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| COURSE OVERVIEW: | The study of a language enables students to investigate how a language sounds and looks in different contexts compared to their own culture and language. During the course students will:  
- develop intercultural competence and engage meaningfully through the use of the Italian language and an awareness of the Italian culture (linguistic competence and literacy)  
- understand the role of the Italian language in shaping perspectives and expressing personal and cultural identity  
- expand their participation and acceptance of their role in a global community and  
- develop the skills to think critically about cultural and social perspectives and the use of language in relation to these.  
- The study of Italian in particular, enriches knowledge and use of English. |
| COURSE OUTLINE: | Students undertaking this course will engage in units of study that assist them in using the Italian language more confidently in a range of contexts, including arguments, opinions and explanations.  
Students will revise Italian language and grammatical structures through the unit “Il mondo intorno a me.” Students will learn ways to:  
- describe family members and relationships between family members  
- living conditions in Italy/Australia  
- Tempo Libero/In Contatto/Gi Italiani will look at the topics of:  
  - Leisure and entertainment  
  - Communicating/relationships with others  
  - Cultural lifestyle approaches to safety.  
The aim is that students will increase their intercultural competence and knowledge of how cultures and languages work together to create different ways of experiencing and viewing the world. |
| COURSE ASSESSMENT: | Oral assessments  
Auditory assessments  
Written assessments  
Reading Assessments |
| STUDY REQUIREMENTS: | Daily Italian conversation  
Written work/study twice a week |
| SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: | Access to computer and internet at school. |
| POSSIBLE CAREER PATHWAYS: | Interpreter and Translator  
Flight Attendant  
Travel Agent  
International Business Diplomatic Services  
Tour Guide  
Reporter  
International Trade Ambassador  
Defence Force |
| PARENT/CARER SUPPORT: | Encourage interest in International Affairs (watch the Italian news on SBS). Encourage students to practice language at home. Consider hosting an International student. |