

4.00 credits

45.0 h

Q1

Teacher(s)	Scarpa Laura ;
Language :	Italian
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	<b>A2</b> Level of the Common European Framework of Reference is required.
Main themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revising basic skills in the context of communicative activities;</li> <li>• developing more complex functions such as expressing opinions and hypothesis;</li> <li>• improving both individual and interactive communicative skills;</li> <li>• developing listening comprehension skills.</li> </ul>
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	<p><b>The first term</b> assessment includes 1) a written test on the main points of the language presented during the first term (Q1); 2) an oral interaction activity in the class (to be defined at the beginning of the course); 3) the presentation of the individual Language Portfolio (to the class or the teacher) (<i>points distribution: 10 for the written test, 7 for the oral interaction, 3 for Language portfolio.</i>).</p> <p><b>The Language Portfolio will consist of at least 2 extra-syllabus activities, which must get the teacher's approval. (see also Méthodes d'enseignement)</b></p> <p><b>In the third exam session</b>, assessment will be both written and oral. The written test will cover the most important language and grammar points of the Q1. For the oral assessment, in the place of the interaction with the class, the student will present a newspaper article on a theme of personal interest to be discussed with the teacher.</p> <p><b>NB:</b> students who will have not yet presented their Language Portfolio, will do that during the third session.</p> <p><i>Points distribution for the third exam session: 10 for the written test, 4 for Language portfolio, 6 for the oral interaction.</i></p> <p>Formative assessments can take place during the course. Their results will not affect the final score.</p> <p><b>NB: AI tools can be used responsibly</b> to prepare for the oral/written parts of the evaluation. <b>Significant or unreported use of these tools will be considered unfavorably in the evaluation.</b></p>
Teaching methods	The most common activities in the classroom are: exercises in the language lab, listening comprehension activities (by means of audio and video material), reading comprehension activities, drills, conversation in pairs or small groups, simple role plays etc. Individual portfolio activities will be requested (language activities chosen by the student and approved by the teacher, to be performed outside the course timetable, such as language tandem, films or tv-series, books, newspaper articles etc.).
Content	During the first weeks of the course the most important structures and functions of the language are soundly revised in the context of communicative activities. Subsequently, more complex structures and functions are presented (such as, for instance, the expression of personal opinions). Informations on italian culture and/or current events will be integrated in the material.
Inline resources	<b>Mandatory course material:</b> A syllabus as well as complementary material will be available in Moodle for download (ask the teacher for the moodle password). The teacher will also suggest links to different complementary websites (audio files, extra exercises, dictionary, verbs conjugation etc.), also available in Moodle.
Other infos	<p><b>Office hours</b> will take place on appointment, either face-to-face or on Teams. Please contact the teacher by e-mail to make an appointment.</p> <p><a href="mailto:Laura.Scarpa@uclouvain.be">Laura.Scarpa@uclouvain.be</a></p>
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