

**NVCC COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
ITA 111 - CONVERSATION IN ITALIAN I (3 CR.)**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Emphasizes the spoken language, stressing fluency, and correctness of structure, pronunciation, and vocabulary.

Lecture - 3 hours per week.

GENERAL COURSE PURPOSE

This course provides practice in speaking Italian, with emphasis upon developing fluency, increasing vocabulary and improving sentence structure.

ENTRY LEVEL COMPETENCIES

The prerequisite for this course is ITA 102 – “Beginning Italian II” or equivalent.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course students should be able to initiate, sustain and close conversations in a wide range of circumstances and covering a variety of topics. Students will improve their pronunciation.

MAJOR TOPICS TO BE COVERED

Introductions
Asking for directions
Making purchases
Using the telephone
Ordering a meal
Current events
Culture