



# The University of Suwon

## Italian I

### Spring 2017

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#### Course introduction

This course is designed as an introduction to the Italian language and culture of countries where the language is spoken. The course will consist of lectures, videos, songs and recordings, photographs and other media objects, group work, activities, individual project, group project, homework, and exams.

#### Course objectives

After completing the course, students will;

- have an understanding of basic Italian
- be able to count numbers, identify colors and use basic phrases
- be able to give basic descriptions of people places and things
- have developed a basic understanding of the culture of Italy
- have a foundation to proceed to more advanced Italian language courses

#### Course language

**This course is taught in English and Italian** Students will need to have a good level of English to read and understand the contents and to complete the assignments.

#### Course guidelines, requirements and expectations

All students must;

- use the required text/material and download or prepare any other materials required by the teacher.
- act respectfully and courteously in class at all times.
- place all handphones on **silent** and **do not use them** unless asked to by the teacher.
- be on time and be prepared.
- attend and participate actively in all classes.
- complete all required readings, assignments and exams.

## Required texts/materials

Avanti! Beginning Italian by Janice Aski

Course website

<https://blackboard.suwon.ac.kr/>

<http://ic.suwon.ac.kr/>

## Course policies

To complete a course, students must attend at least 75% of classes. That is, if students miss a course **more than four times**, they will fail the course.

### Absences:

- There are NO excused absences

### Lateness:

- 3 times late = 1 absence.
- Students who arrive late should tell the teacher if attendance has already been taken.

### Assessment:

- Missing any assessments results in an automatic F for the class.
- Assessment will be by class participation, presentation, exam and written essay.
- Makeup exams are allowed with a valid documented excuse.
- Cheating is not tolerated and will result in an automatic F.

### Grading:

- Projects: 15%
- attendance / attitude / participation/homework: 40%
- Midterm assessment: 20%
- Final assessment: 25%

**NOTE:** The course will be graded on a curve (relative grading).

## Spring 2016 Elective Schedule

Date	Lesson content
Week 1: March 2	Introduction and overview of the course
Week 2 March 9	Unit 1
Week 3: March 16	Unit 1 and Unit 2
Week 4: March 23	Unit 2
Week 5: March 30	Unit 3
Week 6: April 6	Unit 3 and Unit 4
Week 7: April 13	<i>Unit 4 Review for Mid-Term Exam</i>
Week 8 April 20	<Mid-Term Exam
Week 9 April 27	Unit 5
Week 10: May 4	Unit 5 and Unit 6
Week 11: May 11	Unit 6
Week 12: May 18	Unit 7

Week 13: May 25	Unit 7 and Unit 8
Week 14: June 1	Unit 8
Week 15 June 8	Review for Final Exam
Week 16: June 15	Final Exam

**NOTE:** The course content listed above is subject to change.

