Coming from a background of no Italian, I found the course very accessible, very easy, still challenging and stimulating. One memory I have is playing the game ‘gate near’ which means black cat in Italian -- it's a card game where it is unlucky to have the black cat, so you have to get rid of it, but while playing that we were learning the numbers and colours in Italian.

I was lucky enough to live and study in Udine in Northern Italy for six months, I did a semester of exchange at the University there. The skills that I was taught at Griffith really helped me after two years of studying -- I was very happy with my level of Italian, I was very confident. There were some words that I didn't know, but that's part of the fun of learning in another country.

Studying Introductory Italian A really introduced me to Italian culture as well. All of the teachers are Italian and they bring their expertise and stories from their childhood -- and from growing up in Italy and really introduced us to the Italian culture, the Italian way of life and especially to the Italian way of eating.