

The University of Jordan

Faculty: Faculty of Foreign Languages **Department:** of European Languages (DEL)

Semester: I **Academic Year:** 2014/2015

Course Title : Italian Grammar 1

Course Code : 2203320

Credit hours	3	Level	3	Prerequisite	2233117
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Office hours					
Day/Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	13-14		13-14		13-14

Course Description

The course concentrates on the description of Italian morphology. Students will be systematically trained in various morphological processes. Basic grammatical aspects will be studied at length, enabling students to master them.

Course Objectives:

The course aims at describing the features of grammar in order to lay the foundations for students' acquisition of competence in and knowledge about the Italian language. Upon completion of the subject, students should be able to understand, analyze critically and classify grammatical phenomena according to linguistic criteria and justify their answers. The focus on grammar will be not only formal (correctness, grammatical accuracy) but also pragmatic, that is related to usage (adequacy).

Learning Outcomes:

A: Knowledge and Understanding:

- A1.** understand basic terminology used in Italian grammars to describe the form, the function, the structure and the usage of the simple sentence, the article, the adjective, the noun and the pronoun
- A2.** make practical use of reference books (grammars and dictionaries) and other resource material in order to develop awareness of language and of problems faced by learners of Arabic mother tongue
- A3.** know how to deal with errors in speech and writing
- A4.** describe the similarities and major differences between written and spoken Italian and its sociolinguistic and geographical varieties.

B: Intellectual/Cognitive/Analytical Skills ():

- B1.** make comprehensive analyses of sentences and parts of speech from different points of view (form, function, usage) and justify their answers

- B2.** identify, describe and classify sentences and parts of speech according to the above mentioned formal and pragmatic criteria
- B3.** collect linguistic data from different sources.

C: Subject Specific Skills:

- C1.** make independent judgments on grammaticality of language and construct coherent arguments, supported by relevant evidence, appropriately referenced;
- C2.** develop grammatical accuracy in the production of oral and written texts;
- C3.** be aware of forms of language use that vary according to social relationships, situations and media of communication.

D: Transferable Skills (Students should):

- D1.** enhance their communication skills and evaluate their own performance
- D2.** acquire a scientific method by way of comparing, classifying, ordering, making hypotheses, checking hypotheses and generalizing.

Teaching Methods:

- 1) **Lectures:** 3 hours per week (all learning outcomes)
- 2) **Assignments:** the students are asked to do exercises in advance (learning outcomes A and B). They are also asked to present a term paper at the end of the semester.
- 3) **Class activities** as individuals, in pairs, in small groups and as class as a whole: students are asked to analyze, discuss and justify their choices (learning outcomes B, C and D)

Tests and Evaluations:

Participation and activities	: %20
Mid-Term Exam	: %30
Final Exam	: %50

Textbooks:

- 📖 Dardano, Maurizio e Pietro Trifone: *GRAMMATICA ITALIANA con nozioni di linguistica*. Terza edizione. Zanichelli editore, Bologna,1999.
- 📖 Chiuchiù, A., F. Minciarelli e M. Silvestrini: *Grammatica italiana per stranieri: IN ITALIANO (1+2)*. Edizione Guerra, Perugia 1990.

Participation and Attendance:

The course is taught in Italian. Attendance is mandatory; absence is allowed to a maximum of 15% of the lectures. If more than 7 classes are missed, students cannot take the final exam. Attendance, interest, active participation and homework are assessed with 20% of the final grade. Students are expected to have completed homework BEFORE class, come prepared with questions and also to participate in in-class work. Students must have a copy of the required textbook and bring it to class.

Course Schedule:

WEEK	TOPIC	READINGS
First	Introduzione alla Grammatica Italiana	Dardano e Trifone
Second	La frase semplice: la struttura della frase semplice	Dardano e Trifone Capitolo 2.
Third	La frase semplice: la struttura della frase semplice; i complimenti; l'attributo.	Dardano e Trifone Capitolo 3.
Fourth	L'apposizione; i complimenti indiretti.	Dardano e Trifone Capitolo 3.
Fifth	Tipi di frase semplice; frase semplice e frase complessa.	Dardano e Trifone Capitolo 3.
Sixth	L'articolo: l'articolo determinativo; l'articolo indeterminativo.	Dardano e Trifone Capitolo 4.
Seventh	Usi particolari dell'articolo; preposizioni articolate; articolo partitivo.	Dardano e Trifone Capitolo 4.
Eighth	Il nome	Dardano e Trifone Capitolo 5.
Ninth	Il nome	Dardano e Trifone Capitolo 5.
Tenth	Il nome	Dardano e Trifone Capitolo 5.
Eleventh	L'aggettivo	Dardano e Trifone Capitolo 6.
Twelfth	L'aggettivo	Dardano e Trifone Capitolo 6.
Thirteenth	Il pronome	Dardano e Trifone Capitolo 7.
Fourteenth	Il pronome	Dardano e Trifone Capitolo 7.
Fifteenth	Revisione	Dardano e Trifone Capitoli (2-7).