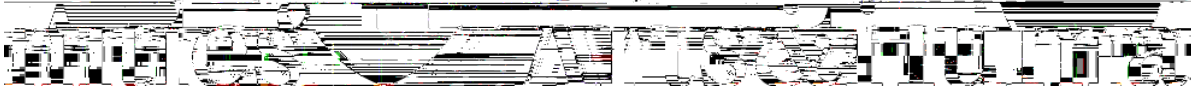




# Western



**Department of Languages and Cultures**  
**ITA1030**

**4. Course Description and Design**

An introduction to oral and written Italian with emphasis on the development of communicative skills. No previous knowledge of Italian is required. Note that students who have successfully completed Grade 12 U Italian or equivalent cannot take this course for credit.

**Antirequisite(s):** Grade 12 U Italian, [Italian 1033](#).

Mode	Dates
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**6. Course Content and Schedule**

Detailed instructions for activities and assignments can be found on your course webpage on OWL.

Week 1

Sept. 9

**7. Online Participation and Engagement**

- Students are expected to participate and engage with content as much as possible
- Students are expected to interact in the forums with their peers and instructors

**8. Evaluation**

Below is the evaluation breakdown for the course. Any deviations will be communicated.

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS COURSE WILL NOT HAVE A MIDTERM IN DECEMBER NOR FINAL EXAM IN APRIL**

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
TEST 1	mixed format	12%	October 15
TEST 2	mixed format	12%	November 26
TEST 3	mixed format	12%	March 2
Group work conversations (GCs)	Instructions on OWL	21% (cumulative of 7 conversations)	



for study and peer support.

6. Do not be afraid to ask questions. If you are struggling with a topic, check the online discussion boards or contact your instructor(s) and or teaching assistant(s).
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