

Subject Information Year 7 – 9 Languages

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Italian	Italian	Italian

Italian in Years 7 to 10 is delivered as an outcomes based quality teaching and learning program. Therefore, the Languages learning outcomes are embedded in the subject in order to monitor and develop the skills and knowledge necessary to show coverage of the essential contexts and content of this subject. The teaching and learning programs are also designed to reflect the three nationally required themes of the individual, the Italian-speaking communities and the changing world.

7 ITALIAN

(CODE 7ITA)

Students share in experiences related to a wonderful culture and learn to communicate in a language other than English! Subject work is divided into four terms, each with a different focus. The rationale for this is to support future studies in Italian, support students without primary school Italian experience and to consolidate and extend students with prior knowledge and skills of the Italian language.

- Term 1: *Corrispondenza italiana!* Italian correspondence!
- Term 2: *Perché l'italiano? Perché no!* Why Italian? Why not?!
- Term 3: *Destinazione Italia!* Destination Italy!
- Term 4: *Tutto del tutto!* A bit of everything!

8 ITALIAN

(CODE 8ITA)

PREREQUISITE: Year 7 Italian – new enrolments considered

The Year 8 subject provides students the opportunity to reflect on their own lives in Australia and compare them with the lives of teenagers in Italy. The focus of this subject is on understanding and communicating about themselves, school and family.

This subject also offers students the opportunity to be immersed not only in the Italian language, but in Italian regional cuisine. Students learn a wide range of skills and knowledge related to regional dining and cooking. Cooking lessons are also an option in this subject.

- Term 1 and 2: *Facciamo amicizia!* Let's make friends!
- Term 3: *La mia storia, la mia famiglia!* My story, my family!
- Term 4: *La cucina regionale e il contributo italiano.* Regional Italian cuisine and Italian contribution.

9 ITALIAN

(CODE 9ITA)

PREREQUISITE: Year 7 and 8 Italian – new enrolments considered

The Year 9 subject involves an in depth voyage in exploring Italy and Italians. This is made possible by presenting travel specific language to students so they can participate in a wide range of teaching and learning activities, and assessment tasks. Students will produce travel

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diaries, which includes maps, itineraries, diary entries, transport timetables, cultural and historical information. Topics include regions and cities, holiday activities, monuments, getting around Italy, Italian regional and national festivals and fairs.

Term 1: *Andiamo in vacanza!* Let's go on holidays!

Term 2 and 3: *Le regioni, le città e i monumenti italiani!* Italian regions, cities and monuments!

Term 4: *Festival e sagre italiani.* Italian festivals and fairs.