

LL2B4-30 Italian Intermediate Accelerated

22/23

Department

School of Modern Languages and Cultures

Level

Undergraduate Level 2

Module leader

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Credit value

30

Module duration

21 weeks

Assessment

100% coursework

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

The module is designed to enable students who have demonstrated higher linguistic skills to fast-track two levels, (levels 3 and 4), in one year instead of two.

The module will strengthen reading and writing skills and will also reinforce the communicative skills acquired during previous study of the Italian language. Students will gain further insights into the culture and civilisation of Italian-speaking countries. The module will offer a more advanced study of language structure and syntax, and will concentrate on using the target language for discussing and analysing aspects of Italian and society.

Prior knowledge of Italian required:

- A2 of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference)
- or a high grade in GCSE or equivalent
- or equivalent in International Baccalaureate
- or Language Centre Italian beginners accelerated
- or equivalent

Successful completion of Italian Intermediate Accelerated qualifies students to progress to Italian 5/Advanced.

Module aims

To understand ideas in complex text, and produce text on a wide range of topics.
To work towards B2.1 of the CEFR (Common European Framework of reference).

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Communicative skills

This module will cover items such as: giving advice; describing anecdotes in the past; expressing commands; making promises; expressing wishes; talking about hypothesis; making predictions; giving opinions; justifying actions; expressing agreement and disagreement.

Grammar

This module will cover items such as: the past tenses (passato prossimo, imperfetto, trapassato prossimo, passato remoto), the future tense, the conditional, direct and indirect object pronouns, the subjunctive.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Apply knowledge of grammar appropriate to the level.
- Understand the main ideas and some detail of complex texts on concrete and abstract topics.
- Interact with fluency and spontaneity, and account for and sustain viewpoints.
- Write clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects; explain viewpoints on topical issues.
- Diagnose strengths and weaknesses in their productive language skills and take relevant steps to address their weaknesses

International

This module develops intercultural awareness and helps to prepare students for international student mobility.

Subject specific skills

Strategies for understanding gist and specific information

Intercultural competence

Strategies to communicate effectively both in writing and orally in Italian.

Transferable skills

Communication skills: writing and oral presentation, defending one's point of view.

Intellectual skills: critical thinking, analysis.

Organisational skills: independent work, time management.

Interpersonal skills: flexibility, adaptability and the ability to work with others.

Digital skills.

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Supervised practical classes	21 sessions of 2 hours (14%)
Online learning (scheduled sessions)	21 sessions of 1 hour (7%)
Private study	213 hours 30 minutes (71%)
Assessment	23 hours 30 minutes (8%)
Total	300 hours

Private study description

Activities on Moodle and homework set by tutor.

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group A2

	Weighting	Study time
Portfolio	20%	20 hours
Portfolio of selected tasks completed in class and at home, which includes a reflective piece on the student's language learning.		
Reading and Writing Test	40%	2 hours 30 minutes
Integrated reading/writing (the duration below may be indicative, depending on specific online arrangements)		
Oral Test	40%	1 hour
Speaking test (the duration below is a maximum, and means 'up to 8 minutes')		

Feedback on assessment

Verbal feedback is provided to the class regarding regular formative tasks set for homework and activities completed in class; individual written feedback is also provided for written work which has been handed in by students. Feedback is also provided orally and in writing on practice test papers.

Availability

Courses

This module is Core optional for:

- Year 1 of ULNA-R300 BA in Italian Studies
- Year 1 of ULNA-QR38 Undergraduate English and Italian
- Year 1 of ULNA-R3Q3 Undergraduate Italian and Linguistics
- Year 1 of ULNA-R9Q1 Undergraduate Modern Languages and Linguistics
- Year 1 of ULNA-R9Q2 Undergraduate Modern Languages with Linguistics
- Year 1 of UPOA-M165 Undergraduate Politics, International Studies and Italian
- Year 1 of UITA-R3V3 Undergraduate Taught Italian and History of Art

This module is Unusual option for:

- UPHA-V7ML Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics
 - Year 3 of V7ML Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite)
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This module is Core option list A for:

- Year 1 of UITA-R3V2 Undergraduate History and Italian
- Year 4 of ULNA-R9Q1 Undergraduate Modern Languages and Linguistics
- Year 3 of ULNA-R9QB Undergraduate Modern Languages with Linguistics (3 year)

This module is Core option list B for:

- Year 1 of ULNA-R3WA Undergraduate Italian and Theatre Studies
- Year 4 of ULNA-R9Q2 Undergraduate Modern Languages with Linguistics

This module is Core option list C for:

- Year 1 of UFRA-R900 Undergraduate Modern Languages

This module is Core option list E for:

- Year 1 of ULNA-R9L1 Undergraduate Modern Languages and Economics (4-year)

This module is Core option list G for:

- Year 1 of ULNA-R4RH Undergraduate Hispanic Studies and Italian
- Year 1 of ULNA-R9L1 Undergraduate Modern Languages and Economics (4-year)
- Year 1 of ULNA-R9Q1 Undergraduate Modern Languages and Linguistics

This module is Option list A for:

- Year 1 of ULNA-R1A3 Undergraduate French with Italian

This module is Option list G for:

- Year 1 of UCXA-Q821 Undergraduate Classical Civilisation with Study in Europe
- UPHA-V7ML Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics
 - Year 1 of V7ML Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite)
 - Year 1 of V7ML Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite)
 - Year 1 of V7ML Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite)
 - Year 2 of V7ML Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite)
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This module is Unusual option for:

- Year 1 of UCXA-Q802 Undergraduate Classics (Latin) with Study in Europe