

California State University Sacramento
Department of World Languages & Literatures
Spring 2018 (*abbreviated syllabus, subject to revision*)

COURSE TITLE: Special Problems 199=Italian 2B Fourth Semester Italian

PREREQUISITE: Three semesters of college Italian = 1A, 1B, 2A

COURSE INSTRUCTOR:
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COURSE TIME AND PLACE:

MT 1:00-2:00 Mariposa 2005

*WF online=Sentieri supersite

*We will meet face to face 50% and online 50%. ONLINE COMPLETION OF
WORK IS REQUIRED TO PASS THE COURSE.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: ITAL 2B. Intermediate Italian. Continuation of ITAL 2A.
Meets the Foreign Language Graduation Proficiency Requirement. Prerequisite: ITAL
2A or suitable score on placement exam. Graded: Graded Student. Units: 4.0

TEXTS AND MATERIALS: *Sentieri* by Julia M. Cozzarelli Three options:

1. Digital: Supersite + WebSAM + vText Code

–ISBN 978-1-60576-487-0 \$130 [online system including SAM] 2. Loose Leaf

Edition + Supersite + WebSAM + vText

Code ISBN 978-1-60576-799-4 \$187 [Loose leaf edition + the above]

ONLINE PORTION OF THE COURSE

Instructions will be e-mailed to the entire class before the first day.

The lab and Student Activities Manual component of this class will be WEBCT= **Sentieri supersite by Vista Higher Learning**

Wednesdays and Fridays you are required to work online, (50 percent of class time)

All students must use course code and register for the Sentieri Supersite Register in your section! Specifically the material you need to have is as follows.

Visit the following link:

<http://sentieri.vhlcentral.com/instructions.php?cid=191901&sid=225661>

to log into the *Sentieri* supersite and to create an account

From the list of available classes at your school for your textbook's Supersite, look for Instructor "Carle" and the course " Special Problems Italian 2A and 2B through June 2018"

Professoressa CARLE'S WEBPAGE <http://www.csus.edu/indiv/c/carleb/>
Assignments, Web Resources and Links

STUDENT OUTCOMES : • The focus of this course is to introduce culture and facilitate language acquisition through listening, speaking, comprehending, reading and writing.

• You will learn basic phrases to perform communicative tasks (e.g. greeting, listing, identifying, agreeing, disagreeing, especially in the present and the past) and will begin to create/respond in the language in culturally appropriate ways.

• Culture includes how to interact with native speakers and introduction to history, geography, politics and literature.

• You will develop the ability to think critically by analyzing linguistic structures and reflecting on and evaluating cross-cultural differences.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: ***Attendance Policy: Regular attendance is essential to succeed in this class.

COURSE METHODS: In class= face to face and online course •Extensive oral exercises, dialogical inter-action, group work, partner drills, role-playing, dictations (dettati), reading and writing exercises from v-book.

•WEB CT= Sentieri supersite. Even though we meet face to face for two hours a week the entire course is online, that is, the vbook, the language laboratory including audio, video, listening, comprehension and language games and more. Your class time should REINFORCE what you acquire through the online course.

STUDY METHODS: You must be prepared to put in a minimum of 30 minutes a day for Italian study. An hour is ideal, more than this is outstanding. Language learning includes absorbing countless details little by little. If you do not put in time from the beginning on a REGULAR basis, you will not learn the language. It is impossible to cram or study exclusively before tests. I expect you to try your best! What you put in is what you will get out of a course! If you are looking for a course to fill your schedule, do not take this class. It requires professional commitment.

ITALIAN PLP (tutors): You are encouraged to meet with one of the Italian PLPS in 2032 Mariposa Hall. You are warmly encouraged to take advantage of our tutors for conversation practice, help with grammar and cultural exchanges!

Hours to be announced

INTERNET ACCESS FOR ONLINE PORTION OF THE COURSE: Students can use any of the IRT managed student computer labs on campus. Visit the University Labs website (<http://www.csus.edu/uccs/labs/generalinfo/about.stm>) for information about locations, hours, and resources available. The Practice Lab in 2002 Mariposa Hall exists solely to support students of foreign languages. Please check hours at the beginning of the semester.

Keep in mind that language is rooted in culture and each language reflects a different culture. Language structures our thought patterns. To learn a new language is also to learn how to think differently.

GRADING SCALE:

A 1500-1401 points

B 1400-1350 points

C 1349-1300 points

D 1299-1200 points

F 1199 and below

POINT DISTRIBUTION:

30% Regular attendance and participation (300 points)

30% Online SAM student activities manual, etc. (300 points)

90% Online Tests (900 points)

Please note: You will receive full points for COMPLETION of all assigned online work. If you finish ALL the online activities assigned and ALL online labs you will receive full points. Late work or incomplete online work will result in I or F.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Students must complete all the online student activities manual SAM. You are expected to repeat activities several times, especially dictations, pronunciation drills, comprehension drills, etc.
- 2) Tests will be given once every two weeks or so. All testing will be online.
- 3) Please be punctual and remain in class during the entire hour. Leaving class before the end of the hour is disruptive. Please remain attentive during group exercises, you will greatly profit from others' mistakes. Walking in and out of class during group activities is NOT acceptable.
- 4) You should complete all online activities even though we may not always go over them in class. In class we will work from the e book and selected exercises. Do not hesitate to come and see me if you need help and if you have done work which we have not corrected in class, or which I have not collected.
- 5) No Cell phones nor iPods use nor any such devices may be switched on during class or during tests! No food or drink. (water or coffee ARE allowed) Please remember turn off cell phones for entire class period. No iPods nor headsets of any kind, nor computers are allowed during tests.
- 6) Allow 24 up to 48 hours for replies for e-mail queries. Expect written

work to be corrected within one week, or sooner.

IMPORTANT:

Reasonable Accommodation Policy If you have a disability and require accommodations, you need to provide disability documentation to Services for Students with Disabilities (SSWD). For more information please visit the SSWD website (<http://www.csus.edu/sswd/>). They are located in Lassen Hall 1008 and can be contacted by phone at (916) 278-6955 (Voice) (916) 278-7239 (TDD only) or via email at sswd@csus.edu. Please discuss your accommodation needs with me after class or during my office hours.

Extra Credit: If you miss fewer than 3 classes you will also be allowed to improve your lowest test score. This option will not be available for those with more than three unexcused absences

Students are expected to be familiar with the University's Academic Honesty, Policy & Procedures. The policy on Academic Honesty and other information regarding student conduct can be accessed from the University Policy Manual (<http://www.csus.edu/umannual/index.htm>).

CSUS POLICY REGARDING ACADEMIC HONESTY:

Students are responsible for:

1. Understanding the rules that preserve academic honesty and abiding by them at all times. This includes learning and following particular rules associated with specific classes, exams, and course assignments. Ignorance of these rules is not a defense to a charge of academic dishonesty.
2. Understanding what cheating and plagiarism are and taking steps to avoid them. Students are expected to do this whether working individually or as part of a group.
3. Not taking credit for academic work not their own. Taking texts from internet and passing it as your own, using google translator means academic dishonesty and will earn a zero.
4. Not knowingly encouraging or making possible cheating or plagiarism by others.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT THE Library's Plagiarism Website (<http://library.csus.edu/content2.asp?pageID=353>).

IMPORTANT: It is not possible to cover every detail in the book in class. I will emphasize the most important elements but you are responsible for studying the text thoroughly and in depth and for using the online system to the fullest extent to practice your pronunciation, etc. You are expected to come to class prepared and to have already studied the sections we focus on each day.

Once you have carefully read this syllabus, you are free to drop the course if you cannot adhere to these ground rules.

Please also note that we will not always follow the order of the book and we will omit a few details.

Finally: If you attend class on a **REGULAR BASIS** and do all assigned work, pass the tests, you will **NOT** fail the class. Please do not hesitate to see me or the tutors if you have domande (questions) difficoltà (problems) or simply wish to chiacchierare (chat) about things Italian. I am especially interested in seeing you progress and firmly believe that you can learn from your mistakes!

Course Schedule

(subject to modification depending on the pace and needs of the class)

-Week 1 Prima settimana 22 January 22 gennaio

Sentieri 10A

-Week 2 January 29- February 2 Seconda settimana 29 gennaio-2 febbraio

Sentieri 10A

-Week 3 Settimana 5-9 February 5-9 febbraio

Sentieri ---> 10A esame in rete

-Week 4 Settimana 4 Feb. 12-16 febbraio

Sentieri 10B

-Week 5 Settimana 5 Feb. 19-23 febb.

Sentieri 10B --->esame in rete

-Week 6 February 26-March 2 Settimana 6 22 febbraio-2 marzo

Sentieri 11A

-Week 7 Settimana 7 March 5-9 marzo

Sentieri 11A ---> esame in rete

- Week 8 Settimana 8 12-16 marzo

Sentieri 11B

-Week 9 Settimana 9 March 19-31 marzo

SPRING BREAK NO CLASS Buone vacanze!

-Week 10 Settimana 10 April 2-6 aprile

Sentieri 11B

-Week 11 Settimana 11 April 9-13 aprile, *Sentieri 11B*

-Week 12 Settimana 12 April 16-20 aprile

Sentieri 12A

-Week 13 Settimana 13 April 23-27 aprile

Sentieri 12A

-Week 14 Settimana 30 aprile -4 maggio

Sentieri 12B

-Week 15 Settimana 15 May 7-11 maggio

Sentieri 12B ---> esame finale in rete

All online activities for capitolo 12 WB and LM should be completed by May 24

ALL LATE WORK, INCLUDING QUIZZES AND TESTS, ALL ON LINE WORK
THROUGH in SAM 12 MUST BE COMPLETE BY May 24, 2018

NO EXCEPTIONS OR LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE!

Failure to complete online work will result in failing the course.