Week I  Aug 21  316-318  In classe. A descrezione dell'insegnante (Instr: Gram: D-3).

Week II  Aug 26  327-328  A.1: A,B,C
  Aug 30  333-335  A.3: A, B, D.

Week III  Sept. 2  Holiday - Labor Day
  Sept. 6  341-343  B.3: A, B, C.

Week IV  Sept. 9  Ripasso Quiz I
  Sept. 11  343-346  C.1: A, B ; C.2: A.


  Sept. 25  373-375  A.3: A, D.
  Sept. 27  Ripasso Quiz II

  Oct. 2  381-384  B.3: B, C ; C.1: A.
  Oct. 4  385-390  C.2: A, D ; C.3: C

Week VIII  Oct. 7  391-396  D.1: B ; D.2: A ; D.3: A.
  Oct. 9  396-398  A, B p.398 Tema II: p.400, C
  Oct. 11  Holiday - Fall Break

  Oct. 16  416-422  B.3: B, C ; C.1: A
  Oct. 18  Ripasso Quiz III

Week X  Oct. 21  420-429  C.2: A ; C.3: A, B.
  Oct. 23  425-432  D.1: A ; D.3: A

Week XI  Oct. 28  449-453  B.1: A ; B.2: C. (Instr: Gram: B.3; C.3)
  Oct. 30  454-461  B.3: A ; C.3: A, B.
  Nov. 1

Week XII  Nov. 4  Ripasso Tema IV QUIZ IV
  Nov. 6.  Primavera a Roma: cap.1, 2,3 pp. 3-5
Nov. 8     Primavera a Roma: cap.4 pp. 5-7 Pres.Orale

Week XIII Nov. 11     Primavera a Roma: cap.5 pp. 7-8 Pres.Orale
Nov. 13     Primavera a Roma: cap.5 pp. 9-10
Nov. 15     Primavera a Roma: cap.6 pp. 10-11 Pres.Orale

Week XIV Nov. 18     Primavera a Roma: cap.6 pp.12-13 Pres.Orale
Nov. 20     Primavera a Roma: cap.7 pp.13-16 Pres.Orale
Nov. 22     Ripasso     QUIZ V

Week XV Nov. 25     Primavera a Roma: cap.8 pp.16-17 Pres.Orale Tema V
Nov. 27     Primavera a Roma: cap.9 pp.18-19
Nov. 29     Holiday - Thanksgiving

Dec. 2     Ripasso

Course Information & Requirements

Attendance:
Good class participation requires regular attendance and actual involvement in all class activities and assignments.

Grade Distribution:
The final grade will be calculated as follows:

Quizzes 40% A 90-100
Final 30%
Reading/Speaking skills 10%
Compositions (2 points each) Attendance/Class participation, 10%
Written homework 10%

Grade Scale:
A   92-100
B+  87-91
B   81-86
C+  76-80
C   71-75
D   64-70

Final Exam Schedule:
8:00-8:50 Thursday, Dec. 5    8:00-10:00
9:05-9:55 Wednesday, Dec.11 8:00-10:00
10:10-11:00 Monday, Dec. 9    10:15-12:15
11:15-12:05 Monday, Dec. 9 2:45-4:45
12:20-1:10 Wednesday, Dec.11 12:30-2:30
1:25-2:15 Tuesday, Dec. 10  12:30-2:30
1) All lettered exercises (A, B, F, G, etc.) must be written out in a note book. In this ITALIAN notebook, each daily assignment should start with a new page and should be clearly dated on top.

2) Students may earn 3 points for each movie they see from the series of six Italian films which will be shown throughout the semester (see listing) at the Audio Visual Center. These extra-credit points will be added to the score of the next scheduled quiz. Students who cannot go see a movie at the scheduled time may see it within that week on their own; however, to receive credit they must turn in a written report of the plot with a brief critique of the movie.

3) Quizzes will be based on material from audio files, lab manual, work book and the textbook. The nature of the material covered makes it virtually impossible to administer make-up tests. Accordingly, your lowest quiz (one) will be dropped as to give you a cushion against planned or unexpected absences. A missed quiz counts zero points. Your Lab. Manual and notebook will be checked by the instructor on exam day.

4) You are required to write all five compositions noted in the Syllabus (Tema). They must be written in a Blue Book and must be re-written after they have been corrected by the instructor. In order for you to get full credit, the corrected version must be written in the blue book before the following composition is due. Each composition is 2% of your final grade. They should be doubled spaced and about a page long. Take care and time to do a good job, for compositions deemed inadequate by the instructor will be assigned partial credit or zero credit. Compositions turned in late will not be graded!

5) The book "Primavera a Roma" must be read and translated into English in your notebook. Integrated to the reading there will be an oral presentation where, alone or in a group, you are required to present to the class an assigned subject.

6) Attendance is mandatory. You are allowed 4 (four) absences for such incidents as car trouble, alarm clock failure, didn't know, family emergencies, doctor's visits, band practice, etc. Use them judiciously, for each additional absence will result in the deduction of 2 points from your final grade. Students making more than 7 (seven) absences altogether are automatically assigned the grade of F for the semester.

Texts:

Parliamo italiano : Branciforte-Grassi
Workbook/Lab Manual
Audio and visual at Lab.
Primavera a Roma: Nicoletta Santoni

* Come to practice your Italian at the Italian Table! Every Wednesday at the Golden Roast Café on Melrose Ave.

* Italian Immersion Weekend: October 25-27, 2002

* La Festa Italiana & Cooking Demonstration coming up soon!

* Check out the Italian Club!

  * Feel free to come to see me whenever you need help!