

Italian 1B Beginning Italian

Syllabus: Spring 2018, Mondays, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

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Textbooks:

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



By Marcel Danisi
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

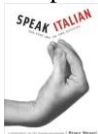
2. *501 Italian Verbs*



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#/)

3. 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

Present tenses

Homework: Practice Makes Perfect: finish Chapter 10, review present tense conjugations of essere and avere, fare

Class 2

Review

Past Tenses

Homework: Practice Makes Perfect: finish Chapters 11, review present tense conjugations of andare,

Class 3

Review

Imperfect and pluperfect tenses

Homework: Practice Makes Perfect: finish Chapters 12, review conjugations of piacere, volere

Class 4

Review

Progressive tenses

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

Homework: Practice Makes Perfect: finish Chapters 13, review conjugations of conoscere

Class 5

Review

Future and conditional tenses, imperative

Homework: Practice Makes Perfect: finish Chapters 14 and 15, review conjugations of potere, fare, dare

Class 6

Review

Reflexive verbs, prepositions and adverbs

Practice Makes Perfect: finish Chapters 16 and 17

Wrap up