

## SUMMER 2021 CLASS SCHEDULE:

- **Session 1: June 28 - July 30<sup>th</sup>**
- **Session 2: August 2 - 20<sup>th</sup>**
- **Session 3: August 30 – Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**

### TWO-WEEK INTENSIVE PROGRAM

#### **NEW!**

An immersion experience into Italian language and culture – in person or online!

#### **3 levels to choose from:**

Beginners (textbook: Nuovo Contatto A1)

Elementary (textbook: Nuovo Contatto A2)

Intermediate (textbook: Nuovo Contatto B1)

#### **Monday to Friday, June 21 – July 2**

10am-12pm (ET) in person at the ICS, or via Zoom

1:00-2:30pm at Pizzeria da Marco (in-person only)

2:45-3:45pm (ET) in person at the ICS, or via Zoom

**Instructors:** Cristiana Fabiani and TBD

### **EVENING CLASSES ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK**

(See times for each class)

#### **BEGINNERS 1 (A1) (In collaboration with NIAF)**

For students who have never studied Italian.

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto A1 – Loescher editore

**Session 1: Mon./Wed.** Dario Penzo

#### **BEGINNER LEVEL GRAMMAR REVIEW (A1)**

For students who already attended Beginners 1 and/or Beginners 2 (A1), and want to review.

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto A1 + other material

**Session 1: Mon. 4:30-6:30pm** Antonella Pellegrino

**Session 2: Mon./Wed. 6:30-8:30pm** Dario Penzo

**Session 2 \*starts Wednesday, Aug. 4th**

**Session 3: Mon. 6:30-8:30pm** Laura Loddo Moticka

#### **ELEMENTARY LEVEL GRAMMAR REVIEW & CONVERSATION (A2)**

For students who already completed Italian levels (A1) and/or most of level (A2),

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto A2 + other material

**Session 1: Tue. 6:30-8:30pm** Antonella Pellegrino

**Session 2: Tue. 4:00-6:00pm** Antonella Pellegrino

**Session 3: Tue. 6:30-8:30pm** Laura Loddo Moticka

#### **INTERM. LEV. READING & CONVERSATION (B1-B2)**

Reading and conversation at the Intermediate level, with grammar review in context, using the book: Lessico Familiare di Natalia Ginzburg- Ascoltare e Leggere (Loescher editore)

**Session 1: Tue. 6:30-8:30pm** Dario Penzo

**Session 2: Tue. 6:30-8:30pm** Dario Penzo

#### **COOKING CLASSES (See also Cooking at your home)**

Learn the secrets of authentic Italian cuisine from your home, with an Italian chef for passion.

(in Italian and /or English).

**Fri. 6:00 – 8:00 pm** Laura Loddo Moticka

Date: - June 11

Date: - Aug. 27

### **MORNING or AFTERNOON CLASSES ONCE A WEEK**

(See times for each class)

#### **ELEMENTARY LEVEL GRAMMAR REVIEW & CONVERSATION (A2)**

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto A2 + other material

**Session 1: Thu. 12:30-2:30pm** Dario Penzo

**Session 2: Thu. 12:30-2:30pm** Dario Penzo

#### **INTERM. LEV. READING & CONVERSATION (B1-B2)**

Reading and conversation at the Intermediate level, with grammar review in context, using the book: Lessico Familiare di Natalia Ginzburg- Ascoltare e Leggere (Loescher editore).

**Session 1: Tue. 12:30-2:30pm** Dario Penzo

**Session 2: Tue. 12:30-2:30pm** Dario Penzo

**Session 3: Tue. 12:30-2:30pm** Sofia Caligiuri

#### **ADVANCED GRAMMAR, READING & CONVERSATION (B2-C2)**

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto C1 + other material

**Session 1: Mon. 10:00am - 12:00pm** Dario Penzo

**Session 2: Mon. 10:00am - 12:00pm** Dario Penzo

**Session 2 \*starts Monday, Aug. 9th**

#### **ITALY TODAY (B1) (In collaboration with NIAF)**

Reading, listening and translating Italian news with the help of the instructor. For Intermediate Level students. Also a good practice to get ready for CELI exam B1.

**Session 1: Thu. 12:30-2:30pm** Carlo Ellena

**Session 3: Thu. 12:30-2:30pm** Carlo Ellena

#### **EXPLORING ITALY'S REGIONAL FOOD & WINES (NIAF)**

Instructor Carlo Ellena will be your virtual tour guide through 5 regions of Italy to discover the distinct histories of traditional food and wine of each place. (in English)

**ENGLISH - 5 weeks: June 12- 19 – 26 - July 3-10**

**Saturday 2:15 – 4:15 pm** Carlo Ellena

#### **ROMAN HISTORY (in English)**

Period: Birth of Rome through the Imperial Times. A brief overview of the origin of the eternal city, focusing on the main historical figures who contributed to the history of Rome.

**Session 1: Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm** Dario Penzo

**Session 2: Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm** Dario Penzo

#### **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.

**Session 1: Wed. 12:00pm - 2:00pm** Sofia Caligiuri

#### **DISCOVER ITALIAN WINE: history and tasting**

A virtual tour through the Italian regions, to learn their geography and the history of their wines. Purchase the recommended wine and food for tasting in good company.

**Make it an occasion!**

**ENGLISH - 3 weeks: Jun.25–July 2-9**

**Fri. 5:00-6:30pm** Carlo Ellena

### **MORNING or AFTERNOON CLASSES TWICE A WEEK**

(See times for each class)

#### **BEGINNERS 1 (A1)**

For students who have never studied Italian.

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto A1

**Session 1: Tue/Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm** Carlo Ellena

#### **BEGINNER LEVEL GRAMMAR REVIEW (A1)**

For students who already attended Beginners 1 and/or Beginners 2 (A1), and want to review.

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto A1 + other material

**Session 3: Tue/Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm** Carlo Ellena

**IN PERSON:**

**Session 3: Tue/Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm** Annelise Brody

#### **ELEMENTARY 1 (A2)**

For students who already completed Italian level (A1)

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto A2

**Session 1: Mon/Wed. 10:00am-12:00pm** Carlo Ellena

#### **ELEMENTARY LEVEL GRAMMAR REVIEW & CONVERSATION (A2)**

For students who already completed Italian levels (A1) And/or most of level (A2),

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto A2 + other material

**Session 3: Mon./Wed. 10:00am-12:00pm** Carlo Ellena

**IN PERSON:**

**Session 3: Mon/Wed. 10:00am-12:00pm** Annelise Brody

#### **L'ITALIANO VIEN LEGGENDO (B1-C1)**

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

**Tue./Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm**

**Session 1: Tue/Thu.10:00am-12:00** Antonella Pellegrino

**Session 2: Tue/Thu.10:00am-12:00** Antonella Pellegrino

## NARRATIVA CLASSICA E CONTEMPORANEA (C1-C2)

(Book club - excellent fluency required). Book: La misura del tempo, di G. Carofiglio.

Session 1: Mon/Wed. 10:00am-12:00 Antonella Pellegrino

Session 2: Mon/Wed. 10:00am-12:00 Antonella Pellegrino

## LUNCH TIME CONVERSATION ONCE A WEEK

(See times for each class)

## ELEMENTARY LEVEL ITALIAN (A2)

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

Textbook: Via della grammatica

Session 1: Thu. 12:15-1:15pm Sofia Caligiuri

Session 2: Thu. 12:15-1:15pm Sofia Caligiuri

## INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CONVERSATION (B1-B2)

Session 1: Tue. 12:15-1:15pm Antonella Pellegrino

Session 2: Tue. 12:15-1:15pm Antonella Pellegrino

## INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CONVERSATION (B1-B2)

Session 1: Thu. 12:15-1:15pm Antonella Pellegrino

Session 2: Thu. 12:15-1:15pm Antonella Pellegrino

## ADVANCED LEVEL CONVERSATION (C1-C2)

Session 1: Mon. 12:15-1:15pm Sofia Caligiuri

Session 2: Mon. 12:15-1:15pm Sofia Caligiuri

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES (in English)

Discover the main archaeological sites of Italy, from pre-historic times to the middle ages.

Session 1: Wed. 12:15-1:15pm Dario Penzo

Session 2: Wed. 12:15-1:15pm Dario Penzo

## SATURDAY CLASSES

(See times for each class)

### BEGINNERS 1 (A1)

For students who have never studied Italian.

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto A1 – Loescher editore

10:00am-12:00pm TBD

Session 1, Session 2, Session 3 (Sequentially)

### INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CONVERSATION (B1)

12:00-1:30pm Sofia Caligiuri

Session 1, Session 2, Session 3

### ADVANCED, GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION (B2-C1)

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto C1

10:00am-12:00pm Dario Penzo

Session 1, Session 2

### DISCOVER LIGURIA: history, food and wine

(Italian/English)

3 weeks: June 12, 19, 26 12:00-2:00pm Carlo Ellena

## WEEKEND IMMERSION COURSES

For those traveling to Italy  
(BEGINNER/ELEMENTARY)

### 16-HOUR IMMERSION COURSE

This course will prepare you to find your way around Italy and enjoy interacting with local people. It focuses on real, practical situations of Italian daily life, employing a variety of learning materials and videos.

June 26 – 27 Silvana De Luca/Dario Penzo

August 21– 22 Annelise Brody/Dario Penzo

Location n. 1, Sat. & Sun., 9:00am – 5:00pm

### LATIN IMMERSION for Teens and Adults

This 10-hour immersion course is for beginners who want to learn the fundamentals of the Latin language.

Week of August 23-27 Annelise Brody

Location n. 1, Monday-Friday, 12:00 - 2:00pm

### ICS KIDS AND TEENS

#### Summer camps in the weeks of:

June 21st -25th (kids)

June 28th - July 2nd (kids & teens week)

July 5th - 9th (kids)

July 12th - 16th (kids)

August 16th - 20th (kids)

August 23rd - 27th (kids)

Ask about our tutorials



## Italian Language Program

Summer 2021  
on Zoom and in person

### Schedule of Classes

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