ITALIAN

Authority Subject CODE: ITL

COURSE OVERVIEW
The Senior Italian course is designed to build on students past learning experiences. Students’ 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.

The Italian curriculum also supports learning in other academic areas, e.g. Geography, History, Science, etc. The study of Italian also enhances the enjoyment and appreciation of Italian culture through literature, art, film and music. Career possibilities for students of Italian exist in teaching, business, foreign affairs and trade, journalism, the professions, and the arts.

COURSE STRUCTURE
The course, designed to be completed over two years, is centred around topics such as:

- Family and Community
- Leisure, Recreation & Human Creativity
- School and Post School Options
- Social Issues

ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES
Assessment will be taken from the four key macro skills of:

- Reading
- Writing
- Listening
- Speaking

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
Students need to spend regular time reviewing subject matter in their own time. This will then form regular, efficient study habits. Usually homework/study will take about 15-20 mins per weeknight.

Due to the nature of the course on offer, it is recommended that students have a minimum of ‘C’ in Year 10 Italian; or some previous exposure to the language.