

italian language courses

ITALIAN LANGUAGE SERVICES

AT THE ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

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The place to learn Italian

The place to learn Italian is the Italian Cultural Institute (Istituto Italiano di Cultura), the official Italian government centre for the promotion of culture in London, one of 90 Institutes around the world offering a wide choice of Italian language classes.

Whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced, whether you want Italian for business or pleasure, we can help you perfect your language skills at a level that suits your needs, and times and days that suit your schedule.

You can also continue to fine-tune your language skills after class.

You can keep up to date with Italian culture by taking advantage of exciting Institute events, such as films, plays, concerts, lectures, books and poetry readings, and exhibitions.

To find out more about our cultural programme or subscribe to our newsletter, just check our website www.icilondon.esteri.it.

Our students can also use our Library, with more than 25,000 volumes, plus periodicals and a large reference section.

Come discover the world of Italy at the Italian Cultural Institute, the place to learn Italian.

Our courses

We offer General Italian courses on all levels, weekday mornings, afternoons, evenings, and weekends. In addition, there are morning or afternoon intensive courses, even a semi-intensive course on Sundays. We can arrange private or group tuition, for individuals or companies. We also offer tuition via Skype.

We offer nine progressive levels: Elementary (A1.1, A1.2, A2), Intermediate (B1.1, B1.2, B2), and Advanced (C1.1, C1.2, C2).

Our linguistic levels follow the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, CEF, produced by the Council of Europe. This ensures uniformity and consistency of teaching in line with other language Institutions in London and across Europe.

It's also possible to attend revision classes, Intermediate conversation classes, workshops including History of Art, Gastronomy, Cinema, Design and Fashion, Opera and Literature. And for advanced students who want to keep up their Italian, there is also a special course, *Avanzato +*.

All our classes are conducted in Italian and provide training in all basic communication skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing - with a systematic study of grammar. Our teachers are university qualified and native speakers. Our classrooms have video and audio equipment, which also give the possibility of working online.

Terms last for 10 weeks, and you can choose courses of 30 or 40 hours.

Content is the same for both, which means the 40-hour course allows you more time to digest, learn and practice the material. This is just one example of our flexible approach.

Your level

Whether you are new to the language, totally fluent, or anything in between, we can help. Because we provide courses on so many different levels, you can rest assured you will be in the class that best matches your abilities and goals.

What's more, courses on every level are given every term, so you can start whenever it's most convenient, in January, April or September. We also offer summer courses starting in July. Unless you are either a complete beginner or have studied at the Institute last term, a brief assessment test is compulsory to ensure we can meet your needs by placing you in the most appropriate class.

You can take an assessment test in person or online.

Assessment tests are given between 14.00 and 16.30, Monday to Friday. If this is not convenient, please ring us during these hours on 020 7823 1887 and we can set up an appointment for you.

For an online assessment test, go to www.icilondon.uk.

Of course, the time it takes to learn and perfect a foreign language varies from person to person.

In addition to class attendance and time spent on homework, factors such as individual aptitude and the opportunity to practice with native speakers can make a difference.

Our practical guide to linguistic levels explains what you can realistically expect.

Going further...

Examinations leading to the Certificate of Italian as a Foreign Language from the Universities of Perugia and Siena can be taken at the Italian Cultural Institute. Further information is available on 020 7235 1461, extension 204.

«I'm amazed how quickly three hours pass at the my Italian language course every Wednesday»

«I started my Italian course here, but I try to speak Italian with whoever I have a chance»

Guide to our linguistic levels adapted from the Common European Framework

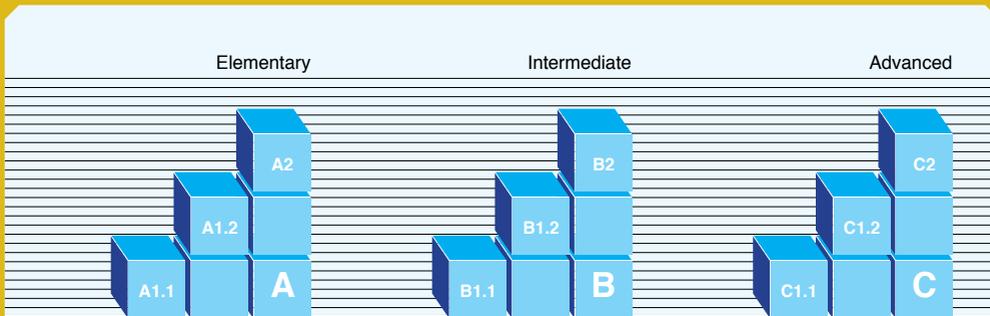


Diagram for our linguistic levels classification.

«I decided to learn Italian to help me in my work (I sing opera) and as I have an Italian boyfriend we can speak Italian together»

Elementary A1.1 and A1.2

You can understand and use everyday expressions and simple phrases, can ask and answer basic questions and can interact if the other person speaks slowly and clearly.

Elementary A2

You can understand sentences and frequently used expressions relevant to topics such as personal and family information, shopping and local geography. You can exchange information simply and directly on familiar and routine matters.

Intermediate B1.1 and B1.2

You can understand main points regularly encountered in work, school and leisure, and can deal with most situations likely to arise while travelling. You can offer simple connected text on familiar topics. You can describe and explain experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions.

Intermediate B2

You can follow the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in your field of specialisation. You can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity with native speakers. You can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain various viewpoints on topical issues.

Advanced C1.1 and C1.2

You can understand a wide range of demanding texts and recognize implicit meaning. You can express yourself fluently and spontaneously, using language effectively for social, academic and professional purposes.

You can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects.

Advanced C2

You can easily understand virtually everything heard or read. You can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation.

You can express yourself very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.

Brief description of our Special Courses

Revision Workshop

One week revision with your class teacher focusing on your weak points.

La Chiacchiera Conversation Club

If you are at Intermediate level, you can choose this lively class to keep your spoken Italian fresh and fluent, morning, afternoon or evening.

Avanzato +

This course is for students who want to keep up their Italian. It focuses on contemporary culture rather than specific studies of grammar, exploring the language through literature, films, art, the press and more.

Intensive Courses - Sunday Semi-Intensive Courses

Make more of your week-ends with a Sunday Semi-Intensive Course by covering a level in five weeks instead of ten. There is a choice of two starting dates per term. Available for all levels in both starting dates.

Intensive Courses - 2 Weeks Intensive Courses

This course is intended to cover one level in just two weeks instead of ten. Available for all levels in both starting dates.

Intensive Courses - 4 Weeks Intensive Courses

The levels for our 4 weeks intensive courses are more flexible than our regular courses and any other course, include Beginners (A1.1 + A1.2), Advanced Beginners (A2 + B1), Pre-Intermediate (B1.2 + B2), Intermediate (C1.1 + C1.2) and Advanced (C2). For each level, there is a choice of two starting dates per term.

Special Interest Workshops

If you want to improve your knowledge on Italian culture we offer Workshops to indulge your special interest. All those workshops are meant to be for Upper Intermediate and Advanced level.

Private Tuition

Learn at your own pace - at your own place - or at the Institute. We can arrange one-to-one or group tuition. See our brochure on made-to-measure courses for individuals, groups and companies.

Private Tuition via Skype

We can also arrange one-to-one tuition via Skype. Please, contact us for more information.

«Since I started my Italian course I have been to Italy many times and I have had many opportunities to be confident to use it»

How to enrol

In Person

Monday to Friday, 14.00 – 16.30 at our Courses Office
Payments can be made by cheque or cash.

By Post

You can send your enrolment form and payment (cheque) by post to: Italian Language Services at The Italian Cultural Institute, 39 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8NX

By Bank Transfer

Enrolment and payment to a course can be done by bank transfer please request information by email at courses@icilondon.uk.

Please read the following terms and conditions carefully.

Fees must be paid in full one week before the term starting date. A receipt will be issued upon request. **Before enrolling, you are advised to examine your personal commitments and circumstances (such as family, employment and health), as we regret that no fees are refundable under any circumstances unless the course is cancelled. No partial refund can be given for classes not attended and no postponement can be allowed.** A written cancellation must be received at least two weeks before the beginning of the term. Fees will be refunded only if a course is cancelled due to an insufficient number of students. We aim for a minimum class size of six, and a maximum of 14. Once you have sent us your enrolment form and payment, you simply turn up on the first day of your course. No written confirmation will be sent to you. In the unlikely event of cancellation, we will notify you. Concessions apply to full-time students currently at school and senior citizens (over 65), on presentation of valid documentation. See specific course listing for fees. A discount of £10 is given for a fully paid booking made before 08 September 2015 (Term 1), before 20 December 2016 (Term 2) and before 01 April 2016 (Term 3). We cannot guarantee that the same teacher will teach the continuing course.

Summer Term

From 4 July to 7 September 2016
 See page 3 for description of regular courses.
 See page 4 for description of intensive courses.

“A” ELEMENTARY

A 1.1

Starting date	Finishing date	N° of hrs	Day	Time	Price per term
06 Jul 2016	07 Sept 2016	30	Wednesday	10.00 - 13.00	235 (215 con)
06 Jul 2016	07 Sept 2016	30	Wednesday	14.30 - 17.30	235 (215 con)
06 Jul 2016	07 Sept 2016	30	Wednesday	18.00 - 21.00	235 (215 con)

A 1.2

Starting date	Finishing date	N° of hrs	Day	Time	Price per term
06 Jul 2016	07 Sept 2016	30	Wednesday	10.00 - 13.00	235 (215 con)
06 Jul 2016	07 Sept 2016	30	Wednesday	14.30 - 17.30	235 (215 con)
06 Jul 2016	07 Sept 2016	30	Wednesday	18.00 - 21.00	235 (215 con)

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Starting date	Finishing date	N° of hrs	Day	Time	Price per term
06 Jul 2016	07 Sept 2016	30	Wednesday	10.00 - 13.00	235 (215 con)
06 Jul 2016	07 Sept 2016	30	Wednesday	14.30 - 17.30	235 (215 con)
06 Jul 2016	07 Sept 2016	30	Wednesday	18.00 - 21.00	235 (215 con)

“B” INTERMEDIATE - LA CHIACCHIERA *Conversation Club*

Starting date	Finishing date	N° of hrs	Day	Time	Price per term
06 Jul 2016	3 Aug 2016	15	Wednesday	10.00 - 13.00	150 (130 con)
06 Jul 2016	3 Aug 2016	15	Wednesday	14.30 - 17.30	150 (130 con)
06 Jul 2016	3 Aug 2016	15	Wednesday	18.00 - 21.00	150 (130 con)

“C” ADVANCED

Starting date	Finishing date	N° of hrs	Day	Time	Price per term
06 Jul 2016	3 Aug 2016	15	Wednesday	10.00 - 13.00	150 (130 con)
06 Jul 2016	3 Aug 2016	15	Wednesday	14.30 - 17.30	150 (130 con)
06 Jul 2016	3 Aug 2016	15	Wednesday	18.00 - 21.00	150 (130 con)

INTENSIVE COURSES *All levels available. 2 weeks intensive*

Starting date	Finishing date	N° of hrs	Day	Time	Price per term
04 Jul 2016	14 Jul 2016	32	Mon to Thur	10.00 - 14.00	255 (235 con)
18 Jul 2016	28 Jul 2016	32	Mon to Thur	10.00 - 14.00	255 (235 con)

«I've enjoyed the course, it has a good balance between conversation, reading and listening skill»

TEACHING ITALIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

This is a basic training programme for teachers of Italian as a foreign language. The duration of the course is 150 hours over 5 weeks, Monday to Friday, from 10am to 5pm.

The course is made of methodology sessions, teaching practice and observations of professional teachers. Thanks to the practical nature of the course, participants will have the opportunity to teach in a classroom from the very first week, putting into practice the techniques learned during the methodology sessions while learning the underlying theoretical principles. The training takes place with the support and under the supervision of expert trainers. Towards the end of the course, there will be sessions focused on work opportunities, where trainers will provide practical advice and will show websites and lists of schools, agencies and universities that offer job opportunities for Italian teachers.

During the training, participants will learn to:

- Plan a lesson and a whole course for different levels.
- Use new technologies for language teaching and learning.
- Create authentic materials.
- Tailor textbook materials to specific needs.
- Deliver both one-to-one and group lessons.

At the end of the training participants will be awarded a certificate that is recognised and/or accepted by private schools and universities.

The admission to the course is subject to an entry test and interview. Applicants can obtain an application form upon request made to this email address: courses@icilondon.uk

<i>Starting date</i>	<i>Finishing date</i>	<i>N° of hrs</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Price per term</i>
19 Oct 2015	20 Nov 2015	150	Mon to Fri	10.00 - 17.00	1850
13 Jun 2016	15 Jul 2016	150	Mon to Fri	10.00 - 17.00	1900

«I
like Italian
language but
basically I love
how passionate
Italians are
about life in
general»

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