

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

Course Number and Title

ITAL 1013, Elementary Italian II

Catalog Description

Continuation of ITAL 1003. Continued development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Further introduction to Italian culture.

Prerequisites

Completion of ITAL 1003 with a C or better, or departmental consent.

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

3 hours credit/contact/load

Target Audience/Transferability

Elementary Italian II is the second 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 II, the student will do the following in the four basic skill groups:

Listening

- Continue to develop understanding of simple narrative passages that incorporate course grammar and vocabulary as spoken by native and non-native speakers.
- Respond appropriately to simple conversational questions about themselves and others.

Speaking

- Practice correct pronunciation of Italian sounds.
- Produce isolated words and high-frequency phrases within familiar contexts.
- 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

- Produce basic sentences and short paragraphs in present and past tenses on familiar topics.

Culture

- Expand knowledge of Italian culture.

Required Materials

None