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ITALIAN UPPER-INTERMEDIATE COURSE

Course description - Students develop their overall language proficiency and cultural knowledge through advanced reading, listening, speaking and writing exercises. They will also study complex grammatical concepts and learn how to master them. Aspects of Italian culture are analyzed through the reading of authentic and representative literary and cultural texts.

Learning outcome:

Upon completion, students will be able to comprehend authentic texts of a variety of topics, communicate effectively and creatively using present, past and future tenses, improve cultural awareness and understanding of Italian society.

First term

- Express joy, surprise and make analogy
- How to describe products and talk about preferences
- How to make a complaint and ask further details
- How to express disappointment, wishes, hope
- Social media language and phone conversation

Second term

- How to tell a story
- Talk about books, cinema, newspapers
- How to introduce an argument and support that
- How to highlight pros and cons
- Express preferences, give advice, make hypothesis

Third term

- Talk about history, voyages and places.
- How to ask and give information
- Express disappointment and counter during a speech
- How to make hypothesis in the past
- Consideration about the learning process

Materials required

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