



Additional Language Skills: Italian

Academic year 2019/2020

Scientific Supervisor: Prof. Marina Marzia Brambilla

N. ore: 60 (60 minutes classes)

N. maximum participants: open number for non-mother tongue of Italian language

N.ECTS: 3 ECTS among the 9 ECTS “elective credits” (“a scelta libera”)

Final evaluation: Demonstration of at least A2 level of knowledge of Italian language at the Placement Test of Italian language according to CEFR - the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages or a course completion report certifying the A2 level issued by Servizio Linguistico dell’Ateneo di Milano (SLAM).

Eligible participants: students of the Master’s Programme in International Relations (“REL”)

Goals of the course: The Language Service of the University of Milan offers free Italian language courses to international students at the University of Milan. Thanks to the agreement with The University for Foreigners of Perugia, the University of Milan is an authorized exam centre for CELI, Certifications of Italian Language. The course is aimed for the students who need to reach A2 level of Italian language during their stay in Milan. The students of REL which do not have at least the entrance A2 level of Italian language can attend the intensive courses, take the final test and receive the certificate recognizable for 3 ECTS as “elective credits” (“a scelta libera”).

Content of the course: Students must register for a Placement Test attesting their level of knowledge of the language. The test is held twice a year: in September/October for the first semester, and in February/March for the second semester. Students which demonstrate at least the A2 level of knowledge of Italian language at the Placement test may obtain directly 3 ECTS as “elective credits”. Students which not demonstrate at least the A2 level of knowledge of Italian language during the Placement test are assigned to A1/A2 level preparation course. To be admitted to the final test, students must have a mandatory 66% minimum attendance of the practice exercises, corresponding to 2/3 of the entire course. At the end of the course, students admitted to the final test will receive an email containing the online form for registering to the exam. They will also receive their test results via email at their University mail box @studenti.unimi.it within 7 days from the sitting of the exam. After passing their test, students will receive a course completion report certifying the A2 level of knowledge of Italian language. Students who do not pass their final test can try it once again. Students who do not pass their final test for the second time, receive a certificate of attendance, and are allowed to attend a course of the same level during the second semester.

Course structure:

Practice exercises were held 3 times a week, from October to January, and 2 times a week, from March to June.

Registration: Participants should send an email to italian.courses@unimi.it or may contact the referent of SLAM of Italian language, dott. Giacomo Petrini.