ITALIAN

Elective Subject CODE: ITL

COURSE OVERVIEW
In Year 10 the Italian course is designed to build on students’ past learning experiences from Years 7, 8 and 9. Student learning is enhanced through a sophisticated, multimodal Online Language Program developed by native speakers, which allows countless opportunities to further language development. This course examines written language through texts such as letters, magazines and e-mail with Italian exchange students. Emphasis is placed on listening to native speakers through audio letters and commentaries, watching excerpts from Italian media, speaking in role plays and through recorded messages to Italian students. Additional language acquisition contributes to and enriches intellectual, educational, linguistic, metacognitive, personal, social and cultural development. It requires intellectual discipline and systematic approaches to learning, which are characterised by effective planning and organisation, incorporating processes of self-management and self-monitoring.

COURSE STRUCTURE
The topics studied across the year include:

Semester One
• Feeling unwell
• Living and working in Italy
• Celebrations

Semester Two
• School in Australia vs. School in Italy
• Future goals
• Travel Italia

ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES
Given the nature of the course students will be assessed in four areas:
• Speaking
• Writing
• Reading
• Listening

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
Due to the accumulated knowledge that language learning requires, it is recommended that students have studied Italian in earlier years. However, special consideration to entry at this time may sometimes be given in consultation with student and parents.

Laptops will be used in this course. It is compulsory for students choosing this subject to attend every lesson with a laptop. For minimum laptop requirements, refer to the document “Laptops at Chancellor State College” under Related links on the College website.
https://chancellorsc.eq.edu.au/Extracurricular/Computerandinternet/Pages/Computerandinternet.aspx