

Assessment criteria for IT301 essay writing

When assessing your writing, there are *three* main points to consider:

- **LINGUA** (language accuracy)
- **STRUTTURA** (paragraph writing; coherence and cohesion)
- **CONTENUTO** (content: degree of originality, analysis, exhaustiveness, soundness of argumentation, relevance of examples)

LANGUAGE MARKING for ITALIAN

Class	Grade Point	Descriptor
First	Excellent 1st	Exceptional work of the highest quality, demonstrating total fluency and accuracy; stylish and accurate English. Work may achieve or be close to publishable standard. Flawless.
	High 1st	Very high quality work demonstrating excellent knowledge and understanding; very high level of accuracy. No major syntactical errors; no major omissions from translation. Some minor slips in vocabulary; not entirely capturing nuances of the original.
	Mid 1st	
	Low 1st	
Upper Second (2.1)	High 2.1	High quality work demonstrating good knowledge and understanding; high level of accuracy.
	Mid 2.1	
	Low 2.1	
Lower Second	High 2.2	Competent work, demonstrating reasonable knowledge and understanding; some errors in understanding syntax and in recalling vocabulary.
	Mid 2.2	
	Low 2.2	
Third	High 3rd	Work of limited quality, demonstrating some relevant knowledge and understanding. Limited grasp of syntax; significant gaps in knowledge of vocabulary.
	Mid 3rd	
	Low 3rd	
Fail	High Fail (sub Honours)	Work does not meet standards required for the appropriate stage of an Honours degree. Most of the passage misunderstood or untranslated. Poor use of English.
	Fail	Poor quality work well below the standards required for the appropriate stage of an Honours degree. Only isolated phrases understood.
	Low Fail	
Zero	Zero	Work of no merit OR Absent, work not submitted, penalty in some misconduct cases

