

# Italian 1A Beginning Italian

## Syllabus: Spring 2018, Mondays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

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Textbooks:

### 1. *Practice Makes Perfect: Complete Italian Grammar, Premium 2nd Edition*



By Marcel Danisi  
125958772X

Paperback 14.21, Kindle 10.84

[https://www.amazon.com/Practice-Makes-Perfect-Complete-Italian/dp/125958772X/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1523059534&sr=1-1&keywords=complete+italian+grammar](https://www.amazon.com/Practice-Makes-Perfect-Complete-Italian/dp/125958772X/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1523059534&sr=1-1&keywords=complete+italian+grammar)

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/practice-makes-perfect-marcel-danesi/1124320979?ean=9781259587726>

ISBN-10: 125958772X

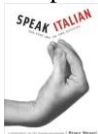
### 2. *501 Italian Verbs*



ISBN-10: 1438075219

[https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/501-italian-verbs-vincent-luciani-phd/1126947000?ean=9781438075211#/#/](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/501-italian-verbs-vincent-luciani-phd/1126947000?ean=9781438075211#/)

### 3. Optional: *Speak Italian: The Fine Art of the Gesture*



ISBN-13: 9780811847742

[https://www.amazon.com/dp/0811847748?tag=amz-mkt-chr-us-20&ascsubtag=1ba00-01000-a0049-mac00-other-nomod-us000-pcomp-feature-pcomp-wm-4-wm-1&ref=aa\\_pcomp\\_spk1](https://www.amazon.com/dp/0811847748?tag=amz-mkt-chr-us-20&ascsubtag=1ba00-01000-a0049-mac00-other-nomod-us000-pcomp-feature-pcomp-wm-4-wm-1&ref=aa_pcomp_spk1)

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/speak-italian-bruno-munari/1111612147?ean=9780811847742>

Class 1

Introductions

Syllabus overview

Culture & Geography

Sounds of the alphabet

Nouns and titles, gender, count to 10

***Homework: Practice Makes Perfect: finish Chapter 1 and 2, review present tense conjugations of essere and avere***

Class 2

Review

Articles, Adjectives

Count to 20

***Homework: Practice Makes Perfect: finish Chapters 3 and 4, review present tense conjugations of andare, dare***

Class 3

Review

Pronouns

***Homework: Practice Makes Perfect: finish Chapters 5 and 6, review conjugations of piacere***

Class 4

Review

Demonstratives, Possessives

Wrap up including anything we did not cover that you would like to cover

***Homework: Practice Makes Perfect: finish Chapters 7 and 8, review conjugations of conoscere***

Class 5

Review

Partitives, Present Tenses

***Homework: Practice Makes Perfect: finish Chapters 9 and 10, review conjugations of piacere, potere***

Class 6

Review

Telling Time, Gestures

Wrap up