

ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES IN MATERA



BASIC italian language intensive course

Course description

An intensive course of 30 hours per week spread over 6 days. It focuses on developing the four key skills: speaking, understanding, reading and writing. It will also provide an introduction to aspects of the history, culture and contemporary Italian life, with particular attention to the place where the course takes place. The overall goal is to provide students with the basic tools of communication in written and oral language and offer them the opportunity to learn new aspects of Italian culture.

Goals of the course

The general goals of the course are as follows:

- to develop student's ability to communicate orally in basic situations in everyday life, such as shopping, conversations courtesy and knowledge, learning to write simple letters, short messages.
- To develop the student's ability to use language in a functional way (knowing how to greet people, ask for help, order food at a restaurant) and how to be expressive (e.g. knowing how to describe things well).
- To promote dialogue and intercultural contacts and promote the Italian culture.

Lessons Timetable

Saturday	Students arrival / hotel - B&B check-in			
Sunday	9.30 – 13.00	Introduction to the course	15.00 – 17.30	City guided tour
Monday	9.30 – 13.00	Class lessons	15.00 – 18.00	Class lessons
Tuesday	9.30 – 13.00	Class lessons	15.00 – 18.00	Class lessons
Wednesday	9.30 – 13.00	Class lessons and seminar	15.00 – 18.00	Class lessons and seminar
Thursday	9.30 – 13.00	Class lessons	15.00 – 18.00	Class lessons and seminar
Friday	9.00 - 18.00	Day trip with guide and teacher		
Saturday	Students departure / hotel - B&B check-out			

Method

The Italian language is taught through a functional communicative approach: students are exposed to authentic situations and texts. The grammar is taught in relation to the texts used, we focus not only on the formal aspects of language, but especially on communication. All materials used in the classroom is in Italian, but our teachers have a high degree of proficiency in English to clarify any doubts.

Guidelines for joining the course

This course is intensive, the presence, participation, and the oral presentations are very important. Participation is essential for language learning. Students are required to continuously participate and strengthening activities may be proposed to play at home to develop their writing skills. Participation is required not only for activities in the classroom, but also for activities outside the classroom. Punctuality and participation are key factors for the evaluation of the course so students will not be admitted to the classroom if they are more than 5 minutes late.

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INTERMEDIATE italian language intensive course

Course description

The course is intensive and is designed to develop skills and knowledge of Italian culture to students who have already completed studies of basic Italian. It focuses on developing the four skills: speaking, understanding, reading and writing. It will also provide an introduction to aspects of the history, culture and contemporary Italian life, with particular attention to the place where the course takes place. The overall goal is to provide students with the basic tools of communication in written and oral language and to offer them the opportunity to learn new aspects of Italian culture.

Goals of the course

The general goals of the course are as follows:

- To develop the student's ability to communicate orally in everyday situations, such as during informal meetings, shopping or going to public offices, writing letters and short documents.
- To develop the student's ability to use language functionally (describe places and people, make requests, give advice) and to be expressive (express your feelings, your moods).
- To promote dialogue and intercultural contacts and the promotion of Italian culture.

Lessons Timetable

Saturday	Students arrival / hotel - B&B check-in			
Sunday	9.30 – 13.00	Introduction to the course	15.00 – 17.30	City guided tour
Monday	9.30 – 13.00	Class lessons	15.00 – 18.00	Class lessons
Tuesday	9.30 – 13.00	Class lessons	15.00 – 18.00	Class lessons
Wednesday	9.30 – 13.00	Class lessons and seminar	15.00 – 18.00	Class lessons and seminar
Thursday	9.30 – 13.00	Class lessons	15.00 – 18.00	Class lessons and seminar
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Saturday	Students departure / hotel - B&B check-out			

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ADVANCED Italian language intensive course

Course description

An intensive course of 30 hours per week spread over 6 days. It offers a review of Italian grammar and the opportunity to improve the skills of speaking, comprehension, reading and writing at an advanced level. The course focuses on thematic units that deal with various aspects of contemporary life and the Italian cultural tradition. The overall goal is to develop in students a high competence in both written and in oral language and offer them the opportunity to learn new aspects of Italian culture, with particular attention to the place where the course takes place.

Goals of the course

The general goals of the course are as follows:

- To strengthen the student's ability to communicate orally in situations, even complex, in everyday life, but also in formal situations, such as in academic circles.
- to strengthen the student's ability to use language functionally and expressively at a very complex level and also at an abstract level (such as developing and supporting ideas, reporting events, critically evaluating texts, expressing feelings, taking account of common morality).
- to promote dialogue and intercultural contacts and the promotion of Italian culture and customs through discussions on the Italian way of life and culture.

Lessons Timetable

Saturday	Arrivo degli studenti / check-in hotel - B&B			
Sunday	9.30 – 13.00	Introduction to the course	15.00 – 17.30	City guided tour
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