

LANGUAGES

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Possible Senior School		
Italian	Italian	Italian	Italian	General Italian: Second language	ATAR Italian: Second language	ATAR Italian: Background language

ITALIAN

There are three possible pathways for Years 11 and 12. It is recommended that for ATAR pathway courses to consider the study of Italian from Years 7 to 10, for consistency and continuity of language learning and communication skills; therefore a prerequisite. Those students who wish to enrol in Italian for any non compulsory year, will be considered.

7 ITALIAN Compulsory course

(CODE 7ITA)

PREREQUISITE: Nil

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Term 1: *Perché l'italiano? Perché no!* Why Italian? Why not!

Term 2: *Destinazione Italia!* Destination Italy!

Term 3: *Corrispondenza italiana!* Italian correspondence!

Term 4: *Tutto del tutto!* A bit of everything!

In this course of work, students will be given the opportunity to share their skills and knowledge from past learning experiences, whether personal or academic, related to the Italian language or another language. Students will study a number of topics. These topics include, Why study Italian, Italy and Italians, communicating in Italian, personal identity, pastimes, family, school, cultural events, Italian migrant contribution to our community and Italian cuisine, specifically and regional cuisine. Throughout all of the topics, students are exposed to authentic and contemporary stimulus texts in the form of print, audio and audio-visual text types. Students will read, view and listen to spoken text, in the form of a variety of text in Italian related to a variety of topics and respond in a variety of ways. Students will also produce a variety of text types related to these topics.

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The monitored Languages learning outcomes are:

Outcome 1: Listening and responding, and speaking

Outcome 2: Viewing, reading and responding

Outcome 3: Writing

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8 ITALIAN

(CODE 8ITA)

PREREQUISITE: Year 7 Italian – new enrolments considered

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9 ITALIAN

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PREREQUISITE: Year 7 and 8 Italian – new enrolments considered

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10 ITALIAN

(CODE 10ITA)

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topics they will explore in the year 10 Italian course which focuses on the individual and their past, present and future worlds and the impact of Italian immigration to Western Australia. Students are introduced to Italian immigrants of the past and present and the contribution of Italians to Western Australia. Students participate in an excursion to the Western Australian Maritime Museum, guided through the galleries dedicated to Italian immigrants and visit examples of industries created and managed by well-known Italian families. In addition, other topics include studied include, Australian and Italian teenagers' trends, passions and pastimes, professions, advertising, Italian music and film, here students are invited to provide their personal viewpoints on these topics. Throughout all of the topics, students are exposed to authentic and contemporary stimulus texts in the form of print, audio and audio-visual text types. The course offers many opportunities to use this language in Australia and in Italy! Students will learn to understand why learning a second language is important and especially why Italian is important to learn in the Western Australian and national contexts.

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