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|  |  **CED1478 – Italian for Travellers** |
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| **INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS: 16** |  |
| **RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITE(S): N/A** |  |
| **CO-REQUISITES: N/A** |  |
| **APPROVED FOR USE IN ACADEMIC SEMESTERS: 2012-2013** |  |

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**:

Welcome to the Italian class! Benvenuti alla classe di italiano! The focus of this introductory Italian class for travellers will be on oral communication where students will be able to express opinions and ideas in prepared and open-ended conversations. This practical and motivational course will also focus on the basic, usable command of the language including at the airport, train station, in a restaurant, or at the hospital. Students will have the opportunity to enrich their language and have an appreciation of the Italian culture through music, food and art.

**RATIONALE:**

To have a better understanding and appreciation of the Italian language and culture.

COURSE DELIVERY:

The course content willbe presented through a blend of instructional methods where students will learn through vocabulary, expressions, dialogues, songs, food, visuals and activities.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

* have a better understanding and appreciation of the Italian language and culture
* interact in Italian, listen to Italian conversations and grasp the meaning, converse with a partner, read and solidify the knowledge of vocabulary and expressions (i.e. at the airport, restaurant, hospital, etc.)
* be more familiar with the Italian language and culture and will feel more comfortable when travelling to Italy

TOPICS

* alphabet, pronunciation, greetings, every day expressions, numbers, shopping items, expressions used at the airport, train station, customs, restaurant, hospital, how Italians celebrate various holidays, listen to and sing famous Italian songs, learn about Italian regions, cities, have a tasting of Italian foods and reinforce the learning with hands-on activities and handouts given at each class
* the concentration of the course is oral communication skills, not grammar

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIAL:

* CIAO! Textbook
* handouts will be given out at each class

# STUDENT EVALUATION

Students will:

* have an enjoyable class by participating in a variety of topics and events in the classroom

At the end of the semester, the student will receive a final report noting his/her progress in relation to the learning outcomes. The student’s progress will be recorded using the following grades.

**S** - Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area.

**U** - Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area

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| NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS: | We urge you to retain this course outline for future reference. There is a charge for additional copies. |