

**DOBBS FERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**SUBJECT: Language Acquisition B      Italian**

**Grade: 7**

**Course Description:**

**The world is our home and the way to begin understanding the world is by learning languages which in turn helps us learn about people and cultures. This will be the focus of our study.**

This course is a continuation of language study in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Students will have already acquired a foundation in the use of basic vocabulary words and correct pronunciation. This program integrates all aspects of language learning: speaking, reading, listening skills and writing. It is at this level that correct grammatical expression is emphasized in the written form using elementary structures and verb conjugations.

**ANTICIPATED STUDENT OUTCOMES**

*By June of this year, students in this class should be able to. . .*

- Demonstrate basic auditory comprehension (NYS 1;N1.2)
- Speak Italian using correct pronunciation and form (present tense) NYS 1:N 1.1)
- Read simple articles in Italian with comprehension (NYS 1;N 1.2)
- Write responses to questions and directed compositions using proper grammatical forms and vocabulary (NYS 1; N1,3,4.1)
- Appreciate foreign cultures and heritage(NYS 2; N 2.1, 2.2,3.1)
- Use a strong basic vocabulary for personal expression(NYS 1; N1.1,5.1,5.2)

**MATERIALS**

**Text:** Avanti Con L'Italiano, Perfection Learning Publications, INC, with accompanying workbook copies

**Supplementary Materials:** Supplementary reading materials