



# **ERASMUS+ Italian language & Methodology**

## **For Teachers of Italian as a Foreign Language**

### **Course Ref: EP AI 2**

#### **Entry Level:**

Minimum Level Italian CEFR  
B1

#### **Language of tuition:**

Italian

#### **Daily Teaching Sessions Italian Language & Methodology**

**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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**This course is addressed to teachers of Italian or teachers of any subject wanting to teach in Italian. A minimum B1 level of Italian is required. The course aims to improve general language skills of teachers of Italian or any other subject from B1 upwards and increase language teaching skills and knowledge of the Italian culture.**

### **Objectives**

- To develop and consolidate participants' language skills by enhancing competency in Italian language usage in a multi-national environment
- To develop the participants' language skills to help them teach and communicate in Italian more efficiently and successfully
- To improve participants' teaching competences
- To improve participants' awareness of current approaches to language teaching and the possibilities of exploiting easily available texts as a language teaching resource
- To enhance participants' competence in communicating and sharing of knowledge/experiences in Italian at conferences and training courses
- To promote awareness of Italian history and culture

### **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
- Post-course forum (Facebook group)

## Italian Language & Methodology

### Language Course

A variety of reading material (text book, newspaper articles, various authentic material) is used to encourage students to develop their language skills. Our teaching materials deal with various aspects of Italian life and culture. Participants will learn about Italy and the Italian way of life.

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

### Methodology

The methodology classes will focus on:

- An overview on Language Teaching Approaches
- Course materials: how to choose and evaluate teaching materials
- Teaching techniques to develop oral production
- Teaching material to develop the speaking
- Teaching Units: how to create a teaching unit by using authentic material
- Evaluation: How to evaluate and be evaluated reducing the affective filter

## Course Content and Strategies

The main approach adopted in the language 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. Participants are actively encouraged to share their own ideas and practicing the language in a friendly environment with other international students of varying backgrounds.

The Methodology classes focus on the main teaching methodologies and techniques. Participants have the opportunity to create practice lessons and evaluate commonly used texts for teaching Italian FL/SL. Teaching techniques for improving reading, writing, speaking skills are also covered, as well as error correction strategies.

Some activities (Salerno city tour and cultural seminars) are included.

## Sample Programme

**This is a sample of a schedule which can be adapted to suit the participants' needs.**

Excursions and visits with tasting can be booked at extra cost.

**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.

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	Methodology	Methodology	Methodology	Methodology	Methodology
16.00	Activities (optional)	Activities (optional)	Activities (optional)	Activities (optional)	Activities (optional)
Sat	<b>CULTURAL TRIP: One Full Day Excursion included in Two-Week Course (extra cost for 1-wk course)</b>				
Sun	<b>INFORMAL LEARNING: Personal research, cultural visits and activities, practising language skills</b>				
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
Coffee Break					
11.30-12.30	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course	Italian Language Course
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## 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
- Improved knowledge of the main language teaching approaches
- Developed a wider awareness of teaching techniques to develop oral production
- Improved their teaching skills
- Developed a better knowledge of the use of authentic material in language classes
- Practiced teamwork activities thus enhancing their interpersonal skills
- Shared knowledge and experience with other professionals of a pan-European background

*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.*