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** |
| 117/10/17 | 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) |
| 224/10/17 | Exchange personal info: gender, nationality, age | Personal information exchange.Numbers to 20. | Definite articles, Gender, Endings.Common nounsNumerals to 100 | Find more words for class dictionary |
| 331/10/17 | 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) |
| 47/11/17 | Idioms with FARE (= to do)Dates and calendarYour family | Days of the week, months, seasons.Write and read dates of the calendar.Talk about and describe family.Common sentences with FARE | Calendar vocabularyFamily membersAdjectives/gender agreementIndefinite articles | H/W: tbd |
| 514/11/17 | Daily routinesTalk about selvesOpening times | How to tell the timeAsk questions using Interrogatives: Where, When, What, Which in context (shop, bus stop, etc) | Time vocabularyReflexive VerbsInterrogatives: *CHE/COSA/CHE COSA?* | H/W: tbd |
| 621/11/17 | Ordering at cafes and restaurantsMenu items | Possessives: difference between Italian and English. Prepositional Articles in contextUse of *Vorrei*  when ordering | Prepositional articles PossessivesCafé’/Restaurant vocabularyConditional for polite asking | H/W: tbd |
| 728/11/17 | Navigate a map Ask/give directions | How to ask and give directions;How to use a map & read road signs | Ordinal numbersDirections vocabulary | Think of a topic to cover in penultimate lesson |
| 85/12/17 | HobbiesLikes 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 |
| 912/12/17 | Topic chosen by students**OR**Booking into an accomodation | Book into a hotel.Write an email to book an accommodation. | Booking vocabularyVerbs overview. | H/W: tbd |
| 102/1/18 | Plans for the Christmas holidays: Future tenseQUESTIONS/ GAMES | Talk about your future plans ANY QUESTIONS?TROUBLESHOOTINGGames in Italian! | Future tense of common verbs | **ARRIVEDERCI** and carry on practicing Italian! |

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