

SUBJECT: ITALIAN A LEVEL (Linear)

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SYLLABUS NUMBER:

9IN0

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT

Areas of interest

Aspects of society, culture and history of the Spanish-speaking world, including:

Social issues and trends

Political and current affairs and history

Intellectual and Artistic Culture, past and present.

Students will use authentic spoken and written sources from a variety of contexts and genres.

Students will develop research skills in the language, including on subjects of personal interest related to the Spanish-speaking world.

There is a prescribed list of grammar for A level that students will be expected to study and apply in class and in their independent study.

Literature

The study of two prescribed pieces of literature, one of which may be a film.

SKILLS THAT WILL BE DEVELOPED

Extension of the four languages skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing).

To communicate showing a high level of interaction, presentation of complex ideas and opinions and to debate.

The ability to translate from English into Italian and to carry out extensive research.

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Lessons will generally be conducted in Italian and students should aim to communicate in the target language as much as possible to progress in their spoken skills.

SOME USEFUL WEBSITES

Exemplar exam papers can be found on the Edexcel website.

www.scudit.net

www.biografieonline.it

ASSESSMENT

Speaking

The speaking exam will account for 30% of the overall grade: The exam requires students to demonstrate spoken skills when giving presentations, having discussions and responding spontaneously to different themes and initiating face-to-face interactions in the target language.

Listening, Reading, Writing (70%)

Manipulate language accurately using a range of lexis and structure. Translate, summarise, listen for gist and meaning, adapt material for different audiences and registers, and read and respond in Italian or English on a range of authentic material.

Show knowledge and understanding of different aspects of the target-language culture and respond to these critically and analytically.

SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS

Grade B or higher at GCSE level in Italian.

OTHER INFORMATION

E.g Field Trips/expenses/books

Dictionary for study both at school and at home.
Work experience / exchange to Milan.

Recommended

-Parola per parola by Tony Giovanazzi

-La Prova Orale 2 by T. Martin