**ITAL 214**  
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**Plan of work**

**Jan 22, T**  
- **Unità 10 Text**  
  - Lezione 10A [Contesti (346-349)]  
  - Lezione 10A [Fotoromanzo (350-351)]  
  - Lezione 10A [Cultura (352-353)]  
- **Unità 10 Workbook**  
  - Lezione 10A (147-148)  
- **Unità 7 Lab Manual**  
  - Lezione 10A (83-84)

**Jan 24, R**  
- **Unità 10 Text**  
  - Lezione 10A.1 [Strutture (354-355)]  
  - Lezione 10A.2 [Strutture (356-357)]  
- **Unità 10 Workbook**  
  - Lezione 10A.1; Lezione 10A.2 (149-151)  
- **Unità 7 Lab Manual**  
  - Lezione 10A.1; Lezione 10A.2 (85-86)

**Jan 29, T**  
- **Unità 10 Text**  
  - Lezione 10A [Sintesi, Zapping (358-361)]

**Jan 31, R**  
- **Quiz # 1**  
- **Sentieri – Unità 10 (345-361)**  
- **Workbook (147-152) / Lab Manual (83-86)**  
- **Conversation - Reading – Fotoromanzo [Video Manual (37-38)]**

**Feb 5, T**  
- **Unità 10 Text**  
  - Lezione 10B [Contesti (362-365)]  
  - Lezione 10B [Fotoromanzo (366-367)]  
- **Unità 10 Workbook**  
  - Lezione 10B (153-154)  
  - Lezione 10B (87-88)

**Feb 7, R**  
- **Unità 10 Text**  
  - Lezione 10B [Cultura (368-369)]  
  - Lezione 10B.1 [Strutture (370-371)]  
- **Unità 10 Workbook**  
  - Lezione 10B.1 (155-156)  
  - Lezione 10B.1 (89)

**Feb 12, T**  
- **Unità 10 Text**  
  - Lezione 10B.2 [Strutture (372-373)]  
- **Unità 10 Workbook**  
  - Lezione 10B.2 (157-158)  
- **Unità 10 Lab Manual**  
  - Lezione 10B.2 (90)

**Feb 14, R**  
- **Unità 10 Text**  
  - Lezione 10B [Sintesi (374-375)]

**Feb 19, T**  
- **Unità 10 Text**  
  - Panorama [Avanti – Vocabolario (376-382)]  
- **Unità 10 Workbook**  
  - Panorama (159-160)

**Feb 21, R**  
- **Quiz # 2**  
- **Sentieri – Unità 10 (362-382)**  
- **Workbook (153-160) / Lab Manual (87-90)**  
- **Composition 1**  
- **Conversation – Reading – Fotoromanzo [Video Manual (39-40)]**
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▶ Quiz # 5
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- Composition 4
- Conjugation Tables
  - The passato remoto (485-486) - [Video Manual 45-46]

April 25, R
- Unità 12 Text
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  - Lezione 12B [Fotoromanzo (442-443)]
- Unità 12 Workbook
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- Unità 12 Text
  - Lezione 12B [Cultura (444-445)]
  - Lezione 12B.1 [Strutture (446-447)]
  - Lezione 12B.2 [Strutture (448-449)]
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- Unità 12 Lab Manual
  - Lezione 12B.1; Lezione 12B.2 (105-106)

May 2, R
- Composition 5
- Unità 12 Text
  - Lezione 12B [Sintesi (450-451)]
  - Panorama [Avanti – Vocabolario (452-458)]
- Unità 12 Workbook
  - Panorama (187-188) - [Video Manual 47-48]

May 7, T  
- Verb Conjugation

May 9, R  
- Review

May 16, R
▶ Final exam (10:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.)

BENVENUTI! Welcome to Italian 213!

Have a joyful and fruitful experience! Feel free to come and see me whenever you need help.
Texts

Required:

(Student Edition with Supersite Access Code and Answer Key)  
*Sentieri: Student Activities Manual* (Vista Higher Learning, 2011)

Recommended:


Sentieri Supersite

You are required to open an account and enroll in your Instructor’s course to see your assignments and due dates, and receive important announcements. Supersite accounts are valid for three years from activation date.

How to set up a Sentieri Supersite account and enroll in your instructor’s course:

1. Go to [sentieri.vhlcentral.com](http://sentieri.vhlcentral.com)
2. Enter the Pass code printed in your textbook. You must scratch off (not tear up) the silver coating to view your Pass code.
3. Choose your username and password.
4. Enter your contact information (You are required to use your Rebel-Mail email address)
5. Find your school and select your section from the list of the available courses.
6. Finally, you will see a confirmation screen with your Username and Password, and confirmation of your course enrollment. Please make sure to print this page out or write down the information, so that you can refer to it if necessary.

Note: The Supersite pass code is included with the purchase of a new Student Text. If a used textbook is purchased, students need to buy a new Pass code (Instant e-delivery) at: [http://vhlirect.com/program.php?pid=19](http://vhlirect.com/program.php?pid=19)

Websites

Beginning students may also benefit from the following websites:

**Grammar**

- Italian Online Course for Beginners/BBC: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/italian/ji/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/italian/ji/)
- Italian 100 Exercises: [http://web.uvic.ca/hispanital/italiano/italian100/](http://web.uvic.ca/hispanital/italiano/italian100/)

**Online Translation**

Grade Distribution

The final grade will be calculated as follows:

Quizzes………………………………………….30%        Final Exam…………………………………30%
Compositions……………………………………10 %       Class/Supersite Participation………………20%
Attendance………………………………………10 %

Grade Scale

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Course Description

ITAL 214 provides an introduction to the Italian language and grammar, with emphasis on students’ speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. The course also introduces students to elements of Italian culture, the latter being an integral part of linguistic expression.

Course Objectives

Students who successfully complete one semester of Elementary Italian IV (ITAL 214) will attain a Basic Proficiency Level (Level B1, Independent User, as defined in accordance to the guidelines set by the Common European Framework for Languages): “Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.”

How Objectives Will be Met

*Sentieri*, the multimedia program adopted for this course, uses a communicative approach to language learning that integrates grammar and verbal expression. The four communication skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) are developed through: comprehension exercises (Lab Manual recordings and Fotoromanzo videos); pronunciation exercises; in-class conversation (QAs and pair role-plays); readings (“Cultura” and “Panorama” sections); writing (spelling exercises and “Scrittura” compositions). The course cultural component is provided through the above-mentioned readings, advertisements, TV commercials, photo, drawings, and realia. In addition, vocabulary learning and its active usage are an integral part of all four skills.

ITAL 214 covers three units—Unità 10, Unità 11, and Unità 12—of *Sentieri*, which include: spelling and pronunciation; grammar points: infinitive constructions; non-standard noun forms; impersonal constructions; present subjunctive; verbs that require the subjunctive; past subjunctive; imperfect and past perfect subjunctive; tense correlations with the subjunctive; gerund and progressive tenses; *passato remoto*; ordinal numbers and suffixes.

ITAL 214 covers communicative expressions related to: entertainment; wishes and desires; human body; arts; vacation; work and professions; the office; environment.

The vocabulary covered in the three units present over 500 Italian words and idiomatic expressions that the students will master by the end of the course.

To succeed in this course, it is absolutely essential to study in advance all assigned pages, as indicated in the syllabus, and to come to class prepared for that day’s activities.
Class Guidelines and Policies

Assignments

Students are required to do ALL relevant exercises in the *Sentieri* textbook, workbook, lab manual, and website, as indicated in the syllabus, and check their answers against available answers in the Supersite or the Students Activities Manual Answer Key. Through the *Sentieri* Supersite the instructor will indicate which exercises are specifically assigned as homework.

Compositions. Students are expected to write the 5 compositions assigned, as indicated in the syllabus, and according to the instructions of the teacher. All compositions must be rewritten after the correction. Each rewritten composition counts 2 points. Missed compositions count zero points.

Testing

Quizzes. During the course there will be 5 quizzes, covering specific sections of the Workbook/Lab Manual and the Text (*Sentieri*), as indicated by the syllabus. Students can drop one quiz out of the 5 scheduled. Quizzes will take no more than 20 minutes to complete.

Final exam. The final exam is inclusive of everything covered during the semester (Units 10-11-12) and is two-hour long. For the exact day and time check the UNLV website.
A missed quiz or final exam counts zero points. NO MAKEUPS ALLOWED. All testing will start at the beginning of the class period.

Attendance/Class Participation

Attendance is an essential part of a language class and integral to the development of conversation skills. Attendance is therefore mandatory. Students are expected to come to class in time, stay through the duration, and participate in all class activities. Students are allowed TWO absences and should use them judiciously, since each additional absence, JUSTIFIED OR UNJUSTIFIED, will result in the loss of 1% from their 10% attendance. In the unlikely event that a class cancellation is required, students will be notified through a posting bearing the department official letterhead. Before assuming that a class is canceled students should verify its cancellation with the FOL Department (895-3431). Failure to do so may result in an unjustified absence. Participation refers to active participation in all class and supersite activities, which will be monitored by the instructor. Participation counts for 20% of the final grade.

Italian Table and Film Series

Students are strongly encouraged to attend the Italian Table for practicing conversation. By doing so, they will also earn extra-points to be applied toward their Final Exam score. Italian films and videos with English subtitles will be shown during the semester. Students who will watch these films in their entirety will earn extra-points to be applied to their final exam score. Other UNLV events dealing with Italian Language and Culture may also earn them extra-points, in the amount to be determined by the instructor. During the whole semester, students can earn up to a maximum of TEN EXTRA-POINTS through any combination of events. The schedule for both the Italian Table and Film Series will be made available by the second week of class.

General Class Policies

During class students are expected to:

► behave in a manner consonant with an academic environment and respectful of other students;

► avoid using cell phones or any other electronic devices that are not pertinent to class instruction.

Students who engage in a disruptive behavior in class sessions may be asked to leave the classroom.
UNLV Policies and Statements

► **Academic misconduct** – “Academic integrity is a legitimate concern for every member of the campus community; all share in upholding the fundamental values of honesty, trust, respect, fairness, responsibility and professionalism. By choosing to join the UNLV community, students accept the expectations of the Academic misconduct policy and are encouraged when faced with choices to always take the ethical path. Students enrolling in UNLV assume the obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with UNLV’s function as an educational institution.” An example of academic misconduct is plagiarism: “Using the words or ideas of another, from the internet or any source, without proper citation of the sources.” See the “Student Academic Misconduct Policy” (approved December 9, 2005, located at: http://studentconduct.unlv.edu/misconduct/policy.html

► **Consensual Relationships** – UNLV prohibits romantic or sexual relationships between members of the university community when one of the individuals involved has direct professional influence or direct authority over the other. For further information, see: http://hr.unlv.edu/Policy/consensual.html

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► **The Disability Resource Center (DRC)** determines accommodations that are “reasonable” in promoting the equal access of a student reporting a disability to the general UNLV learning experience. In so doing, the DRC also balances instructor and departmental interests in maintaining curricular standards so as to best achieve a fair evaluation standard amongst students being assisted. In order for the DRC to be effective it must be considered in the dialog between the faculty and the student who is requesting accommodations. For this reason faculty should only provide students course adjustment after having received an “Academic Accommodation Plan.” If faculty members have any questions regarding the DRC, they should call a DRC counselor. UNLV complies with the provisions set forth in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The DRC is located in the Student Services Complex (SSC-A), Room 143, phone (702) 895-0866, fax (702) 895-0651. For additional information, please visit: http://drc.unlv.edu/

► **Religious Holidays Policy** – Any student missing class quizzes, examinations, or any other class or lab work because of observance of religious holidays shall be given an opportunity during that semester to make up missed work. The make-up will apply to the religious holiday absence only. It shall be the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor no later than the end of the first two weeks of classes, February 1, 2013, of his or her intention to participate in religious holidays which do not fall on state holidays or periods of class recess. This policy shall not apply in the event that administering the test or examination at an alternate time would impose an undue hardship on the instructor or the university that could not reasonably been avoided. For additional information, please visit: http://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=4&navoid=164.

► **Incomplete Grades** - The grade of I – Incomplete – can be granted when a student has satisfactorily completed all course work up to the withdrawal date of that semester/session but for reason(s) beyond the student’s control, and acceptable to the instructor, cannot complete the last part of the course, and the instructor believes that the student can finish the course without repeating it. A student who receives an I is responsible for making up whatever work was lacking
at the end of the semester. If course requirements are not completed within the time indicated, a grade of F will be recorded and the GPA will be adjusted accordingly. Students who are fulfilling an Incomplete do not register for the course but make individual arrangements with the instructor who assigned the I grade.

► **Tutoring** – The Academic Success Center (ASC) provides tutoring and academic assistance for all UNLV students taking UNLV courses. Students are encouraged to stop by the ASC to learn more about subjects offered, tutoring times and other academic resources. The ASC is located across from the Student Services Complex, #22 on the current UNLV map. Students may learn more about tutoring services by calling (702) 895-3177 or visiting the tutoring web site at: http://academicsuccess.unlv.edu/tutoring/

► **Writing Center** – One-on-one or small group assistance with writing is available free of charge to UNLV students at the Writing Center, located in CDC-3-301. Although walk-in consultations are sometimes available, students with appointments will receive priority assistance. Appointments may be made in person or by calling 895-3908. The student’s Rebel ID Card, a copy of the assignment (if possible), and two copies of any writing to be reviewed are requested for the consultation. More information can be found at: http://writingcenter.unlv.edu/

► **Rebelmail** – By policy, faculty and staff should e-mail students’ Rebelmail accounts only. Rebelmail is UNLV’s official e-mail system for students. It is one of the primary ways students receive official university communication such as information about deadlines, major campus events, and announcements. All UNLV students receive a Rebelmail account after they have been admitted to the university. Students’ e-mail prefixes are listed on class rosters. The suffix is always @unlv.nevada.edu.

► **Final Examinations** – The University requires that final exams given at the end of a course occur at the time and on the day specified in the final exam schedule. See the schedule at: http://www.unlv.edu/registrar/calendars