



ERASMUS+ Intensive Italian Language

For Teachers and Educational Staff using Italian as a Foreign Language

Course Ref: EP AI 1

Entry Level:

Minimum Level Italian CEFR A1

Language of tuition:

Italian

Daily Teaching Sessions

Intensive Italian Language

Morning: 4 x 45 minutes (3 hours)

Afternoon: 2 x 45 minutes
(1 hour and 30 minutes)

Total course contact hours:

1 week: 22.5 hours

2 weeks: 45 Hours

Optional extra language workshops available

Maximum class size 10

Course Provider:

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The intensive Italian language course is intended for non-native Italian teachers who need to teach Italian through specific subjects (CLIL) or to start teaching Italian as a foreign language.

The course is also useful for school educational staff who need to improve their knowledge of Italian in order to work better in projects, exchange programs, etc.

Objectives

- To develop and consolidate participants' language skills by enhancing competency in Italian language usage in a multi-national environment
- To provide participants with Italian language and communication skills for educational and social purposes
- To enhance communication in Italian between teachers, educational staff and students
- To enhance participants' competence in communicating and sharing of knowledge/experiences in Italian at conferences and training courses
- To enhance staff competence in reading and understanding professional articles, journals and literature in Italian
- To promote awareness of Italian history and culture
- To develop the participants' language skills to help them teach and communicate in Italian more efficiently and successfully

Preparation

Pre-course Preparative Modalities:

- Needs Analysis
- Pre-course arrival and cultural information
- Previous test for language level assessment

Practical Arrangements

Intra-Course Modalities offered by the Course Provider

- Learning materials included
- Setting of learning objectives
- Ongoing assessment and evaluation including feedback on progress
- Guidance and advice on homework exercises
- Accommodation service and pastoral care: 24hr emergency contact
- Optional additional cultural seminars
- City orientation tour and welcome activity
- Access to school study and media centre



Follow up provided

Post-Course Modalities

- A Certificate of Attendance and Achievement
- End of course test and programme evaluation

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Reading Skills...

A variety of reading material (text book, newspaper articles, various authentic material) is used to encourage students to develop their reading skills.

Writing Skills...

Regular writing activities will be scheduled to promote language acquisition. Writing activities may also be set for homework or in the afternoon classes.

Listening Skills...

Listening skills will be practised using a variety of activities and different materials: textbook listening exercises, songs, authentic recording.

Speaking Skills...

Speaking will be an integral part of lessons. Students are given the opportunity to express their ideas in a relaxed classroom atmosphere.

Grammar Awareness...

Grammar for effective communication will be presented and practised at all levels.

Vocabulary...

Various activities to encourage the acquisition of vocabulary will be scheduled.

Culture...

Our teaching materials deal with various aspects of Italian life and culture. You will learn about Italy and the Italian way of life during the lessons.

Course Content and Strategies

The main approach adopted in the classes is communicative. This covers all aspects of the Italian language skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing as well as pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar activities. Class work includes individual, pair and group work, discussions, debates, roleplays, presentations, written tasks and listening exercises. Students are actively encouraged to share their own ideas and practicing the language in a friendly environment with other international students of varying backgrounds.

In morning classes, a new grammar topic is introduced to the class each week. Students will develop their linguistic and cultural skills of the Italian language through the teacher guidance. A progress test is scheduled on the last day of the week to assess the acquisition of the contents of the lessons. Students will attend additional language and cultural seminars in the afternoons. The afternoon classes will focus on vocabulary, cultural contents and speaking.

Some activities (Salerno city tour and cultural seminars) are included. Excursions and visits with tasting can be booked at extra cost.

Sample Programme

First day 08.30-09.00: writing and oral testing 12:30-13:00: Welcome orientation					
WEEK 1	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
09.00-11.00	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course
Coffee Break					
11.30-12.30	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course
Lunch Break					
13.30-15.00	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course
16:00	Activities (optional)	Activities (optional)	Activities (optional)	Activities (optional)	Activities (optional)
Sat	CULTURAL TRIP: One Full Day Excursion included in Two-Week Course (extra cost for 1-wk course)				
Sun	INFORMAL LEARNING: Personal research, cultural visits and activities, practising language skills				
WEEK 2	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
09.00-11.00	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course
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This is a sample of a schedule which can be adapted to suit the participants' needs.

One-Week Course - Total minimum number of course contact hours: 22.5 hours.

Two-Week Course - Total minimum number of course contact hours: 45 hours.



Outcomes

At the end of the course, participants will have:

- Enhanced Italian language skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking.
- Developed a greater awareness of the Italian culture and history
- Improved confidence in using a foreign language
- Observed different classroom methodological practices
- Practiced teamwork activities thus enhancing their interpersonal skills
- Developed a deeper sensitivity to cultural diversity
- Improved their knowledge of other European systems of education
- Developed a better understanding of students' needs in class
- Enhanced knowledge of Erasmus+ potential for professional development

Teachers from the same school travelling together for the same course dates are very welcome.

Please contact us if your school has specific training needs and we will happily design a programme tailored around your requests.