

FALL 2021 CLASS SCHEDULE:

10 weeks courses: Sept. 20 to Dec. 4 &

5 weeks courses: Session 1 - Sep. 20 to Oct. 24 &

Session 2 - Oct. 25 to Dec. 4 & December drop-ins

BEGINNERS

BEGINNERS 1 (A1)

For complete beginners

- Tue. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda) Cristina Rampulla
- **Session 1:** Tue/Thu. 12:05-2:05pm (Bethesda) Cristiana Fabiani

BEGINNERS 2 (A1)

For students who already took Beginners 1 (A1) or studied Italian in the past and know the basics.

- Thu. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Laura Loddo
-continuation from Spring: *Beginners 1 with Aperitivo*
- **Session 2:** Mon./Wed. 10:00-12:00pm (online) Carlo Ellena
- **Session 2:** Tue/Thu. 12:05-2:05pm (Bethesda) Cristiana Fabiani

BEGINNERS INTENSIVE (A1)

For Spanish, French, Portuguese speakers

- Sat. 10:00am-12:00pm (online) Carlo Ellena

ELEMENTARY

ELEMENTARY 1 (A2)

For students who completed Beginners 1 and 2 (A1).

- **Session 2:** Mon./Wed. 10:00am-12:00pm (online) Cristina Rampulla
- Sat. 11:05am-12:35pm (N. Virginia/hybrid) Laura Loddo

ELEMENTARY 2 (A2)

- **Session 2:** Mon./Wed. 10:00am-12:00pm (Bethesda/online) TBD

ELEMENTARY 2 INTENSIVE (A2)

This course is for Spanish, Portuguese or French speakers or whoever has been exposed to Italian and would like to review basic grammar. Must have completed Beginners 1 and 2 (A1), and Elementary 1 (A2).

- Thu. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda/online) Carlo Ellena

ELEMENTARY 3 (A2)

For students who already completed Elementary 1 and 2 (A2). Textbook: Nuovo Contatto A2 (Loescher editore).

- Tue. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Annelise Brody
- Sat. 12:00-2:00pm (Bethesda) Sofia Caligiuri

INTERMEDIATE

PRE-INTERMEDIATE (A2-B1)

Tue. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Laura Loddo

INTERMEDIATE 1 (B1)

Mon. 2:30-4:30pm (Hybrid) Cristiana Fabiani

INTERMEDIATE 2 (B1) Session 1 & 2

Grammar on Mondays and conversation on Thursdays. Textbook: Nuovo Progetto Italiano 2B

Mon. 12:30-2:30pm (Hybrid) Valentina Ascitti
Thu. 12:30-1:30pm (Hybrid) Valentina Ascitti

INTERMEDIATE 2 (B1)

- Tue. 12:30-2:30pm (Bethesda) Dario Penzo
- Mon. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Dario Penzo

INTERMEDIATE 3 (B2)

- Saturday 9:30-11:00am (N. Virginia/hybrid) Laura Loddo

INTERMEDIATE 4 (B2)

- Wed. 4:00-6:00pm (Bethesda) Dario Penzo
- Tue. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Dario Penzo

ITALIAN THROUGH LITERATURE (B1-B2)

Reading, discussing and analyzing articles and excerpts from Italian prose, drama and poetry, students will practice and improve their knowledge of the language.

Textbook: Caleidoscopio Italiano
Thu. 2:30-4:30pm (online) Antonella Pellegrino

L'ITALIANO VIEN LEGGENDO (B1-C1) Session 1 & 2

Reading, discussing and analyzing articles from magazines, students will practice and improve their knowledge of the language and will learn more about nowadays Italy. Grammar review.

Textbook: Via della grammatica.
Tue. /Thu. 10:00-12:00pm (online) Antonella Pellegrino

LEGGERE L'ITALIA E GLI ITALIANI (B1-C1)

Reading Italy and the Italians through memoirs,

creative non-fiction, journalistic books and short stories. Book: A riveder le stelle, Aldo Cazzullo.

(Hybrid, starting online)

Wed. 10:00am-12:00pm Nicoletta Nencioli

ITALY TODAY (A2-B2) - Session 2

Learn about the Bel Paese by reading and listening to contemporary stories and news; includes grammar review in context. (5 classes)

Tue. 10:00-12:00pm (online) Carlo Ellena

INTERMEDIATE GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION (B1)

Thu. 6:30-8:30pm (Hybrid – Starting 09/30) Sofia Caligiuri

PRE-ADVANCED (B2)

Tue. 6:30-8:30pm (Hybrid) TBD

PRE-ADVANCED GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION (B2-C1)

Fri. 10:00am–12:00 pm (Hybrid, starting online) Sofia Caligiuri

ADVANCED

DAYTIME CLASSES:

ADV. GRAMMAR REVIEW & CONVERSATION (C1-C2)

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto C1-C2
Mon. 10:00am – 12:00pm (Hybrid) Cristiana Fabiani

GRANDI ITALIANI DELLA STORIA (B2-C2) **NEW!**

A short story of the Italian men and women who influenced our culture.
Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm (Hybrid) Dario Penzo

LIVE FROM ITALY: ADVANCED CONVERSATION & WRITING (B2-C2)

Learn Italian daily news, lifestyle & culture through news media. Intermediate/advanced conversation and writing with Italian journalist and teacher. (Hybrid, starting online)
Fri. 10:00am-12:00pm Nicoletta Nencioli

DANTE AND HIS WORLD: FROM THE NEW LIFE TO THE COMEDY (C1-C2) (Also for Italians)

Advanced course. Reading and explanation of “Paradiso”.
Tue. 10:00am-12:00pm (Hybrid) Annelise Brody

CONVERSAZIONE E CONSIDERAZIONI SUI RITRATTI ATTRAVERSO I SECOLI (B2-C2)

A portrait is a painting, photograph, sculpture, or other artistic representation of a person, in which the face and

its expression is predominant. We'll discuss the likeness, personality, clothing, age and the mood of the person. Written compositions are encouraged.

Wed. 10:00am -12:00pm (Hybrid, starting online) Sofia Caligiuri

ITALIAN CINEMA (B2-C2) – Session 2

(Also for Italians)

This class is a deep dive into the great masters of Italian cinema with an eye to the socio-cultural aspects of Italy portrayed in these classical movies. Students will watch one movie per week while in class we will analyze videoclips of the same movie. Lectures, guides to class discussion and material will cover Rossellini, De Sica, De Santis, Germi and Fellini. (5 classes)

Fri. 11:00am-12:30pm (Online) Annelise Brody

ASPECTS OF ITALIAN CULTURE – ADVANCED LEVEL, GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION (B2-C1) Sess. 1 & 2

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto C1
Mon./Thu. 10:00am–12:00pm (Hybrid) Valentina Ascitti

ITALIAN THROUGH LITERATURE (B2-C2)

Session 1 & 2

Reading, discussing and analyzing articles and excerpts from Italian prose, drama and poetry, students will practice and improve their knowledge of the language.

Textbook: Caleidoscopio Italiano
Mon./Wed. 10:00–12:00pm (Hybrid) Dario Penzo

ADVANCED CONVERSATION, READING & GRAMMAR REVIEW (C1-C2) Session 1 & 2

Advanced conversation and reading: "Una barca nel bosco" (Paola Mastrocola). In-depth review of grammar and syntax with materials provided by the teacher.

Tue./Thu.10:00am-12:00pm (Hybrid) Cristiana Fabiani

NARRATIVA CLASSICA E CONTEMPORANEA (C1-C2) Session 1 & 2

(Book club - excellent fluency required).

Book: Canne al vento, Grazia Deledda
Mon./Wed. (online) Antonella Pellegrino

ITALIAN THROUGH MUSIC (B1-C2) **NEW!**

Learn different musical genres: the Opera, the Ballet, the Symphony and the Solo Concert, to develop a personal “ear critic”.(Also for Italians) Sess.2 (5 weeks)
Wed. 12:15-1:15pm (online) Felicia Toscano

EVENING CLASSES (6:30-8:30pm):

ADVANCED GRAMMAR REVIEW & CONVERSATION (B2-C1)

Wed. (Hybrid) TBD

SOLE INTORNO ALLA PIU' BELLA PENISOLA DEL MONDO (B2-C2)

Learn about the islands around the most beautiful peninsula in the world. Listening, reading and advanced conversation with grammar review.

Mon. (Hybrid) Silvana De Luca

ITALIAN THROUGH READING (B2-C2)

"La testa degli Italiani" di Beppe Severgnini - prima parte. Un viaggio per conoscere gli Italiani. Listening, reading and advanced conversation with grammar review.

Tue. (Hybrid) Silvana De Luca

ITALIAN THROUGH READING (B2-C2)

La testa degli Italiani" di Beppe Severgnini - seconda parte. Un viaggio per conoscere gli Italiani. Listening, reading and advanced conversation with grammar review.

Thu. (Hybrid) Silvana De Luca

VIRTUAL TOUR OF VIA FRANCIGENA (B2-C2)

Via Francigena is the common name of an ancient road and pilgrim route running from France to Rome and eventually to Apulia, where there were the ports of embarkation for the Holy Land. We will focus on the north part of Lazio (Tuscia, the Etruscan part of the region) Bolsena, Montefiascone, Viterbo, Sutri, Tuscania, Tarquinia, Vetralla, Villa Lante and Villa Farnese among others.

5 weeks: Oct. 13 – Nov. 10

Wed. 5:30-7:30pm (Hybrid) Camilla Presti

SATURDAY CLASSES:

ITALIAN CONVERSATION, READING AND CULINARY DISCOVERY (B2-C1)

This course will focus on conversation sparked by a book reading and the discovery of seasonal foods and recipes. It will also include grammar review. Materials: "Una barca nel bosco" (Paola Mastrocola), Via della Grammatica 10:00am-12:00pm (Hybrid) Cristiana Fabiani

ADVANCED GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION (B2-C1)

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto C1-C2 (starts at Unit 7)
10:00am-12:00pm (Hybrid) Dario Penzo

LUNCH CONVERSATION

ELEMENTARY LEVEL ITALIAN (A2)

A2 level Italian practice at an easy pace, focused on conversation with some grammar.

Thu. 12:15-1:15pm (Bethesda) TBD

PASSEGGIATE NELLA GRAMMATICA (A2-B1)

A practical revision of the Italian grammar focused on helping English speakers to eradicate mistakes due to the interference of their mother-tongue. The texts and topics of the exercises will cover everyday life situations.

Mon. 12:15-1:15 (online) Antonella Pellegrino

L'ITALIA, PARLIAMONE (B1)

For Intermediate students who are eager to practice their communication skills but don't have the tools to work on complicated texts yet. We will read and analyze articles on different cultural aspects in its broadest term.

Wed. 12:15-1:15pm (Hybrid) Valentina Ascutti

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CONVERSATION (B1-B2)

Tue. 12:15-1:15pm (online) Antonella Pellegrino

PRE-ADVANCED LEVEL CONVERSATION (B2-C1)

Mon. 12:15-1:45pm (Hybrid) Cristiana Fabiani

ADVANCED LEVEL CONVERSATION (C1-C2)

Mon. 12:15-1:15pm (Hybrid/starting online) Sofia Caligiuri

SPECIAL COURSES & COURSES IN ENGLISH

COOKING CLASSES (See also Cooking at your home)

Learn the secrets of authentic Italian cuisine from your home, with an Italian cooking teacher with a passion for food. Minimum 3 participants. (in Italian/English)

Session 1: Fri., November 19

Session 2: Fri., December 10

Time: 6:00-8:00pm (online) Laura Loddo

THE ART FORM OF DANCING TANGO **NEW!**

This advanced class is for students who have already mastered the fundamentals and wish to dive deeper in the dance as an art form, on how to interpret and express the music as well as to improve the quality of the movements and the interaction with their partner.

Mon. 8:00-9:30pm (Hybrid) Annelise Brody, Marcelo Gutierrez

TANGO HAPPY HOUR: Learn the first steps and the fundamentals of tango dancing. (Hybrid)

Thu. 5:30-7:00pm Annelise Brody, Marcelo Gutierrez

EMBRACING THE TANGO CULTURE - Sess. 2: the history, the roots, the music. This cultural lecture (in English) will present an overview of the art form of tango from its inception, its ties with the immigrants and their music, with the Italians who settled in Argentina.

Wed. 12:00-1:00pm (5 classes; online) Marcelo Gutierrez

LATIN

Learn the basics of the Latin language and Roman History. Fundamentals of grammar and syntax will be studied, and emphasis will be given to Latin as a source of linguistic performance in other languages, particularly English and Italian. For Teens/Adults (in English).

Latin- Beg. 1: Tue. 5:30-7:00pm (online) Luigi De Luca

Latin- Beg. 2: Wed. 10:30-12:00pm (hybrid) Valentina Ascutti

Latin- Beg. 3: Mon. 5:30-7:00pm (online) Annelise Brody

Advanced Latin: Thu. 5:30-7:00pm (Hybrid) Luigi De Luca

EXPLORING ITALY'S REGIONAL FOOD & WINES -Sess. 2

Instructor Carlo Ellena will be your virtual tour guide through 10 regions of Italy to discover the distinct histories of traditional food and wine of each place. (in English)

Fri. 5:00-6:30pm (5 classes; online) Carlo Ellena

ITALIAN ARCHAEOLOGY (English) – Sess. 2

This 5-week course will focus on Italy's archaeological sites.

Wed. 12:15 -1:15 pm (Hybrid) Dario Penzo

YOGA IN ITALIAN

This 10-week yoga course will help whip you into shape while lengthening your muscles, improving your balance and your strength. Classes will cover vinyasa yoga flow, yoga fusion, yoga sculpt, kundalini yoga, ashtanga yoga, ying yoga and restorative yoga.

Fri. 9:00-10:00am (Hybrid) Annelise Brody

DISCOVER LIGURIA: history, food and wine -Sess. 2

(Italian/English) 3 weeks: Oct. 30; Nov. 6 & 13

Sat., 12:05-2:05pm Carlo Ellena

MUSIC SCHOOL

GUITAR LESSONS (Italian or in English – Italian approach)

Beginners - Tue. 4:00-5:00pm (min. of 2 students)

Intermediate - Tue. 5:00-6:00pm

* **See also guitar lessons for kids**

(Bethesda/starting online) Felicia Toscano



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