

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College**  
**Division of Communication and Arts**  
**International Languages Department**

**Course Number and Title**

ITAL 1003, Elementary Italian I

**Catalog Description**

Elementary course emphasizes vocabulary, grammar, and Italian culture. Development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours**

3 hours credit/contact/load

**Target Audience/Transferability**

Elementary Italian I is the first semester college-level academic Italian course offered at NWACC. Course transfers to fulfill most four-year universities' foreign language requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

**General Education Outcomes**

Students develop higher order thinking skills.

Students gain greater awareness of cultural perspectives.

Students develop effective oral communication skills.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of Elementary Italian I, the student will do the following in the four basic skill groups:

**Listening**

- Develop understanding of simple narrative passages that incorporate course grammar and vocabulary as spoken by native and non-native speakers.
- Respond correctly to simple classroom commands and instructions in Italian.
- Respond appropriately to simple conversational questions about themselves and others.

**Speaking**

- Pronounce the alphabet correctly in Italian.
- Produce isolated words and high-frequency phrases, as well as express basic courtesies and simple questions.
- Create questions to clarify and/or confirm conversational points.

**Reading**

- Read and extract critical points from brief passages and simple cultural readings that incorporate basic structures pertinent to the class.

**Writing**

- Identify all the symbols in the alphabetic system, including correct use of diacritical marks.
- Produce basic sentences and short paragraphs.

**Required Materials**

None