

Montclair High School

Course Syllabus

Department: World Languages

Course: Italian IV

Level: High Honors

Credits: 5

Course Description:

This course introduces the student to the language and civilization of Italy through an intensive study of grammar, vocabulary and conversational patterns.

Standards:

7.1 World Languages All students will be able to use a world language in addition to English to engage in meaningful conversation, to understand and interpret spoken and written language, and to present information, concepts, and ideas, while also gaining an understanding of the perspectives of other cultures. Through language study, they will make connections with other content areas, compare the language and culture studied with their own, and participate in home and global communities.

Anchor Text(s):

Text Title	Publisher/Author	Year/Edition	ISBN	Text Distribution
Percorsi: L'Italia attraverso la lingua e la cultura	Pearson/ Italiano-Marchegiani	2008/ 1st	978-0-13-192969-2	Hard copy

Supplementary Materials:

- Prego: An Invitation to Italian
- Ciao! (6th edition)
- Scriviamo: A Writing Workbook for Advanced Beginners of Italian
- Il diario di Jean

Proficiencies:

By the end of this course, students will:

- *Listening Proficiencies:*
 - Understand topics pertaining to different times and places
 - Show an awareness of culturally implied meaning
 - Understand speech at a normal rate of conversation
- *Speaking proficiencies:*
 - Narrate at a slow/normal rate in connected discourse
 - Satisfy requirements of everyday situations
 - Elaborate on personal feelings as well as simple facts
 - Paraphrase simple newscasts and conversations
- *Reading Proficiencies:*

- Read a variety of text including short stories, newspaper articles and personal correspondence
- *Writing Proficiencies:*
- Write in paragraph form and length
- Write cohesive summaries and personal correspondence with consistent clarity.

Evaluation & Assessment:

- Homework/Classwork 15%
- Quizzes 25%
- Tests 35%
- Projects/Essays 25%