Course Description: Elementary Italian 110 will help develop the ability to communicate in spoken and written Italian by providing an introduction to Italian grammar and varied aspects of contemporary Italian culture. We will also use fun and interactive online resources such as Flipgrid, PlayPosit, Storymap, etc.

Required texts: All texts are available online at [https://vistahigherlearning.com/school/yale](https://vistahigherlearning.com/school/yale)


2. An Italian-English dictionary needed to support your composition writing.

Course Rules:

1. **Italian only and class preparation.** Elementary Italian is conducted entirely in Italian. You are expected to have read over the relevant sections of the textbook before each class. Classroom time is mostly intended for clarification and practice of the material studied at home. Since we might not always be able to cover all the assigned material in class, you are encouraged to let us know if there is any specific topic that you would like to go over together. We are always available by email, should you need an appointment or any suggestions on how to improve your Italian.

2. **Attendance.** This is an intensive online summer course and class attendance is mandatory and will be marked each day. You are not allowed to miss any classes. Should an illness or emergency arise that will require your absence, please notify your instructor as soon as you are aware of the problem so you may discuss whether an exception can be made. Absences due to religious holidays are exempted.

3. **Grade Breakdown:**
   1. Participation = 20%
   2. Oral Presentations 15%
   3. Workbook 10%
   4. Compositions = 15%
   5. In class exams = 20%
   6. Final Exam = 20%

   N.B. The Italian Department also has a very important rule to keep in mind: failure to receive a passing grade on any one component of the final grade will result in an F for the course.

4. **Participation.** Your participation grade is based on your attentive and enthusiastic participation in class. Your presence, behavior, and attention during our online classes will be reflected in this part of your grade.
5. **Oral Presentations.** You will give oral presentations during your online course. Specifics of the assignments will be provided by your instructors.

6. **Workbook.** For each unit, you are responsible for completing all the assigned exercises in the online workbook (on the Sentieri supersite) by 10:00 AM of the exam day. You can work through these exercises at your preferred pace, but ideally you will complete them regularly as we progress in class and not at the last minute. If you use the workbook consistently, you will receive 100% for the assignment, regardless of how many mistakes you make; if you only complete the assignments partially, your percentage grade will reflect the proportion of exercises you have completed.

7. **Compositions.** Each week you will write a small composition. The composition assignments are due on Mondays and are designed to be appropriate for your level of Italian. As such, all writing can and must be your own: do not translate from English. Evidence of using a translator or some other shortcut will result in a grade of zero for that composition.

8. **Exams.** There will be two tests that will cover two chapters each.

9. **Final Exam.** The final exam is scheduled for Friday, June 26 at 10:00 a.m. There will be group presentations on Wednesday, June 24.

10. **Plagiarism and academic honesty.** In keeping with the principles of the Yale honor code, students are expected to be honest in all their academic work. Academic honesty means, most fundamentally, that any work you present as your own must in fact be your own work and not that of another. This includes using online translation programs such as Google Translate or translating online material, such as Wikipedia entries, from English into Italian, or excerpting Wikipedia or Wikipedia.it entries without proper citation. It also includes sharing work or jointly completed work (except as authorized in advance). All violations of these principles will be reported to the Language Program Director and may result in a failing grade for the course and additional disciplinary action by the university.

    **Programma di lavoro**

    * Read and Prepare the Unità 1 BEFORE you join your first Zoom meeting

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Lezione 5: *Buon appetito!* 5A Contesti; 5A.1 Strutture; **Tema 3**

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6B Contesti; 6B.1 Strutture; **Tema 4**

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**Presentazioni orali**

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