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## **Unit Overview**

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Students learn to engage in a two-way communication in each topic area asking and responding to questions, using greetings, salutations and phrases. The students will introduce themselves and exchange brief information about themselves.

Unit 1 includes the following:

- Introduce themselves
- Learn the alphabet and pronunciation
- Use the numbers from 0-1000
- Use the informal and formal greetings & salutations
- Express the appropriate greetings with the time of day

## **Enduring Understanding**

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Enduring Understanding:

- The connection between perspectives and practices of cultures studies allow you to interact effectively in social contexts.
- The students will know how to greet others informally and formally.
- They will see the differences of traditions in other cultures.
- They will know how to greet people their age and adults..
- Knowing numbers from 0-1000
- Express the appropriate greetings with the time of day.

## Essential Questions

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- What are the social norms that are necessary to interact effectively in social contexts?
- What language skills do I already have?
- What do the terms Formal and Informal mean?
- How to spell and pronounce sound of letters accurately in the target language?
- To whom do you refer in the formal?
- To whom do you refer in the informal?
- Which adults would you refer to in the informal? formal?
- How do you ask someone's name? How do you respond?
- What is the importance of social structure in the culture of the target language?
- What is the importance of knowing the difference?
- How are cultural perspectives (attitudes, values, and beliefs) reflected in it's products or social practices?
- What are the traditions in other cultures?
- How do you greet others?
- What strategies do I need to communicate in linguistically and culturally appropriate ways?
- How does the content of the world language classroom help me understand who I am in the world in which I live?
- What are the traditions in other cultures?
- How do I develop communicative competence?
- Which greeting would you use at a job interview?
- Which greeting would you use with your principal?
- What is the price of a bread?
- What is the score of a soccer match? baseball?
- What time is it on the east coast as opposed to the target language countries of Latin America and Spain?

## Exit Skills

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Students will know the following:

- GREETINGS, SALUTATIONS & NUMBERS
- Interpret and produce phonemes of target language accurately
- FORMAL AND INFORMAL COMMUNICATION
- Identify/supply vocabulary for NUMBERS 0-1,000
- Introduce themselves and others/solicit general introductory information about others
- Ask and respond to questions of well being
- Provide and obtain basic introductory information (including age, where from, etc.)
- Express greetings and farewells for time of day
- Recall the days of the week and months of the year

## New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSL-S)

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Please find below a list of 2016 New Jersey Student Learning Standards for World Languages.

WL.7.1.NM.A.1	Recognize familiar spoken or written words and phrases contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information and other sources related to targeted themes.
WL.7.1.NM.A.2	Demonstrate comprehension of simple, oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
WL.7.1.NM.A.3	Recognize a few common gestures and cultural practices associated with the target culture(s).
WL.7.1.NM.A.5	Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages using age - and level - appropriate, culturally authentic materials on familiar topics.
WL.7.1.NM.B.2	Give and follow simple oral and written directions, commands, and requests when participating in age - appropriate classroom and cultural activities.

WL.7.1.NM.B.3	Imitate appropriate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s)/language during greetings, leave - takings, and daily interactions.
WL.7.1.NM.C.3	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPRET.2	Respond with actions and/or gestures to oral and written directions, commands, and requests that relate to familiar and practiced topics.

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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LA.RL.7.1	Cite several pieces of textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
LA.RL.7.7	Compare and contrast a written story, drama, or poem to its audio, filmed, staged, or multimedia version, analyzing the effects of techniques unique to each medium (e.g., lighting, sound, color, or camera focus and angles in a film).
SOC.5-8.1.2.1	Select and use various geographic representations to compare information about people, places, regions, and environments.
SOC.5-8.1.3.2	Assess the credibility of sources by identifying bias and prejudice in documents, media, and computer-generated information.
SOC.5-8.1.4.2	Present information in a logical manner using evidence and reasoning while demonstrating presentation skills (e.g., eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation).
TECH.8.1.8.A.CS1	Understand and use technology systems.

## **Learning Objectives**

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After completing UNIT 1-Getting Acquainted, students will be able to:

- **IDENTIFY** FORMAL AND INFORMAL SPEECH
- **UTILIZE** PARTS OF SPEECH WITH THE APPROPRIATE GROUPS
- **COMPOSE** BRIEF PHRASES RELATED TO INITIATING CONVERSATION INCLUDING SHORT PHRASES OF GREETINGS, SALUTATIONS, APPROPRIATE GREETINGS WITH TIME OF DAY, NUMBERS
- **EVALUATIVE & DEMONSTRATE** the information TO UTILIZE THE CORRECT FORMAL AND INFORMAL GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS with appropriate groups.

**Action Verbs:** Below are examples of action verbs associated with each level of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy.

<b>Remember</b>	<b>Understand</b>	<b>Apply</b>	<b>Analyze</b>	<b>Evaluate</b>	<b>Create</b>
Choose	Classify	Choose	Categorize	Appraise	Combine
Describe	Defend	Dramatize	Classify	Judge	Compose
Define	Demonstrate	Explain	Compare	Criticize	Construct
Label	Distinguish	Generalize	Differentiate	Defend	Design
List	Explain	Judge	Distinguish	Compare	Develop
Locate	Express	Organize	Identify	Assess	Formulate
Match	Extend	Paint	Infer	Conclude	Hypothesize
Memorize	Give Examples	Prepare	Point out	Contrast	Invent
Name	Illustrate	Produce	Select	Critique	Make
Omit	Indicate	Select	Subdivide	Determine	Originate
Recite	Interrelate	Show	Survey	Grade	Organize
Select	Interpret	Sketch	Arrange	Justify	Plan
State	Infer	Solve	Breakdown	Measure	Produce
Count	Match	Use	Combine	Rank	Role Play
Draw	Paraphrase	Add	Detect	Rate	Drive
Outline	Represent	Calculate	Diagram	Support	Devise
Point	Restate	Change	Discriminate	Test	Generate
Quote	Rewrite	Classify	Illustrate		Integrate
Recall	Select	Complete	Outline		Prescribe
Recognize	Show	Compute	Point out		Propose
Repeat	Summarize	Discover	Separate		Reconstruct
Reproduce	Tell	Divide			Revise
	Translate	Examine			Rewrite
	Associate	Graph			Transform
	Compute	Interpolate			
	Convert	Manipulate			
	Discuss	Modify			
	Estimate	Operate			
	Extrapolate	Subtract			
	Generalize				
	Predict				



## Suggested Activities & Best Practices

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### ACTIVITIES:

Listen to audio or repeat teacher pronunciation of alphabet letters.

Alphabet song

Observe a model of typical introductory conversation(video/powerpoint).

Pairwork-students role-play greeting with each other, create information about others.

Create and present a storyboard, cartoon, or PowerPoint of a basic introductory dialogue between three or more people.

Flashcards and visual aids/hellos e farewells for time of day.

Interact with greetings in a formal and informal situation: friends, relatives, school staff, etc.

Create, ask e answer clock times, discuss school time schedule using:

Ordinal and cardinal numbers, create visuals on time of day expressions.

Students create a calendar of their birthday month.

Express the date, and day on a daily basis.

## **Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)**

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- Homework-\*list on greetings and salutations vocabulary words and expressions.
- Classwork
- Participation
- Tests & Quizzes-\*write the informal and informal greetings and salutations.-summative assessment
- Presentations-benchmark assessment
- Projects-\*Create a cartoon strip including brief introductions, greetings/salutations and phrases.-benchmark assessment



- Skits-\*Role-play an informal greetings and salutation vocabulary included in a brief skit.-benchmark assessment
- Red light, Green light-formative assessment
- Written reports-alternate assessment

- Admit Tickets
- Anticipation Guide
- Common Benchmarks
- Compare & Contrast
- Create a Multimedia Poster
- DBQ's
- Define
- Describe
- Evaluate
- Evaluation rubrics
- Exit Tickets
- Explaining
- Fist- to-Five or Thumb-Ometer
- Illustration
- Journals
- KWL Chart
- Learning Center Activities
- Multimedia Reports
- Newspaper Headline
- Outline
- Question Stems
- Quickwrite
- Quizzes
- Red Light, Green Light
- Self- assessments
- Socratic Seminar
- Study Guide
- Surveys
- Teacher Observation Checklist
- Think, Pair, Share
- Think, Write, Pair, Share
- Top 10 List
- Unit review/Test prep
- Unit tests

- Web-Based Assessments
- Written Reports

## **Primary Resources & Materials**

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Textbooks and other resources

Dictionaries

Asi Se Dice

Buen Viaje

Spanish Is Fun

## **Ancillary Resources**

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Resources/Materials

Chromebooks

Smartboard

Handouts

Various Websites

## **Technology Infusion**

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What technology can be used in this unit to enhance learning?

Listening to Podcasts

Photostory

Use of Listening Stations

Smartboard

Laptops



## Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology

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Mastery and infusion of **21st Century Skills & Technology** and their Alignment to the core content areas is essential to student learning. The core content areas include:

- English Language Arts;
- Mathematics;
- Science and Scientific Inquiry (Next Generation);
- Social Studies, including American History, World History, Geography, Government and Civics, and Economics;
- World languages;
- Technology;
- Visual and Performing Arts.

CRP.K-12.CRP2.1	Career-ready individuals readily access and use the knowledge and skills acquired through experience and education to be more productive. They make connections between abstract concepts with real-world applications, and they make correct insights about when it is appropriate to apply the use of an academic skill in a workplace situation.
CAEP.9.2.8.B.1	Research careers within the 16 Career Clusters <sup>®</sup> and determine attributes of career success.
CAEP.9.2.8.B.2	Develop a Personalized Student Learning Plan with the assistance of an adult mentor that includes information about career areas of interest, goals and an educational plan.
TECH.8.1.8	Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.
TECH.8.1.8.A.1	Demonstrate knowledge of a real world problem using digital tools.
TECH.8.1.8.A.2	Create a document (e.g., newsletter, reports, personalized learning plan, business letters or flyers) using one or more digital applications to be critiqued by professionals for usability.
TECH.8.1.8.B	Creativity and Innovation: Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge and develop innovative products and process using technology.
TECH.8.1.8.B.CS1	Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes.
TECH.8.1.8.C.CS1	Interact, collaborate, and publish with peers, experts, or others by employing a variety of

digital environments and media.

TECH.8.1.8.C.CS2

Communicate information and ideas to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.

## 21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes

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Please list the 21st Century/Interdisciplinary Themes that will be incorporated into this unit.

- Communication and Collaboration
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical thinking and Problem Solving
- ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy
- Information Literacy
- Life and Career Skills
- Media Literacy

WL.7.1.NM.A.1	Recognize familiar spoken or written words and phrases contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information and other sources related to targeted themes.
WL.7.1.NM.A.L.1	The Novice - Mid language learner understands and communicates at the word level and can independently identify and recognize memorized words and phrases that bring meaning to text.
WL.7.1.NM.B.L.1.a	Respond to learned questions.
WL.7.1.NM.B.L.1.b	Ask memorized questions.

## 21st Century Skills

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The 21st Century Skills that will be incorporated into this unit:

- Civic Literacy
- Environmental Literacy
- Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Global Awareness
- Health Literacy

## Differentiation

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- Provided a word bank on greetings/salutations and includes visuals with vocabulary.
- Provide a list of greetings/salutations vocabulary words w/pictures in Italian as a study guide.
- Modify tests/worksheets-included with a word bank on greetings/salutations vocabulary words to choose from.

**Differentiations:**

- Small group instruction
- Small group assignments
- Extra time to complete assignments
- Pairing oral instruction with visuals
- Repeat directions
- Use manipulatives
- Center-based instruction
- Token economy
- Study guides
- Teacher reads assessments allowed
- Scheduled breaks
- Rephrase written directions
- Multisensory approaches
- Additional time
- Preview vocabulary
- Preview content & concepts
- Story guides
- Behavior management plan
- Highlight text
- Student(s) work with assigned partner
- Visual presentation
- Assistive technology
- Auditory presentations
- Large print edition
- Dictation to scribe
- Small group setting

**Hi-Prep Differentiations:**

- Alternative formative and summative assessments
- Choice boards
- Games and tournaments
- Group investigations
- Guided Reading
- Independent research and projects
- Interest groups
- Learning contracts
- Leveled rubrics
- Literature circles
- Multiple intelligence options
- Multiple texts
- Personal agendas
- Project-based learning
- Problem-based learning
- Stations/centers
- Think-Tac-Toes
- Tiered activities/assignments

- Tiered products
- Varying organizers for instructions

#### **Lo-Prep Differentiations**

- Choice of books or activities
- Cubing activities
- Exploration by interest
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with students
- Jigsaw
- Mini workshops to re-teach or extend skills
- Open-ended activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Reading buddies
- Varied journal prompts
- Varied supplemental materials

## **Special Education Learning (IEP's & 504's)**

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The Teacher will walk around and observe the students while they are engaging in group activities on role-play greetings, salutations and phrases to check for comprehension and/or mastery of the lesson content.

- printed copy of board work/notes provided
- additional time for skill mastery
- assistive technology
- behavior management plan
- Center-Based Instruction
- check work frequently for understanding
- computer or electronic device utilizes
- extended time on tests/ quizzes
- have student repeat directions to check for understanding
- highlighted text visual presentation

- modified assignment format
- modified test content
- modified test format
- modified test length
- multiple test sessions
- multi-sensory presentation
- preferential seating
- preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
- reduced/shortened reading assignments
- Reduced/shortened written assignments
- secure attention before giving instruction/directions
- shortened assignments
- student working with an assigned partner
- teacher initiated weekly assignment sheet
- Use open book, study guides, test prototypes

## **English Language Learning (ELL)**

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- Students share their notes on greetings, salutations and expressions.
- Use study guides

- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning;
- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers



- using computer word processing spell check and grammar check features
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests

## **At Risk**

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Using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests

- Students match the greetings vocabulary words with the picture.
  - Students fill in the logical greeting vocabulary words/phrases in sentences.
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- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
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  - allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
  - allowing students to select from given choices
  - allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
  - collaborating (general education teacher and specialist) to modify vocabulary, omit or modify items to reflect objectives for the student, eliminate sections of the test, and determine how the grade will be determined prior to giving the test.
  - decreasing the amount of work presented or required
  - having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
  - marking students' correct and acceptable work, not the mistakes
  - modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
  - providing study guides
  - reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
  - reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
  - tutoring by peers
  - using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving
  - using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests
  - using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify

## **Talented and Gifted Learning (T&G)**

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Student driven projects and presentations-a brief skit on informal/formal greetings, salutations and phrases.

- Above grade level placement option for qualified students
- Advanced problem-solving
- Allow students to work at a faster pace
- Cluster grouping
- Complete activities aligned with above grade level text using Benchmark results
- Create a blog or social media page about their unit

- Create a plan to solve an issue presented in the class or in a text
- Debate issues with research to support arguments
- Flexible skill grouping within a class or across grade level for rigor
- Higher order, critical & creative thinking skills, and discovery
- Multi-disciplinary unit and/or project
- Teacher-selected instructional strategies that are focused to provide challenge, engagement, and growth opportunities
- Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
- Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge

## Sample Lesson

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Unit Name: Unit 1 Getting Acquainted

NJSLS: See Below

Interdisciplinary Connection: See Below

Statement of Objective: Students will be able to identify and use in brief introduction: greetings/salutations and brief phrases in the informal and formal usage.

Anticipatory Set/Do Now: Write the informal and formal greetings/salutations and phrases.

Learning Activity: SWBAT exchange brief information about informal/formal greetings/salutation and phrases.

Student Assessment/CFU's:

- Homework/Classwork-List/write greetings/salutations vocabulary words and expressions.
- Tests & Quizzes- Write the informal/formal greetings and salutations.

Materials: Teacher made unit packets/txtbk-Oggi in Italia/Italian is fun

21st Century Themes and Skills: See Below

Differentiation/Modifications:

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Integration of Technology: See Below

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WL.7.1.NM.C.1	Use basic information at the word and memorized - phrase level to create a multimedia - rich presentation on targeted themes to be shared virtually with a target language audience.
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