



Area of Study

Languages

2022 Handbook

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Career Pathways

Languages can be useful in a number of different occupations and they can help you to get a job. Some examples: teacher, travel agent, nurse and doctor (people who can speak a second language are in demand to cater for the ageing migrant population), travel guide, journalist, translator, hospitality jobs, just to name a few.

Year 10 Curriculum

Languages – Italian A & B

Semester: Semesters 1 & 2

Teacher: Ms Cataldo

Recommended Previous Studies:

Successful completion of Year 9 Italian.

Course Content:

Continue to be challenged through improving your Italian skills.

Students will enjoy a number of activities like role-plays, games and songs.

The topics covered this year will be Relationships, School, Travel, the Future, Food, Health and Fitness.

This is a year-long course of study and is counted as two units for the purposes of completing enrolment.

Assessed Coursework:

Students will be assessed through the completion of formal tests and informal class activities:

- Role-plays
- Listening tasks
- Reading tasks
- Writing tasks (letters, recipes & songs)
- Games.
- Class Discussions
- Research Assignments

Skills:

You will be gaining confidence with the language and applying the grammar studied in practical situations. You will have the ability to have a conversation and write in Italian about the topics studied.

VCE Curriculum

Italian Unit 1

Semester: Semester 1

Teacher: Ms Cataldo

Recommended Previous Studies:

To complete Italian studies at VCE, students should have studied Italian in Years 7-10. Units 1 & 2 Italian is suitable for Year 10 students with a high level of Italian (i.e. a student who speaks Italian at home or has had opportunity to study/practise outside school). Each Year 10 candidate will be assessed by Ms Cataldo.

Course Content:

All your years of studies are rewarding you! Your knowledge of Italian is becoming deeper and deeper! We will focus on the following topics: Personal Identity and Lifestyles, Historical People and Events, Italian Poetry and Travel. You will be engaged in writing personal pieces, participating in conversations and role-plays, learning songs and watching a film.

Assessed Coursework:

- Exchanging meaning in a spoken interaction in Italian.
- Interpreting information.
- Presenting information, concepts and ideas in writing in Italian.

Skills: You will be able to have a conversation, read and write in Italian at a high intermediate level.

Italian Unit 2

Semester: Semester 2
Teacher: Ms Cataldo

Recommended Previous Studies:

Students must have successfully completed VCE Italian Unit 1.

Course Content:

You will have the opportunity to deepen your knowledge of Italian. Be challenged! We will focus on the following topics: Lifestyle and Communities, Arts and Culture, Italian influences on the rest of the world.

You will be engaged in writing personal pieces, participating in conversations and role-plays, learning songs and watching a film.

Assessed Coursework:

- Responding to spoken, written and visual texts.
- Analysing and using information from written, spoken and visual texts.
- Explaining information, ideas and concepts orally in Italian.

Skills: You will be able to have a conversation, read and write in Italian at a high intermediate level.

Italian Units 3 & 4

Semester: Semester 1 & 2
Teacher: Ms Cataldo

Recommended Previous Studies:

Students must have successfully completed VCE Italian Units 1 & 2.

Course Content:

This year represents the culmination of all the work of the previous 5 years. You will be really proud of yourself.

Unit 3: The focus will be on the following topics: Personal Identity and Lifestyles, Relationships, the Influence of Science and Technology, Global and Contemporary Society, Historical People and Events.

Unit 4: What an achievement! You will be one of the privileged people who can speak another language! We will focus on the following topics: The Italian Cultural Heritage, Living in an Italian Community.

Assessed Coursework:

- Participating in a 'resolution to an issue' role-play.
- Interpreting information from texts and writing responses in Italian.
- Writing an original text.
- Participating in a spoken exchange.
- A written response to written, spoken and viewed texts.
- Presenting information, concepts and ideas in evaluative or persuasive writing on an issue in Italian.

Skills:

You will be able to have a conversation, read and write in Italian at an advanced level.

Future Studies:

Arts degree in languages. A degree that enables you to continue to study a language. Most courses will allow you to study a language even if the major is completely different (i.e. law, medicine)