# Department of Languages, Literatures & Linguistics

**IT1000 Elementary Italian   
fall/winter 2023/2024**

### Course Description

In this course, students will develop basic grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills in standard Italian and acquire familiarity with aspects of contemporary Italian culture. Upon completion of this university elementary level, students will have also achieved the structural and pragmatic competencies of levels A1 & A2 as determined by the Common European Framework of Reference for language learning. The course is designed for students with no previous formal training in standard Italian.

### Course Format and Organization

This course is offered fully ONLINE in FIVE sections A & B, C, D, and F. All sections are offered synchronously, and attendance is required. Please, check course timetables for schedule. [https://w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm.woa/9/wo/VBT](https://w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm.woa/9/wo/VBTkXwpQbVo6YqBt0cDMPM/3.3.10.8.3.4.0.5) [kXwpQbVo6YqBt0cDMPM/3.3.10.8.3.4.0.5](https://w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm.woa/9/wo/VBTkXwpQbVo6YqBt0cDMPM/3.3.10.8.3.4.0.5)

Class time will be divided between a lecturette on a new grammatical concept, as planned in the curriculum, exercises to practice the new material,

discussions on previously assigned homework, and frequent active learning oral and writing activities.

### Language of Instruction

Italian/English

### Pre-requisites/Exclusions

None.  
The course is designed for students with no previous formal training in standard Italian. However, ALL students must write the placement test, as the first step in enrolment. Please, click here: <https://eclass.yorku.ca/course/view.php?id=53162>

Once you submit the placement test, you will receive a notification of the appropriate course level (this elementary level, or a higher level) according to your knowledge of Italian. Enrollment will open for you two business days later.

### [[1]](#endnote-2)\*Course Evaluation

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| Assessment | Weight % |
| 3 Prove in classe (3 quizzes, 15% each) | 45% |
| Compiti (homework, unit exercises + quiz review exercises) | 10% |
| Attività video (video-based activities) | 10% |
| Presentazione orale (oral presentation) | 10% |
| Componimento 1 (composition 1) | 5% |
| Componimento 2 (composition 2) | 10% |
| Partecipazione (participation) | 10% |
| Total Course Grade | **100%** |

### [[2]](#endnote-3)\*Required Course Materials

Required textbooks: available at York U bookstore.

Tellis, Marin, Lorenza Ruggieri, and Sandro Magnelli. *The New Italian Project* ***1a   
Beginners*.** Rome: Edilingua, 2020 (ISBN 978-88-99358-84-6).

Tellis, Marin, Lorenza Ruggieri, and Sandro Magnelli. *The New Italian Project* ***1b Elementary***. Rome: Edilingua, 2020 (ISBN 978-88-99358-92-1).

Access to the course’s digital platform [i-d-e-e.it](https://i-d-e-e.it/login.aspx) will be provided by means of

an access code, upon purchase of the textbook.

## For more information, please contact us: <https://www.yorku.ca/laps/dlll/about/our-staff/>

1. \* May be adapted depending on the year and instructor. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
2. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)