

		Course Italian Culture 1		
Course code	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Number of classes
13ИИТК1	Obligatory	I	5	2+2

Course of study it is organised for: Italian Language and Literature	
Other courses as prerequisites: /	
Course aims: Introducing students to numerous aspects of Italian history, geography, civilisation, culture and contemporary social and political events in Italy.	
Learning outcomes/results (acquired knowledge): After attending these lectures the students will have acquired knowledge on Italian culture, civilisation, history and geography. They will be able to apply the acquired knowledge on independent research and in classes on related subjects.	
Names of teacher and teaching assistant: Dr. Zorana Kovačević, Assistant Professor; Mr. Dejan Malčić, Senior Assistant	
Teaching and learning methods: Lectures, midterm exams, consultation and exam.	
Course content:	
Preparatory week	Semester preparation and enrollment
I week	Introductory notes on Italy: general geographical characteristics, state organisation, regional division
II week	Short review of the history of the Italian language
III week	Introduction to the regions of Northern Italy
IV week	Introduction to the regions of Central Italy
V week	Introduction to the regions of Southern Italy
VI week	Education system in Italy
VII week	Contemporary events in Italy
VIII week	Revising and preparing for the first midterm exam
IX week	First midterm exam
X week	Italy in the Middle Ages (from the Barbarian conquests to the 13 th century)
XI week	Italy in the Middle Ages (13 th and 14 th century)
XII week	Centres of culture development and diffusion in the 13 th and 14 th century ; 13 th and 14 th century literature
XIII week	Introduction to the Italian cuisine and customs
XIV week	Revising; preparing for the second midterm exam; preparing for the final exam
XV week	Second midterm exam
Student workload in the course:	
<u>Weekly</u>	<u>In semester</u>
2 classes of lectures + 2 classes of exercises	30 classes of lectures + 30 classes of exercises
Students are obliged to attend classes.	
Required reading:	
1. Даган, Кристофер (2013), <i>Кратка историја Италије</i> , Београд: Завод за уџбенике.	
2. Ђурић, Жељко (2010), <i>О Италији</i> , Београд: Мирослав.	
3. PowerPoint presentations from lectures and exercises.	
Forms of assessment and evaluation:	
10% presence and classwork (max 10 points)	
20% first midterm exam (max 20 points)	
20% second midterm exam (max 20 points)	
50% final exam (max 50 points)	
Final grade is the sum of all the above mentioned forms of assessment.	
Special remark for the course: /	
Name and surname of the teacher who prepared the data: Dr. Zorana Kovačević, Assistant Professor	
Note:	