

# CONTINUING INTERMEDIATE COURSE

## Semester 1

The aim of the course is to strengthen students' oral, writing and reading skills. Students will be expected to use spoken language in a variety of communication contexts; use written language to respond to spoken, written or visual text; and to respond to the content of a text whether visual, written or oral.

The classes will be conducted in Italian as far as possible to allow students to practise their listening skills. Teaching strategies include group work, pair work and whole-class activity, as appropriate.

### Course structure

The course will deal with the following communicative functions:

#### Term 1 – Il viaggio

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- Describing a place

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  - Planning a trip

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  - Talking about a trip

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  - Talking about the weather

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  - Asking information in a travel agency

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  - Booking a hotel room

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  - Complaining and offering a solution

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#### Term 2 – Il cibo

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- Describing food and eating habits

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  - Grocery shopping

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  - Expressing tastes and preferences

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  - Comparing Italian eating habits and Australia eating habits

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  - Making invitations

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  - Accepting and refusing invitations

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  - Making social arrangements

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### Grammatical aspects

#### Term 1

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- Passato prossimo

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  - Imperfetto

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  - Present conditional

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  - Direct object pronouns

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  - Indirect object pronouns

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  - Comparatives and Superlatives

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#### Term 2

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- Passato prossimo

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  - Imperfetto

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  - Present conditional

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  - Direct object pronouns

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  - Indirect object pronouns

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  - Double object pronouns

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  - Comparatives and Superlatives

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**Pre-requisite:** This course is designed for students who have studied at least 10 terms of Italian or the equivalent. Students joining the course in Term 2 are expected to be familiar with the grammatical aspects covered in Term 1.

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## Semester 2

The aim of the course is to strengthen students' oral, writing and reading skills. Students will be expected to use spoken language in a variety of communication contexts; use written language to respond to spoken, written or visual text; and to respond to the content of a text whether visual, written or oral.

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### Course structure

The course will deal with the following communicative functions:

#### Term 3 – Il made in Italy

- Making enquiries
- Making purchases (clothes/shoes/etc.)
- Comparing and asking about prices
- Describing objects
- Reading and understanding news/ articles
- Reporting about news/articles

#### Term 4 – La Storia d'Italia

- Describing events in the past
- Describing historical figures
- Expressing opinions
- Comparing Italian and Australian history
- Reading and understanding articles
- Create short stories using past tenses

### Grammatical aspects

#### Term 1

- Passato prossimo
- Imperfetto
- Present conditional
- Direct object pronouns
- Indirect object pronouns
- Comparatives and Superlatives
- Future Tense

#### Term 2

- Passato prossimo
- Imperfetto
- Present conditional
- Direct and indirect object pronouns
- Double object pronouns
- Comparatives and Superlatives
- Trapassato prossimo e Passato Remoto

**Pre-requisite:** This course is designed for students who have studied at least 12 terms of Italian or the equivalent. Students joining the course in Term 3 are expected to be familiar with the grammatical aspects covered in Semester 1.