

## Course Outline: Selected Topics in Italian Linguistics

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES & LINGUISTICS

### Course Code

**AP/IT 4180 3.0 Selected Topics in Italian Linguistics**

### Course Description

The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with a selected number of topics in Italian linguistics. Topics may include selected areas of phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, English-Italian contrastive grammar and pragmatics.

Prerequisites: AP/IT 2100 3.00 or AP/IT 2100 6.00 or permission of the department.

Language of Instruction: English/Italian Students enrolled in a Major or Minor in Italian Studies may be required to complete all coursework in Italian language. Course credit exclusions: None.

### Course Delivery

Delivery Mode: in-person seminar (SEMR)

This course is a 3-credit course, offered in the fall term. The course will meet in class, every Thursday, 11:30am-2:20pm.

The course is lively and interactive. Participation is required, and weekly in-class activities (worksheets & practice) are completed for grades.

Course Director: Dr. Samia Tawwab

For any questions, write to [abdeltaw@yorku.ca](mailto:abdeltaw@yorku.ca)

### Course Materials

Maiden, M., & Robustelli, C. (2007). *A Reference Grammar of Modern Italian* (2nd ed.). Routledge. <https://doi-org.ezproxy.library.yorku.ca/10.4324/9780203783504>

Russi, C. (2023). *The Routledge Introduction to Italian Linguistics* (1st ed.). Routledge.

<https://doi-org.ezproxy.library.yorku.ca/10.4324/9781003057536> More course material will be posted on eClass.

## Tentative Grade Breakdown and Deadlines

The course offers opportunities to develop focal knowledge of the content. A variety of teaching strategies will be available to guarantee an optimal learning experience. The students will be able to complete coursework in different ways: in formative and summative assignments, in individual and group work, and in oral and written assignments, as follows:

Assessment	Weight	Mode	Tentative Deadline
<b>Worksheets</b>	25%	In-person group activity & eClass submission	Weekly ONGOING
<b>Term Test 1</b>	20%	In-person written assignment	OCT 29
<b>Presentation</b>	10%	In person	Individually scheduled between SEP 21 and NOV 5
<b>Contrastive Analysis Paper</b>	15	[Online/In-person/Blended, Take-home, Asynchronous or Synchronous]	NOV 19
<b>Participation</b>	10%	In person	ONGOING
<b>Term Test 2</b>	20%	In-person written assignment	DEC 3
	<b>100%</b>		