

## Syllabus for Italian First Year 3

Week One - introduction of the Imperfect Tense and its Uses

Week Two - Verbs that are irregular in the Imperfect Tense; using the Passato Prossimo in the same sentence with the Imperfect Tense

Week Three - the Future Tense; Verbs that are Irregular in this tense

Week Four - The Future of Probability; Conjunctions that cause the use of the Future Tense when the Present Tense would be used in English

Week Five - Reflexive Verbs in all of the tenses we have learned. Reflexive pronouns and how to work with them. Reflexive construction with infinitives.

Week Six - The Imperative with Reflexive Verbs. Placement of pronouns with familiar affirmative and negative commands and placement with affirmative and negative formal commands.

Week Seven - Negation. Negative word vocabulary. How Italian differs from English when expressing the negative.

Week Eight - Position of Negative Words in relation to verb forms. Common Negative Expressions.

Week Nine - Common Idiomatic Expressions with the most important verbs.

Week Ten - Working with the verb *Piacere*. Indirect Object Pronouns with *Piacere*. Idiomatic Uses of the Verb *Piacere*.

Week Eleven - Definite Articles and their Uses. Contractions of Definite Articles with certain prepositions.

Week Twelve - Indefinite Articles and their use. Use of Partitive Articles.

Week Thirteen - Gender of Nouns. Plural of Nouns. Exceptions to the Rules of Making Nouns Plural.