



Learn
Italian
in **Rome**



Other Courses



::: Italian through Song

A different way to practise Italian, a fun way to learn Italian and improve pronunciation.

Centred around selected singers and musicians, these courses teach the language, develop listening comprehension and practise written and spoken communication.

Conceived of as a journey through the recent history of Italian pop music, each course offers students the opportunity to get to know this field "from inside". Each session deals with a particular style and its major proponents and ends up with everybody singing together!

The course is made up of 3 lessons a day from Monday to Friday and lasts 2 weeks.

::: Italian through Film-making

This course offers students the chance to learn Italian through the well-known and articulated medium, Italian Cinema, culminating in the making of a short film.

The students, under the guidance of a professional film director and a language teacher, get first-hand experience in the designing and implementation of each stage of film-making: story writing, choosing the location, transforming the story into a script, choosing costumes, make-up and props, rehearsals (including work on pronunciation, intonation and body language), and selecting background music. A professional videocamera and other film-set equipment is then used to carry out filming in the full sense of the word.

After that the students and director view the footage and analyse and select scenes suitable for the final version of the film.

During all stages of the work students have to use the Italian language continuously and naturally



to express opinions, negotiate, convince, and act.

Each course participant has a role both as actor and as costume-designer, assistant director, or screenwriter, etc..

At the end of the course there is a group viewing and discussion of the completed work.

Each participant receives a copy of the short film on DVD, complete with sleeve, title, names of actors, photos and script.

The courses are open to students of any level except beginners.

The courses are 6 lessons a day from Monday to Friday for 2 weeks.

::: Business Italian

This course caters for people who need to use Italian at work. The objective is to develop effective communication skills at work and in business, both spoken and written.

During the course, tailor-made to the specific needs of the participants, the grammar and vocabulary typical of commercial Italian - telephone conversations, company presentations, negotiations and sales, business meetings, formal letters, reports, emails and faxes - will be practised and analysed. The course is pitched at level B1.

The course is made up of 3 lessons a day from Monday to Friday and lasts 2 weeks.



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::: Discovering Rome

A course that allows one to learn Italian whilst going out to discover the unequalled artistic and archeological patrimony that only a city like Rome can offer.

Students are offered the opportunity to improve their Italian whilst on a theoretical and practical journey through the history of Italian art.

The course consists of a series of lessons in class combined with guided visits where students will have the chance to try out what they learned in class.

The course is open to all levels except beginners.

There are 3 lessons a day from Monday to Friday and the course lasts 2 weeks.

::: Italian Home-Cooking

Everybody likes Italian cooking – it's famous all over the world. Why is this? What are the secrets? Or rather what are the secrets of Italian home-cooking which is the very basis of all Italian cooking? This course offers students the opportunity to enter an Italian home, take part in the preparation of some typical Italian dishes and then eat them, together with a glass of good wine.

It's an experience which brings together culture, gastronomy and language practice.

The course is open to students of all levels.

The course is made up of two 3-hour sessions a week for a minimum of one week.



::: Exam Preparation

Dilit International House, an examination centre for the “Università per Stranieri di Siena” and the “Università per Stranieri di Perugia”, holds preparation courses for the exams run by these universities and also for the exams run by the “Università di Roma Tre”.

Classes are held twice a week for 6 weeks and for a total of 30 lessons.

During the course students have the opportunity to get used to specific exam procedures and practise on past examination papers.

The school will give students all the necessary information and advice on what exam to choose and how to enrol.



School Services



Fully aware that a satisfying study holiday cannot only consist of the language course, the school pays particular attention to those services which can contribute to making the student's stay as enjoyable as possible.

::: Spare-time Study

Video booths (DVD and VHS) are freely available at all times between 9.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays for students who want to study in their spare time.

Students can also watch Italian films selected from the school's film library.

::: Internet

Internet booths are freely available to all students who wish to use them from 9.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. Moreover, the school offers wireless internet access to students who have their own portable computers.

::: Students' Club

On arrival at the school students are automatically enrolled in the students' club.

The club room, in the basement, is an ideal place to relax, make friends and have fun.

There is a TV and piano available and many of the organised social activities take place here.

The stage in the club is sometimes used by students to perform short plays in Italian and/or other activities.

::: Snack Bar

Right next to the club room there is a snack bar serving drinks and snacks at low prices.

Many students have lunch here after morning classes or before going to class in the afternoon.





::: Seminars

Every week, outside normal class time, seminars (included in the enrolment fee) are held on the following subjects:

- Literature
- History
- History of Italian Art
- Regions and Towns in Italy
- Italian Cinema
- Italian Cooking
- Italian Wine

::: Social Activities

The school organises a full and varied programme of social activities for the students (e.g. films, excursions, concerts, operas, guided tours, parties, etc...).

The aim is to ensure that students have every opportunity to practise the language they are learning and at the same time make friends and have fun.

The teaching staff run the activities making sure that any language or other difficulties are taken care of.

A calendar of social events is given to each student on entry to the school.

All activities except dinners, excursions, operas and concerts are included in the enrolment fee.

::: Accommodation

On request the school can arrange whatever sort of accommodation is desired: with host-families, in flats sharing with other students of the school, or in independent flats. These are all carefully selected and monitored. Bed & Breakfast and hotel accommodation can also be arranged.

Fully aware of the importance to students of this service, the secretaries do their utmost to see that students' expectations are completely satisfied, and they take care of their well-being for the complete duration of their stay.

The families and the flats are classified in two categories: Standard and Standard Plus.

Accommodation with host-families or in flats means sleeping in single or double rooms and having free use of the bathroom and kitchen.

Change of linen, and electricity and gas consumption are included in the price.

For an extra fee host-families will provide breakfast or half-board.

