

Italian for Travelers

Syllabus: Spring 2018, Fridays 6:00 – 7:30 PM

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Textbooks:

1. *Italian – Basics for Travelers*



By N.T. Gore

Kindle edition \$2.99

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B074P1XJQK/ref=oh_aui_d_detailpage_o00_?ie=UTF8&psc=1

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/italian-basics-for-travelers-n-t-gore/1126957599?ean=9781974369867>

ISBN-10: 1974369862

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



By Marcel Danesi

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

ISBN-10: 125958772X

3. Optional: *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#/)

4. 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.barnesandnoble.com/w/speak-italian-bruno-munari/1111612147?ean=9780811847742>

Class 1

Introductions

Syllabus overview

Culture & Geography

Sounds of the alphabet

Basic greetings / essential phrases for traveling

Homework: Study basic greetings – read through chapter 2 of Italian Basics for Travelers

Class 2

Review

Gestures - speaking with your hands

Basic conversation / essential phrases for traveling

Homework: read through chapter 4 of Italian Basics for Traveler plus Handout

Class 3

Review

Telling Time

Phone Numbers

Currency

Money

Numbers

Homework: read through chapter 6 of Italian Basics for Traveler plus Handout

Class 4

Review

Basic Conjugations / essential phrases for traveling

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

Homework: read through chapter 8 of Italian Basics for Traveler plus Handout