# UNIT & ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW – SEMESTER 1, 2018

**FACULTY:** LANGUAGES  
**SUBJECT:** ITALIAN 111  
**SEMESTER:** 1  
**YEAR:** 2018

## TERM 1

**Theme:** Family and Community

**Topic:** My World  
*All about me, my friends, my family, relationships and romance*

Students will engage in a range of learning experiences across the four macroskills, which will progressively develop their receptive and productive skills. This unit will also integrate language functions and grammar with cultural understandings. The focus of this unit will be on:

- Personality traits and interests
- The world of a teenager
- Relationships: family and peers
- The importance of friendship for adolescents
- Peer group pressure
- Confiding in friends and giving advice to problems
- The meaning of romance for adolescents

### ASSESSMENT TASK

**Reading/Listening Exam (tbc)**  
Students will listen to a variety of Italian text types on the topics studied in class and answer comprehension questions in English.

**Writing Exam**  
Students will produce a written text in Italian wherein they demonstrate the ability to express a range of information, ideas and opinions, and use a variety of grammatical structures and vocabulary. The situation and task of the writing exam is unseen however it will be on a topic studied in class.

**DUE DATE**  
- Week beginning 5 March
- Week beginning 19 March

## MID-SEMESTER BREAK

## TERM 2

**Theme:** Leisure, Recreation and Human Creativity

**Topic:** Time Out!  
*Youth leisure - Sports and the Arts*

Students will engage in a range of learning experiences across the four macroskills, which will progressively develop their receptive and productive skills. This unit will also integrate language functions and grammar with cultural understandings. The focus of this unit will be on:

- Exploring youth culture in Italy and Australia
- Analysing statistics on how adolescents spend their free time
- The significance of sport on the in the lives of young people
- Extreme sports
- Television in Italy and Australia
- The Arts in Italy: cinema, music, theatre, literature and/or art

### ASSESSMENT TASK

**Reading/Listening Exam (tbc)**  
Students will read a variety of Italian text types on topics studied in class and answer comprehension questions in English.

**Speaking Exam**  
Students will communicate orally in Italian using spontaneous language, appropriate language features and functions, and non-verbal devices. They will express their own ideas and opinions on a topic studied in class.

**DUE DATE**  
- Week beginning 7 May
- During exam block

### ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

In cases of student absence on the due date for an assessment task, the college assessment policy will be followed (see the Student Diary for details).