

ITALIAN

STATUS:	ELECTIVE SUBJECT	
COURSE OVERVIEW:	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:	<p>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.</p> <p>Students will revise Italian language and grammatical structures through the unit (the world around me) Il mondo intorno a me. Students will learn ways to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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.</p>	
COURSE ASSESSMENT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral assessments • Auditory assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written assessments • Reading Assessments
STUDY REQUIREMENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	