

**University of Jordan**  
**Department of European Languages (DEL) – Italian Section**  
 First Semester 2014-2015

**Course Title** : Listening and Conversation (Italian)  
**Course Code** : 2203225  
**Prerequisite** : None  
**Instructor** :

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**Course Objectives:**

The course mainly enhances the oral skills with the aim of practicing communication strategies. General themes will be discussed after presentations through audio-visual aids. In the class room, students will listen to material of a variety of subjects. By the end of this course students should be able to:

1. develop ability to comprehend Italian spoken language in different contexts.
2. develop ability and confidence to initiate communication and respond appropriately.
3. communicate with greater degree of success in certain social situation.
4. develop oral fluency in speech in which functional communication is essential for mutual understanding.

**Teaching Method:**

A communicative approach is applied.

**Textbooks and excerpts: -**

1. Marmini and Vicentini, *Ascoltare dal vivo*, Bonacci Editore, Roma 1989.
2. Dossier of assembled texts of different registers.
3. Chiuchiù, A. Etal, *L'italiano al laboratorio linguistico*, Edizione guerra, Perugia, 1990.

**Exams:**

First Exam	20%	
Second Exam	20%	(Presentation of a Term Paper)
Final Exam	50%	
Participation in class	10%	

**Course Outline:****First and second weeks:**

Socialization and self presentation: each student should present him/herself in class and answer some questions made by his/her colleagues. Reading of the first text from "A Dossier of assembled texts of different registers" and then answering some comprehension questions

**Second and third week:**

Unit one of *Ascoltare dal vivo* : "Tu vuoi vestire all'italiana?". Dictation of the second text from "A Dossier of assembled texts of different registers" and then answering some comprehension questions. Last lecture of the week is taken in Lab C listening to the second cassette of *L'italiano al laboratorio linguistico*. In the Lab, students will answer some oral questions, listen to the answers pronounced by a native speaker, and then compare it with their own answers.

**Fourth and fifth weeks:**

Unit two of *Ascoltare dal vivo*: "Musica che passione!". Dictation of the third text taken from "A Dossier of assembled texts of different registers" and then answering some comprehension questions. Last lecture of the week is taken in Lab C listening to the second cassette of *L'italiano al laboratorio linguistico*.

1<sup>st</sup> Exam.

**Sixth and seventh weeks:**

Unit three of *Ascoltare dal vivo*: "Viva la TV, abbasso la TV". Reading of the fourth text from "A Dossier of assembled texts of different registers" and then repeating without looking at the book. Last lecture of the week is taken in Lab C listening to the third cassette of *L'italiano al laboratorio linguistico*.

**Eighth and ninth weeks:**

Unit four of *Ascoltare dal vivo*: "Adesso giochiamo un po' ". Reading of the fifth text from "A Dossier of assembled texts of different registers" and then repeating without looking at the book. Last lecture of the week is taken in Lab C listening to the third cassette of *L'italiano al laboratorio linguistico*.

**Tenth and eleventh weeks:**

Unit five of *Ascoltare dal vivo*: "Pronto, chi straparla?". Presentation of some term papers and discussion in class. Last lecture of the week is taken in Lab listening to the fourth cassette of *L'italiano al laboratorio linguistico*.

**Twelfth and thirteenth weeks:**

Unit ten of *Ascoltare dal vivo*: "Genitori per tutti i gusti". Presentation of some term papers and discussion in class. Last lecture of the week is taken in Lab listening to the fourth cassette of *L'italiano al laboratorio linguistico*.

**Fourteenth and fifteenth weeks:**

Unit twelve of *Ascoltare dal vivo*: "Notizie dall'Italia". Presentation of some term papers and discussion in classroom.

**Sixteenth week:**

Final exam.