[Description: University of Southampton home page](http://www.soton.ac.uk/)Language**: Italian** Level**: 1a** Tutor**: Maria McKenna**

Course dates, times & venue**: 17th Oct – 12th Dec 2017 & 2nd January 2018\* – 5-7pm – WSA**

Recommended Course book**: Italian 1 – Palgrave Foundations, 3rd edition, ISBN** 9781137579218

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| **Sessions** | **Topics** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Students’activities** |
| 1  17/10/17 | Course Aims & expectations.  Introduce yourself and greet others | Elicit and build on any previous knowledge.  Introductions/greeting others. | Introductions, Greetings, Nationality vocabulary.  Formal & Informal modes.  Alphabet & Pronunciation. | HOMEWORK (**H/W**): bring a piece of Italian text/realia (labels, books, brochures) |
| 2  24/10/17 | Exchange personal info: gender, nationality, age | Personal information exchange.  Numbers to 20. | Definite articles, Gender, Endings.  Common nouns  Numerals to 100 | Find more words for class dictionary |
| 3  31/10/17 | More personal info and common sentences and expressions (i’m hot, cold; I am a student, etc) | Use of common verbs: *ESSERE, AVERE, FARE* (all irregular).  Build basic sentences in and out an everyday context. | Irregular common verbs and some regular verbs.  Everyday sentences: *Ho caldo; faccio il medico; faccio la spesa…* | H/W: **tbd** (to be decided) |
| 4  7/11/17 | Idioms with FARE (= to do)  Dates and calendar  Your family | Days of the week, months, seasons.  Write and read dates of the calendar.  Talk about and describe family.  Common sentences with FARE | Calendar vocabulary  Family members  Adjectives/gender agreement  Indefinite articles | H/W: tbd |
| 5  14/11/17 | Daily routines  Talk about selves  Opening times | How to tell the time  Ask questions using Interrogatives: Where, When, What, Which in context (shop, bus stop, etc) | Time vocabulary  Reflexive Verbs  Interrogatives: *CHE/COSA/CHE COSA?* | H/W: tbd |
| 6  21/11/17 | Ordering at cafes and restaurants  Menu items | Possessives: difference between Italian and English.  Prepositional Articles in context  Use of *Vorrei*  when ordering | Prepositional articles  Possessives  Café’/Restaurant vocabulary  Conditional for polite asking | H/W: tbd |
| 7  28/11/17 | Navigate a map  Ask/give directions | How to ask and give directions;  How to use a map & read road signs | Ordinal numbers  Directions vocabulary | Think of a topic to cover in penultimate lesson |
| 8  5/12/17 | Hobbies  Likes and dislikes.  Finalise topic for next week | How to express likes and dislikes.  Talk about your hobbies, ask others | *Mi piace…* (I like…), *Ti piace…cosa ti piace…?* (do you like…what do you like…?) | H/W: tbd |
| 9  12/12/17 | Topic chosen by students  **OR**  Booking into an accomodation | Book into a hotel.  Write an email to book an accommodation. | Booking vocabulary  Verbs overview. | H/W: tbd |
| 10  2/1/18 | Plans for the Christmas holidays: Future tense  QUESTIONS/ GAMES | Talk about your future plans  ANY QUESTIONS?  TROUBLESHOOTING  Games in Italian! | Future tense of common verbs | **ARRIVEDERCI** and carry on practicing Italian! |

**\*exact date in January to be confirmed.**