People's Personality
- Talk About Pets

Grammar Goals

- Conjugate **-are** and **-ere** Verbs in the Third Person Singular
- Learn the Relative Pronoun **Che**
- Practice Demonstrative Pronouns **Questo** and **Quello**
- Use the Interrogative Pronoun **Chi**

Chapter 9. Household Rooms and Items

Conversational Goals

- Describe What Color Something Is
- Refer to General Places
- Refer to Rooms and Locations in a House
- Use Location and Relational Words

Grammar Goals

- Construct Preposition + Article
- Learn Adverbs of Place
- Learn the Forms of the Adjectives **Bello** and **Quello**
- Use Modal Verbs with an Infinitive
- Use the Verb **Piacere**

Chapter 10. Career and Hobbies

Conversational Goals

- Accept, Politely Decline, or Make an Invitation
- Share Likes and Dislikes
- Talk About Career and Professions
- Talk About Hobbies
- Talk About Your Daily Schedule

Grammar Goals

- Conjugate Reflexive and Reciprocal Verbs
- Construct Imperative + Pronoun
- Construct **Andare** + Infinitive
- Form the Feminine Version of Occupations
- Form the Future Tense

Unit 3 : Community

Chapter 1. Friends and Relationships

Conversational Goals

- Decline or Accept an Offer to Go Out Together
- Strike Up a Conversation
- Talk About Future Plans
- Talk About Likes and Dislikes
- Talk About Work, Schedule, and Interests

Grammar Goals

- Construct **Potere** and **Volere** + Infinitive
- Practice Adjectival Agreement
- Practice Reflexive Verbs
- Practice the **Passato Prossimo** with **Essere** or **Avere**
- Understand Demonstrative Adjectives and Agreement

Chapter 2. Cooking and Eating

Conversational Goals

- Ask About the Ingredients of a Dish
- Explain How to Make a Recipe
- Learn About Local Foods
- Learn to Offer and Ask for Help
- Say You Like or Dislike Certain Foods

Grammar Goals

- Form **Stare** + Gerund
- Learn the Idiomatic Expressions **Ci vuole** and **Ci vogliono**
- Practice Structures with **Si**
- Practice the Imperative Form
- Practice the Use of the Pronouns **Ti** and **Mi**

Chapter 3. Weather and Landscapes

Conversational Goals

- Describe the Land
- Describe the Weather
- Propose Some Outdoor Activities
- Use Proper Measurement for Temperature

Grammar Goals

- Form First Person Plural Conditional of **Dovere** and **Potere**
- Learn How To Use **C'è** And **Ci sono**
- Learn Impersonal Expressions About the Weather
- Use Third Person Singular Conditional of **Dovere** and **Potere**

Chapter 4. Shopping and Apparel

Conversational Goals

- Inquire About Store Hours
- Practice Telling the Time
- Talk About Two Different Kinds of Shopping
- Understand Sizing in Italy

Grammar Goals

- Form the Structure **Posso** + Infinitive + Object Pronoun
- Form the Third Person Singular of **Aprire** and **Chiudere**
- Use the Modal Verb **Dovere**
- Use **Avere bisogno di** + Nouns or Verbs

Chapter 5. Tasks and Errands

Conversational Goals

- Express Wishes
- Invite Someone to Join You for an Activity
- Talk About Your Errands
- Use Basic Banking and Financial Terms
- Use the Post Office

Grammar Goals

- Construct the Expression **Sarebbe bello** + Infinitive
- Construct the Expression **Ti va di** + Infinitive
- Practice the Modal Verb **Dovere** + Infinitive
- Understand the Use of **Stare** + Gerund
- Use the Expression **Ho bisogno di** + Infinitive

Chapter 6. Recreation and Relaxation

Conversational Goals

- Remind Someone to Bring Something
- Suggest Doing Some Activities
- Talk About Upcoming Leisure Activities
- Talk About What you Would Like to Do

Grammar Goals

- Form the Conditional of **Piacere** in Second and Third Person Singular
- Learn the First Person Plural of the Imperative
- Learn the Negative Imperative, Second Person Singular
- Practice the Reflexive Pronouns
- Use the First Person Plural of Reflexive Verbs

Chapter 7. Travel and Tourism

Conversational Goals

- Describe Historical Places
- Suggest Visiting Local Attractions
- Suggest Visiting Renowned Places
- Talk About a Famous Person and Local History

Grammar Goals

- Form Sentences with the Construct **sia... sia**
- Form the First Person Singular Conditional of **Dovere**
- Learn Comparative of Majority and Superlative
- Use Modal Verbs **Potere, Dovere, Volere** in New Forms
- Use the Impersonal Form of **Potere** in the Conditional

Chapter 8. Physical Descriptions and Humor

Conversational Goals

- Ask for More Information
- Ask if Someone is Joking
- Confess That You Don't Remember Something
- Describe Someone's Appearance

Grammar Goals

- Familiarize Yourself with Relative Clauses
- Learn Verbs Followed by a Preposition
- Use Demonstrative Pronouns
- Use the **Imperfetto** to Provide a Description

Chapter 9. Opinions and Popular Culture

Conversational Goals

- Say / Ask if You Are Familiar with Someone / Something
- Talk About Events
- Talk About Famous Italian Writers

Grammar Goals

- Learn the **Passato Prossimo** of Some Irregular Verbs
- Practice the Future Tense
- Practice **C'è, Ci sono, Ci sarà, and Ci saranno**
- Understand and Use the Particle **Ne**

Unit 4 : Lifestyle

Chapter 1. Historic People and Events

Conversational Goals

- Talk About a Famous Historical Person
- Talk About Forms of Government
- Talk About Historical Facts
- Talk About Wars and Other Historical Events

Grammar Goals

- Form the Third Person Plural and Singular of the **Passato Remoto**
- Form the **Passato Remoto** of **C'è**
- Learn the **Imperfetto** of **C'è** and **Ci sono**

Chapter 2. Hospital and Pharmacy

Conversational Goals

- Describe Feelings of Pain or Illness
- Name a Kind of Medicine
- Name Parts of Your Body
- Understand a Medical Prescription
- Understand Medical Questions

Grammar Goals

- Construct the **Passato Prossimo** of Reflexive Verbs
- Form the Formal Imperative
- Learn Verbs with Irregular Past Participles
- Use the Indirect Object Pronoun **Le**

Chapter 3. Thoughts and Emotions

Conversational Goals

- Ask What is Going On
- Explain Why You Feel a Certain Way
- Express Feelings and Emotions
- Offer Sympathy

Grammar Goals

- Construct **Ne + Vuoì** + Infinitive
- Form **Andare a** + Infinitive
- Learn the **Stare** + Gerund Construction
- Use the Informal Negative Imperative
- Use **Sapere** + a Subordinate Clause

Chapter 4. College and University Life

Conversational Goals

- Ask What School Somebody Attended
- Discuss the Merits of a School
- Express Pride
- Inquire About a Field of Study
- Tell Someone About Your Daily Routine

Grammar Goals

- Learn the Comparative and Superlative of **Buono**
- Learn to Use a Variety of Adverbs of Frequency
- Practice the Future Tense
- Practice the **Passato Prossimo** of Regular and Reflexive Verbs
- Use the Impersonal Expression **Bisogna**

Chapter 5. Family and Name Origins

Conversational Goals

- Ask and Comment on Someone's Name
- Describe a Person's Character
- Describe the Nature of a Guest's Visit
- Identify Your Relationship with Someone
- Use Various Expressions to Introduce Someone

Grammar Goals

- Combine Pronouns
- Compare and Form **Passato Prossimo** and **Imperfetto**
- Learn Names of Regions and Their Inhabitants
- Use Reciprocal Verbs
- Use Verbs Preceded by a Preposition

Chapter 6. Food Allergies and Ingredients

Conversational Goals

- Ask if Someone Wants to Taste a Food
- Give Compliments on Food
- Talk About Dietary Habits
- Talk About Hunger and Food Cravings
- Talk About the Ingredients of a Dish

Grammar Goals

- Form the First Person of the Present Conditional
- Learn Some Conclusive Conjunctions
- Use the Hypothetical Period of the First Kind
- Use the Imperative to Exhort and Advise
- Use the Passive Form

Chapter 7. Social Events and Gatherings

Conversational Goals

- Arrange for, Cancel, and Postpone Social Engagements
- Compliment Someone on Their Clothing or Appearance
- Express That One Event is Dependent on Another
- Say You Have to Verify Something
- Talk About Personal Care and Grooming

Grammar Goals

- Correctly Form **Già** + **Passato Prossimo**
- Form Indirect Pronouns + **Stà** or **Stanno**
- Understand Subordinate Clauses and Word Order
- Use Reflexive Verbs After Modal Verbs
- Use **Dopo** or **Prima** + Verbs in the Infinitive Form

Chapter 8. Sports and Fitness

Conversational Goals

- Comment on an Activity and Its Effects
- Discuss Sport and Exercise Habits
- Explain Procedures to Join a Club
- Invite Someone to Join a Group
- Talk About a Community Event

Grammar Goals

- Construct **Vuoi** + Reflexive Verbs
- Practice Reflexive Verbs
- Use and Understand the Preposition of Time **Da**
- Use Expressions and Prepositions of Time and Space

Chapter 9. Movies and TV

Conversational Goals

- Describe a Plot of a Movie
- Describe Aspects of Movie Making
- Discuss a Movie or Acting
- Give a Contrary Opinion

Grammar Goals

- Form the Past Conditional
- Practice Reflexive Verbs
- Practice the **Imperfetto**
- Understand Adverb Formation
- Use Demonstrative Adjectives and Pronouns

Unit 5 : Ambitions

Chapter 1. Airports and Customs

Conversational Goals

- Interact with Airport Employees
- Present and Request Identification
- Respond to Security Questions and Commands
- Understand an Airport Announcement
- Understand Rules and Policies

Grammar Goals

- Practice the Formal Imperative
- Understand and Use Indefinite Adjectives
- Use Double Pronouns
- Use Prepositions of Space + Articulated Prepositions
- Use the Passive Voice

Chapter 2. Hotels and Local Attractions

Conversational Goals

- Check in to and out of a Hotel
- Discuss Hotel Features and Services
- Express Future Desires
- Offer Help and Assistance
- Understand a Tour Guide's Attraction Descriptions

Grammar Goals

- Form the First Person Singular and Plural of the Conditional
- Learn Ordinal Numbers
- Practice Using **Potere** + Infinitive + Pronoun
- Understand and Use the Subjunctive
- Use the Passive Voice

Chapter 3. House Hunting and Moving

Conversational Goals

- Accentuate the Positive Aspects of a Living Space
- Discuss Features of Homes or Apartments
- Inquire About Possible Homes
- Outline Steps to Take Before Moving In
- Talk About Family Memories

Grammar Goals

- Form the Present Conditional
- Practice Some Adverbs of Place
- Practice the Hypothetical Period
- Use Double Pronouns
- Use **Fare** + Infinitive

Chapter 4. Utilities and Repair

Conversational Goals

- Ask for a Technician or Repairman
- Describe a Problem with a Utility or Appliance
- Discuss Setting up Utilities
- Establish a Time Frame for Services
- Give Contact and Billing Information

Grammar Goals

- Form the Present Subjunctive in Relative Clauses
- Practice Subordinate Clauses
- Use Expressions of Doubt + Infinitive
- Use the Present Conditional
- Use the **Imperfetto** to Politely Make a Request

Chapter 5. Education and Career

Conversational Goals

- Discuss Schooling Options
- Discuss the Consequences of a Decision
- Mention Hearsay
- Talk About Features of Schools

Grammar Goals

- Construct and Use the Present Subjunctive
- Form the Present Conditional
- Practice the Hypothetical Period
- Use Various Verbs of "Saying"

Chapter 6. Emergencies and Aid

Conversational Goals

- Describe an Emergency Situation
- Express Fear and Urgency
- Request and Offer Emergency Aid
- Request or Provide an Address or Location

Grammar Goals

- Form the Italian Present Continuous
- Practice Conjugations Using the Formal "You"
- Use the Formal Imperative
- Use Verbs of Physical Perception + Infinitive

Chapter 7. Household and Lifestyle

Conversational Goals

- Apologize and Ask for Forgiveness
- Ask Someone to Do a Chore
- Describe Feelings of Anger
- Express Annoyance
- Give an Excuse

Grammar Goals

- Conjugate the Future Tense
- Form and Use the Comparative
- Use the Gerund and the Structure **Stare** + Gerund
- Use the Imperative of Reflexive Verbs
- Use the Infinitive After **Potere** and **Avere voglia di**

Chapter 8. Hair and Beauty Services

Conversational Goals

- Discuss Beauty Salon Services
- Make and Ask About Appointments
- Negotiate an Appointment
- Request and Discuss Hairstyles

Grammar Goals

- Conjugate More Reflexive Verbs
- Learn About the Uses of **Da** + Infinitive
- Use the Conditional to Express a Desire
- Use the Structure **Che ne dice** + **Di** or **Se**

Chapter 9. Events and Schedules

Conversational Goals

- Discuss Certain Obligations
- Discuss When Events Occur
- Remind Someone of an Event
- Talk About a Person's Availability

Grammar Goals

- Form the Italian **Trapassato Prossimo**
- Learn the Imperfect Subjunctive
- Understand Past Participle Gender Agreement
- Use the Subjunctive after Impersonal Expressions