

Module Code:	LI-1403		
Module Title:	Italian I		
Type of Module:	Breadth		
Modular Credits:	4	Student Workload :	8 hours per week
		Contact hours:	4 hours per week
Prerequisite:	None		
Anti-requisite:			
Aims/Objectives/Rationale:			
<p>The course is designed to give learners basic skills for communication in Italian. It is an integrated course with equal emphasis on the four skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening. The aim is to introduce students to the alphabet, pronunciation, vocabulary and basic structures for simple conversations on predetermined topics. At the end of the course, students should be able to carry out different permutations of simple dialogues and participate in informal conversations.</p>			
Module Content:			
<p>Initially, students are introduced to the alphabet and phonology of Italian and learn to imitate the sounds, write correctly and use basic grammatical structures. Students learn to communicate through scripted dialogues in predetermined contexts and situations. They are then encouraged to use the language more creatively in their interactions. Some of the situational contexts include: descriptions of people and things, introductions and greetings, time, food and drinks, places and direction, daily routines and leisure.</p> <p>Classroom methodology is a combination of paired work, small group interaction, whole class, and includes the use of technology to support and enhance learning in a nurturing and non-threatening environment.</p>			
Assessment:	Examination (2 hrs) :	40%	Coursework: <i>Listening Skills</i> 1. <i>Mid Term</i> 10% 2. <i>End of Semester</i> 10% <i>Oral Skills</i> 1. <i>Performance in class</i> 10% 2. <i>Oral interview</i> 10% <i>Reading & Writing Skills</i> 20%
Textbook(s)/References:			
<p><u>Note:</u> Specially created/collated materials</p>			

