

St George College Senior Secondary Handbook

ITALIAN—ACCELERATED

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| LEVEL: | Stage 2 |
| TIME ALLOCATION: | Full Year |
| CORE TEXT: | To be advised |
| ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: | Students must have completed Stage 1 Italian – Accelerated to a satisfactory level. |

PROGRAM AIMS:

This syllabus aims to:

- Develop students' communicative skills in both spoken and written Italian;
- Extend students' understanding of the culture(s) and way(s) of life in countries where Italian is used, as well as in those communities within Australia where Italian is used;
- Develop students' understanding of language as a system;
- Assist students to acquire cognitive, social and learning skills;
- Encourage students' enjoyment of language and language learning.

CONTENT:

The syllabus is designed to promote the learning of language for communicatively purposeful ends. The course comprises activities that are related directly to the objectives and the assessment scheme, and are all described in terms of the three domains: interpersonal, informational and aesthetic. Students continue to speak and write the Italian language. Themes covered include meeting people, family and friends, home life, education, around town, travel and the future.

ASSESSMENT:

Students will have to meet SACE requirements by presenting prescribed assessment tasks. There will be an external examination (50%) and internal summative tests and assignments (50%). Both the external examination and the internal summative tasks will consist of three procedures – oral, processing information and writing.

HOMEWORK & STUDY REQUIREMENTS:

A commitment of at least 6 hours of extra study per week is expected for students to achieve success in the regular tests and assignments to a satisfactory level. Students are required to be highly organised and keep their work in folios, to be sent to SSABSA for moderation as required.