

**NVCC COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
ITA 104 - BASIC SPOKEN ITALIAN II (3 CR.)**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Teaches oral communication and introduces cultural mores and customs to students with basic conversational skills.

Lecture - 3 hours per week

GENERAL COURSE PURPOSE

Basic Spoken Italian II is a conversational course for students with some previous Italian. The focus is on communication skills, practical vocabulary and cultural patterns. There are brief, simplified explanations of the structure of the language.

ENTRY LEVEL COMPETENCY

The prerequisite for this course is ITA 103 – "Basic Spoken Italian I" or equivalent.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Understand simple spoken Italian within the limited context,
- Carry on a simple conversation with correct pronunciation,
- Read the Italian the student has already learned to comprehend and speak,
- Be aware of cultural patterns, including social patterns of behavior and current events.

MAJOR TOPICS TO BE COVERED

Family Life
House and Home
Daily Activities
Shopping
Food & Drink
Travel
Health and Welfare

OPTIONAL TOPICS

Occupational or technical vocabulary where appropriate for a particular group of students (i.e. travelers).