



# VCE Senior Italian

EP Curriculum Map

## Theme 1: The Individual

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### Topic 1: Personal Identity and Lifestyles

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, daily routines, values, personal opinions, likes and dislikes, past experiences, personal memories, adolescence, healthy lifestyles, physical and mental wellbeing, sport, pastimes and leisure, tourism and travel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advanced Unit 1: Viaggi e turismo</li><li>Advanced Unit 4: La salute</li></ul>

### Topic 2: Relationships

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, relationships with family, friends, peer group pressure, pets, rapport with teachers, relationships through social media.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advanced Unit 3: La Mia Vita</li></ul>

### Topic 3: Education and Aspirations

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, school, challenges and goals, studying overseas, gap years, tertiary options and vocational pathways, part-time work, volunteer work, working holidays, new career pathways, balancing work and leisure, jobs of the future.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advanced Unit 2: Piani futuri e il mondo del lavoro.</li></ul>



## Theme 2: The Italian-speaking Communities

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### Topic 1: The Italian Cultural Heritage

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, customs and traditions, Italian passions (such as gastronomy, soccer, music), film, dance, opera, architecture, art, literature, festivals, entertainment, myths and legends.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advanced Unit 8: Cinema e letteratura</li></ul>

### Topic 2: Historical/Contemporary People and Events

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, past historical eras, the Italian Renaissance, twentieth century Italy, feminism in Italy, Italy and the European Union, famous contemporary Italians in a selected field (the arts, sciences, sports, business).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advanced Unit 10: La fama dell'Italia nel mondo</li></ul>

### Topic 3: Living in an Italian-speaking community

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, living in Italy, living in a selected Italian-speaking community, the migrant experience, post-war and contemporary Italian migration to Australia, the contribution of Italians in Australia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advanced Unit 5: Il programma di scambio con l'Italia</li><li>Advanced Unit 6: A Journey Around the Hispanic World</li><li>Advanced Unit 7: Immigration and Racism</li></ul>

## Theme 3: The World Around Us

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### Topic 1: Global and Contemporary Society

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, the impact of globalisation on the national economy, changes in the roles of men and women, youth and the elderly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Unit 9: Le questioni sociali</li> </ul>

### Topic 2: Communication and Media

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, the internet, mobile telephones, social media, connection to screens, advertising and its impact.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Unit 7: La tecnologia e i social network</li> </ul>

### Topic 3: The Influence of Science and Technology

Suggested Subtopics	Lesson Names
For example, the impact of science and technology on society, innovations and change, global warming, genetically modified foods, renewable energy, sustainability, protecting cities and the environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Unit 6: L'ambiente</li> </ul>