Los Angeles Mission College

Spring Semester, 2013
Course Information

Course: Italian 2 (5 units)
Section: 3298
Location: INST 1005
Time: TTh 7-9:30 pm
Class will not meet: 3/28, 4/2, 4/4
Final Exam: 5/28, 8:00 pm

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Hours: TWTh 5:30 pm until class begins and by appointment

Dropping the Class Students who stop coming to class must drop the class officially on or before May 5 or risk receiving a final course mark of F.

Cell Phones Please put your cell phone away during class time. Please do not text message or receive text messages during class.

iPods, etc. Please do not use your iPod or any similar device in class. Please do not put earphones in your ears.

Laptops Please do not use your laptop in class. It's better to handwrite class notes at this level.

Required Texts There is no book to buy for this course. Instead, the instructor will provide handouts which will become your textbook as you accumulate them. It is recommended that you acquire a good paperback Italian-English dictionary such as the *Larousse Italian Dictionary*, which is available at the student store for $6.95.

Student Learning Outcomes
Students will produce simple sentences in the passato prossimo and imperfetto tenses.
Student will respond appropriately to past tense questions in Italian.
Students will compose and narrate short paragraphs in past time.

Course Objectives This is a university level transfer course and standards will be high. Students will have the opportunity to become proficient in the four skills mentioned in the course description above. How much you learn will depend on your aptitude, attendance and willingness to study outside of class.

Course Requirements Students are required to …

attend all class meetings, arrive on time and stay seated until class is over.
bring current handouts to all class meetings.
pay close attention and take notes in class.
participate actively in class activities.

neatly handwrite all homework in double space on one side of the paper only
use 8 ½" X 11" notebook paper and a blue or black pen or a dark pencil.
or do homework on a computer having the symbols àèéìòùÈ.
turn in all homework on the day it is due.
place completed homework on my table at the beginning of class.
take pride in the preparation of every homework assignment.
take all exams on the day they are given.
buy a packet of six Scantron 882-E forms at the student store.
call or e-mail if unable to come to class.

Course Grading

There will be an exam after each unit is completed, the last of which will be considered the final exam. Your final course mark will be based on the average of your exam scores. All students must take all of the exams. Your lowest exam score will be dropped. The final exam score may not be dropped. Students with averages in the 90s will receive an A, those in the 80s will receive a B, those in the 70s will receive a C, those in the 60s will receive a D, and those in the 50s or below will receive an F. Students taking the course on a Credit/No-Credit basis must earn a minimum of 70% to pass. Final course marks are firm and will not be changed. There are no extra credit assignments. Any cheating during exams will result in a grade of F. The instructor may require any student to retake the equivalent of any exam under supervision.

Important Dates

February 4	Classes begin
February 14	Last day to add in person
February 14	Last day to drop with refund in person
February 15	Holiday – College closed
February 18	Last day to drop with refund on line
February 18	Presidents' Day holiday – College closed
March 28	César Chávez holiday – College closed
March 29-April 7	Spring Break – College closed
May 3	Last day to drop with a W in person
May 5	Last day to drop with a W on line
May 25	Classes end
May 27	Memorial Day holiday – College closed
May 28-June 3	Final exam week
June 4	Graduation ceremony

Caveat Although this syllabus has been carefully prepared, let it be noted that its contents are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances.