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ITALIAN FALSE-BEGINNER COURSE

Course description

Students learn Italian with a mother language teacher, and appreciate related aspects of Italian society and culture. Teachers use a communication approach, role play and videos based on realistic situations. Students also develop listening, writing and reading skills.

Learning outcome:

By the end of the term, students will be able to express themselves with grammatical accuracy. Present and describe themselves, their work and family, use practical language for everyday situations in Italian using present tense, and past tense. They will also enjoy some cultural aspects.

First term

- Talk about objects, the time, the family, physical appearance and personality
- How to book an hotel room, ask for and give information
- How to make a complaint
- Talk about our past, our holidays, our habits
- Describe places, ask for and give directions

Second term

- Talk about how often we do some activities
- Talk about our family, describe pictures
- Talk about Italian festivities
- Talk about past experiences
- Talk about skills

Third term

- Express personal tastes and opinions, make comparisons
- Shopping
- Talk about our memories and past
- Argue for or against something
- How to describe one's physical appearance and personality

Materials required

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