LETTORATO (corso annuale) 3A (A-H) Margaret Horrigan / 3B (I-Z) Nicholas Toll

Programme The course aims to further develop the four skills to the B2+ level. There is particular emphasis on writing and the comparative analysis of the Italian and English grammar, lexical and discourse systems. At the end of the course students are expected to be able to apply their knowledge of English to producing appropriate English versions of contemporary Italian texts from current affairs sources and aspects of more formal essay writing. Students are expected to do a considerable amount of work as preparation for lessons. Every two-hour lesson requires at least two hours of preparation as private study. A maximum of 1 homework task per student can be corrected during office hours in a single instance and not later than task deadlines set. Office hours are suspended in the week before and the week after the week of exams-3 weeks in total.

Final exam details: The final exam will consist of a written and/or oral test. The format may change from one exam session to another, and may be online if not in presenza, depending on the situation. Students will be advised well in advance what format to expect. Please check CLA pages for all exam registration details and procedures. Deadlines are strictly adhered to and late registration requests are not accepted. The first available date for the exam is June 2023

Written: It is one paper in 2 hours. Part 1 consists in the translation of a short text (approx.150 words) from Italian into English. Part 2 requires students to write a formal For ang Against, Opinion or Compare and Contrast essay of 250-300 words. Both parts must be passed in order to pass the exam. Criteria Part 1 is marked using the following criteria: • Grammar • Vocabulary, Register, Spelling • Syntax, Punctuation • Intended message Part 2 is marked using the following criteria: • Lexical Range • Grammatical range • Language complexity • Accuracy of grammar, punctuation and spelling • Discourse management • Task achievement