

Oxford High School

Courses in World Languages - 2008-2009

#... Italian III Full Year 1.0 Credit

Building on their proficiencies in listening comprehension, reading, speaking and writing in Italian, students will expand and refine their language production through continuing acquisition of vocabulary and advanced structures. This course will provide more in-depth study of Italian literature, theatre, art and music, including opera, with continuing emphasis on factors of contemporary life in Italy, including politics and entertainment

1. Enduring Understandings

Communication: As the world moves toward a global community, it is increasingly important for World Language study to result in proficiencies that enable students to engage in conversations, interpret authentic materials and express concepts in a language other than their own.

Cultures: The sharing and learning about customs and products increase students' understanding of the cultural perspectives that generate patterns of behavior, ways of life, world views, and contributions in the multiple countries and regions where the language is spoken.

Connections: As students increase their proficiency in another language, they acquire skills which empower them to gain knowledge in other disciplines and sensitivity to a variety of viewpoints in the cultures of the target language.

Comparisons: Students develop their critical thinking ability as they become aware of the similarities and differences between their first and subsequent languages. In so doing, they gain new perspectives regarding their own language and culture.

Communities: Learning a World Language opens doors to a greater variety of career options, increased lifelong learning opportunities, and enhanced leisure activities.

2. Course Specific Goals

Upon completion of Italian III, students will be able to communicate in all active tenses and will have demonstrated comprehension of indicative and subjunctive mood as well as passive voice.

3. Expected Performances

Asking for and giving advice
Reacting to issues
Expressing hopes, wishes, emotions and opinions
Describing cause and effect

Italian III: Scope and Sequence Calendar

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| September: | February: |
| October: | March: |
| November: | April: |
| December: | May: |
| January: | June: |

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