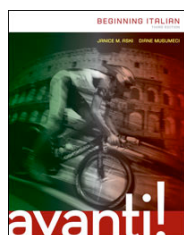


## ITALIAN 110Y - Elementary Italian / Spring 2016 SYLLABUS

Section	Professor	Contact information	MWF -Time	Classroom
01	Maria Succi-Hempstead	(310 Hatfield Hall) msuccihe@smith.edu Office hrs: Mon. 1:30-2:30 and by appt.	9:10 – 10:20	Hatfield 105
02	Bruno Grazioli	(316 Hatfield Hall) bgraziol@smith.edu Office hrs: Mon. 4:15-5:15 and by appt.	1:10 – 2:20	Hatfield 205

Convers.	Alessio Zuri	<a href="mailto:azuri@smith.edu">azuri@smith.edu</a> - No office hours	tba
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### WHAT YOU NEED FOR THE COURSE :

You will be required to have

- **TEXTBOOK** (Aski & Musumeci, **Avanti! 3rd edition** (Textbook, McGraw-Hill)
- **CONNECT PLUS**, your adaptive online study tool.

### How to re-register into the Course:

Go your section web address as indicated below:

- Succi-Hempstead 01: <http://connect.mheducation.com/class/succi01-s16>
- Grazioli 02: <http://connect.mheducation.com/class/grazioli02-s16>

Use first-semester username and password to access website. Register for your course section page.

### ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY

Language acquisition is a skill requiring regular practice, especially in an introductory course where it is very easy to fall behind. Non-justified absences and lack of active participation during class and in the multimedia program will affect your performance and ultimately, your grade. Points will be deducted from your course grade for unexcused absences and repeated tardiness.

### GRADE DISTRIBUTION

➔ (No satisfactory/unsatisfactory grades) ⬅

- Midterm and Final Exams	30%	- Compiti (CONNECT + assignments)	15%
- Quizzes	20%	- Composizioni guidate	15%
- Partecipazione attiva in classe	10%	- Conversation meetings	10%

**N. B. (NOTA BENE!):** This is a **ONE-YEAR COURSE**. **No credit is granted for one semester only.**

- The same grammar points will be covered each week in the three sections, but instructors will have some freedom to adapt their lesson plans and the weekly grammar sequence to the needs of their sections.
- Instructors will choose a variety of extra activities, assignments and cultural material to enhance their students' learning experience. This allows us to target the specific needs of each class and benefit from each instructor's personal strengths and unique teaching style.
- Exams and quizzes are always the same for all sections.

## EXAMS and GENERAL POLICIES:

- We expect that students autonomously memorize the vocabulary and study the material to be practiced in class **before** each lesson. This preparation will allow us to make the most of our class time. It will make you feel confident, at ease in class and able to participate actively... and ready to enjoy learning Italian!
- There will be 1 Midterm Exam and 1 Final Exam. Quizzes will be administered approximately once a week (in class or on-line). They will include grammar, vocabulary, dictation, and oral comprehension. Make-up exams/quizzes are given only in case of VALID medical/personal emergencies. Quizzes must be taken in accordance with the Honor Code.
- There is a compulsory multimedia component assigned weekly on *CONNECT PLUS* (connect.mheducation.com) that will help you review the grammar and vocabulary covered in class. It is very important that you keep up with this mandatory multimedia program as it provides essential reinforcement to class work.
- Multiple attempts are expected on the *grammar worksheets* and *vocabulary* exercises, and the best attempt will be the one that counts for your grade. A complete/incomplete grade is assigned for some exercises. Repeat all exercises until you master the material - it will be to your advantage.
- Course information and announcements (assignments, deadlines etc.) will be posted in Moodle weekly. It is your own responsibility to **check the Moodle page regularly** and to stay updated at all times. Some adjustment to the course program might be necessary during the semester.
- You will be required to watch 3 Italian **movies** (with Italian subtitles). These movies will constitute the basis for course activities (exercises and/or short compositions). All movies will be available on Moodle.
- **Compositions** are IMPORTANT. You must try to write using the vocabulary and the new structures assigned. You must re-use correctly any structure you might have previously gotten wrong.
- You will receive a **global grade for all computer-based work**: based on overall effort, regular practice, promptness, and performance.

## EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and OTHER INFO:

- **CONVERSAZIONE**: to help you develop more effective speaking and communication skills and reinforce the grammar you are learning, we ask you to attend **10 weekly meetings (30 minutes each) with Alessio Zuri**, our Italian foreign fellow. These meetings are specifically designed to complement your main language course and learning. Please, note the following:
  - the first conversation meeting will be during the third week of classes.
  - there will be no meeting during: March 14-20 and April 11-17.
- **LA TAVOLA ITALIANA**: Duckett House, Mon 12:15-1:00.....**highly recommended!** Come meet Italian faculty and students from all other classes and courses.
- **TUTORS**: The tutors, Camilla Eigen-Zucchi and Carmen Pullella, will be available to help you review, read, understand or just encourage you in your learning process. You are highly advised to seek their help whenever you can (not when you feel that is the last option you have). If you want to work with a tutor please fill out a [Request for Tutoring Form](#) on line or in the Jacobson Center (307 Seelye Hall). The tutor will then contact you and make an appointment.
- **ITALIAN CLUB**: We warmly encourage you to participate in the activities organized by the Italian Club, like movie screenings, dinners, tiramisù nights etc. Check the Italian Dept. board for regular updates.

## CONNECT PLUS TECHNICAL SUPPORT (forgotten password, wrong code, etc):

Contact McGraw-Hill Education Customer Experience Group at (800) 331-5094

(Please be sure to get your case number for future reference if you call the CXG line.)

The Textbook comprises the following sections: *Strategie di Comunicazione*, *Lessico*, *Strutture*, *Cultura*, *Vocabolario* and *Per Saperne di Più* (this section is found at the end of the book).

## Il programma del corso...

Prima settimana 25-27-29 gennaio (lunedì, mercoledì, venerdì)

GRAMM.	ATTIVITÀ IN CLASSE		COMPITI	CONVER.
Capitolo 10	<b>Lunedì</b>	Ripasso passato prossimo/imperfetto "Le attività, gli hobby e il benessere"	<i>Strategie:</i> p.253-255 <i>Lessico</i> p. 256-259	See CONNECT assignm.
	<b>Mercoledì</b>	Ripasso passati Il presente come futuro Il futuro	<i>Strutture:</i> 10.1 pp.259-262 <i>Strutture:</i> 10.2 pp.262-266	
	<b>Venerdì</b>	<i>Il futuro di probabilità</i> Il periodo ipotetico del primo tipo	<i>Per saperne...:</i> 10.2 p.438-439 <i>Strutture:</i> 10.3 p.267-269	

Seconda settimana 1-3-5 febbraio (lunedì, mercoledì, venerdì)

GRAMM.	ATTIVITÀ IN CLASSE		COMPITI	CONVER.
Capitolo 11	<b>Lunedì</b>	Ripasso + Quiz#10bis vocab. e gramm.	<i>Strategie:</i> p.276-278	See CONNECT assignm. + Compos. al futuro
	<b>Mercoledì</b>	Managing conversations La casa italiana	<i>Lessico:</i> p. 279-283	
	<b>Venerdì</b>	Pronomi diretti e indiretti <i>Pron. diretti e accordo con il participio passato</i>	<i>Strutture:</i> 11.1 pp.284-289 <i>Per saperne...:</i> 11.1 p.439	

Terza settimana 8-10-11 febbraio (lunedì, mercoledì, venerdì) **MOVIE #1**



GRAMM.	ATTIVITÀ IN CLASSE		COMPITI	CONVER.
Capitolo 11	<b>Lunedì</b>	Pronomi indefiniti	<i>Strutture:</i> 11.2 pp.289-291 <i>Per saperne...:</i> 11.2 p.439	See CONNECT assignm. + Film 1  Vocabolari o cap. 10-11
	<b>Mercoledì</b>	Il pron. relativo CHE <i>The relative pron. CUI</i>	<i>Strutture:</i> 11.3 pp.292-293 <i>Per saperne...:</i> 11.3 p.440 <i>Discussione sul FILM 1</i>	
	<b>Venerdì</b>	<i>Expressing Opinions</i> <i>La città e il paese</i> Quiz#11	<i>Strategie:</i> pp.300-303 <i>Lessico</i> p.304-309	

Quarta settimana 15, 17, 19 febbraio (lunedì, mercoledì, venerdì)

GRAMM.	ATTIVITÀ IN CLASSE		COMPITI	CONVER.
Capitolo 12	<b>Lunedì</b>	Ripasso pass. prossimo Il passato remoto	<i>Strutture:</i> p.310 <i>Strutture:</i> 12.1 pp.310-313	See CONNECT assignm. + Composiz. Film 1  La città e i negozi + uso dei pronomi doppi e dei passati
	<b>Mercoledì</b>	Ripasso/attività orali	<b>Section 02 class is canceled due to Rally Day</b>	
	<b>GIOVEDÌ 18 feb. alle 4:30</b>	<b>Conferenza di Gaocheng Zhang (in inglese)</b>	<i>Transnationalizing Italian Cinema through Chinese Migrants</i>	
	<b>Venerdì</b>	I pronomi doppi Quiz#12 Vocab.	<i>Per saperne...:</i> p.440-441	

Quinta settimana 22-24-26 febbraio (lunedì, mercoledì, venerdì)

GRAMM.	ATTIVITÀ IN CLASSE		COMPITI	CONVER.
Capitolo 12	<b>Lunedì</b>	Pass. remoto VS Imperfetto	<i>Strutture:</i> 12.2 p.315	See CONNECT assignm.  Ripasso
	<b>Mercoledì</b>	Comparativi irregolari Comparativi con CHE	<i>Strutture</i> 12.3 p. 316 <i>Per saperne...</i> 4.4 p.433	
	<b>Venerdì</b>	Quiz#12 Grammar		

Sesta settimana 29 febbraio, 2-4 marzo (lunedì, mercoledì, venerdì)

GRAMM.	ATTIVITÀ IN CLASSE		COMPITI	CONVER.
Capitolo 13	<b>Lunedì</b>	Expressing wishes and desires Talking about vacations	<i>Strategie...</i> p.328-330 <i>Lessico</i> p.330-336	See CONNECT assignm.  Parlare di desideri Le vacanze
	<b>Lunedì 29 feb. alle 5:30 a Mt. Holyoke College</b>	<b>Jhumpa Lahiri (in italiano e in inglese)</b>	Presentazione del suo ultimo libro <i>In altre parole / In Other Words</i>	
	<b>Mercoledì</b>	Il condizionale presente Il condizionale passato	<i>Strutture:</i> 13.1 pp.337-341 <i>Per saperne...:</i> 13.1 p.441	
	<b>Venerdì</b>	More on <i>PIACERE</i> Ripasso	<i>Strutture:</i> 12.4 pp 318-320	

Settima settimana 7-9-11 marzo (lunedì, mercoledì, venerdì) **MOVIE #2**



GRAMM.	ATTIVITÀ IN CLASSE	COMPITI	CONVER.
Ripasso per Midterm	<b>Lunedì</b> QUIZ #13	See CONNECT assignm. + Film 2	Ripasso
	<b>Mercoledì</b> Ripasso per Midterm Exam		
	<b>Venerdì</b> <b>MIDTERM EXAM</b> (ascolto/scrittura: reading comprehension. + composition)		

### Sabato 12 marzo – domenica 20 marzo: S P R I N G R E C E S S

Ottava settimana 21-23-25 marzo (lunedì, mercoledì, venerdì)


GRAMM.	ATTIVITÀ IN CLASSE	COMPITI	CONVER.
Capitolo 14	<b>Lunedì</b> <i>Strategie/Lessico</i> p.356-363 <i>Discussione sul FILM 2</i>	See CONNECT assignm. + Composiz. Film 2	Uso del trapassato prossimo + <i>Strategie</i>
	<b>Mercoledì</b> Il trapassato prossimo <i>Fotocopie</i>		
	<b>Venerdì</b> “SI” impersonale <i>Strutture: 14.1.pp.363-365</i>		

Nona settimana 28-30 marzo e 1 aprile (lunedì, mercoledì, venerdì)

GRAMM.	ATTIVITÀ IN CLASSE	COMPITI	CONVER.
Capitolo 14	<b>Lunedì</b> Congiuntivo presente <i>Strutture: 14.2 pp. 366-371</i>	See CONNECT assignm.	Uso del congiuntivo o presente
	<b>Mercoledì</b> Espressioni seguite dal congiuntivo + irregolari <i>Strutture: 14.3 pp.372-374</i> <i>Per saperne...: 14.2 pp.442</i>		
	<b>Venerdì</b> Varietà regionali dell'italiano Congiuntivo passato p. 391-392		

Decima settimana 4-6-8 aprile (lunedì, mercoledì, venerdì) **MOVIE # 3**




GRAMM.	ATTIVITÀ IN CLASSE	COMPITI	CONVER.
Capitolo 15	<b>Lunedì</b> <b>Quiz #14</b>	See CONNECT assignm. + Film 3 + Lettura 1	Uso del congiuntivo passato
	<b>Mercoledì</b> Congiuntivo vs Indicativo <i>Strategie: 15.2 pp.394-397</i> <i>Per saperne...: 15.2 pp.444-445</i>		
	<b>Venerdì</b> Attività pre-lettura Cong. imperfetto <b>LETTURA #1</b> 		

Undicesima settimana 11-13-15 aprile (lunedì, mercoledì, venerdì)

GRAMM.	ATTIVITÀ IN CLASSE	COMPITI	CONVER.
Capitolo 15	<p><b>Lunedì</b> <i>Discussione sulla LETTURA 1</i> <i>Discussione Film</i></p> <p><b>Mercoledì</b> Il periodo ipotetico di secondo tipo <i>Strutture: 15.3 pp.445</i></p> <p><b>Venerdì</b> Ripasso periodo ipotetico Imperativo informale Imperativo formale <i>Strutture: 13.2 pp.342-345</i> <i>Strutture: 13.3 pp.346-348</i></p>	See CONNECT assignm. + Composiz. Lettura 1 / Film 3	

Dodicesima settimana 18-20-22 aprile (lunedì, mercoledì, venerdì)

GRAMM.	ATTIVITÀ IN CLASSE	COMPITI	CONVER.
Capitolo 16	<p><b>Lunedì</b> Quiz #15</p> <p><b>Mercoledì</b> Ripasso Pronomi tonici <i>Strutture: pp.416-422</i> <i>Per saperne...: p.446</i></p> <p><b>Venerdì</b> Ripasso tempi verbali</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LETTURA # 2</b></p> 	See CONNECT assignm. + Lettura 2	Periodo ipotetico del secondo tipo.

Tredicesima settimana 25-27-29 aprile (lunedì, mercoledì, venerdì)

GRAMM.	ATTIVITÀ IN CLASSE	COMPITI	CONVER.
	<p><b>Lunedì</b> Ripasso</p> <p><b>Mercoledì</b> <i>Conversazione e ripasso</i> <i>Discussione sulla LETTURA 2</i></p> <p><b>Venerdì</b> <b>PARTE di comprensione ORALE DELL'ESAME FINALE</b> e <i>ripasso grammatica per esame finale</i></p>	See CONNECT assignm.	Variazioni regionali dell'italiano

Pre-examination Period: 30 aprile, 1 e 2 maggio (sabato, domenica, lunedì)

ESAMI: (self-scheduled) 3-4-5-6 maggio (martedì, mercoledì, giovedì, venerdì)

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