

INTRODUCTION TO ITALIAN: Students with no previous Italian will develop basic listening and speaking skills. They will learn the rules of pronunciation and master courtesy words, greetings, salutations, numbers, months and days of the week. They will be able to navigate common communicative situations, like meeting new people, asking for directions, and describing basic characteristics of persons, places and things. This class is mostly in English. Italian is encouraged and spoken to introduce new vocabulary and grammar patterns.