

SUMMER 2022 CLASS SCHEDULE:

- **Intensive: June 20th – July 1st**
- **Session 1: June 27th – July 29th**
- **Session 2: July 11th - August 12th**
- **Session 3: August 29th- Sept. 16th**

TWO-WEEK INTENSIVE PROGRAM:

Monday to Friday, June 20 – July 1

10am-12pm (ET) in person at the ICS, or via Zoom
12:15-1:45pm at Pizzeria Da Marco or at the park (in-person only)

2:00-3:00pm (ET) in person at the ICS, or via Zoom

Instructors: Dario Penzo and Laura Granata

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

Choose from:

Beginner/Elementary (A1-A2)

Intermediate (B1-B2) * starts July 11th

BEGINNERS

BEGINNERS 1 (A1)

For students who have never studied Italian.

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto A1 – Loescher editore

Session 1: Wed. 6:30-8:30 pm ET (+ 5 more weeks on request) Online Claudio Pedone

Session 2: Tue.- Thu 6:30-8:30 pm ET

Online Laura Granata

BEGINNERS 2 (A1)

For students who have who already completed Beg. 1

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto A1 – Loescher editore

Session 1: Tue. 6:00-8:00 pm ET (+ 5 more weeks on request) Online (starts June 14th) Claudio Pedone

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: Wed. 6:30-8:30pm (+ 5 more weeks on request) Bethesda/Hybrid Francesco Da Vela

Session 2: Tue.- Thu 10:00-12:00 pm ET Bethesda/Hybrid Laura Granata

Session 3: Tue.- Thu 10:00-12:00 pm ET Bethesda/Hybrid Dario Penzo

Session 3: Mon. 6:30-8:30pm Bethesda/Hybrid Dario Penzo

ELEMENTARY

ELEMENTARY LEVEL REVIEW: READINGS, VIDEOS & CONVERSATION WITH GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT (A2)

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

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto A2 + other material

Session 1: Thu. 6:30-8:30 pm ET (+ 5 more weeks on request) Online Claudio Pedone

Session 2: Mon. Wed. 12:30-2:30 pm Online Federica Deigan

Session 3: Mon. Wed. 12:30-2:30 pm Bethesda/Hybrid Dario Penzo

Session 3: Tue. 6:30-8:30pm Online Dario Penzo

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED REVIEW: READINGS, VIDEOS & CONVERSATION WITH GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT (B1-C1)

Session 2: Thu. 6:30-8:30 pm ET Online Federica Deigan

Session 2: Mon. Wed. 10:00-12:00pm ET Bethesda/Hybrid Laura Granata

Session 3: Mon. Wed. 10:00-12:00pm ET Bethesda/Hybrid Dario Penzo

Session 3: Thu. 6:30-8:30 pm ET Bethesda/Hybrid Dario Penzo

ITALY TODAY (B1-C1)

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 2: Thu. 12:30-2:30pm Bethesda/Hybrid Laura Granata

Session 3: Thu. 12:30-2:30pm Bethesda/Hybrid 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 Online Sofia Caligiuri

LUNCH CONVERSATION

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CONVERSATION (B1-B2)

Session 1: Tue. 12:15-1:15pm Online Sofia Caligiuri

Session 2: Tue. 12:15-1:15pm Bethesda/Hybrid Laura Granata

Session 3: Tue. 12:15-1:15pm Bethesda/Hybrid Dario Penzo

ADVANCED LEVEL CONVERSATION (B2-C1)

Session 1: Mondays 12:15-1:15pm Online Sofia Caligiuri

Session 2: Mondays 12:15-1:15pm Bethesda/Hybrid Laura Granata

Session 3: Mondays 12:15-1:15pm Bethesda/Hybrid Dario Penzo

SPECIAL COURSES & COURSES IN ENGLISH

EXPLORING ITALY'S REGIONAL FOOD & WINES

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)

Session 2 and Session 3:

Thu. 5:30-7:30 pm Online Carlo Ellena

Sat. 2:15 – 4:15 pm Online 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 3: Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm Bethesda/Hybrid Dario Penzo

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. (in English) **Make it an occasion!**

Session 2 and Session 3: Fri. 5:00-6:30pm Online Carlo Ellena

DISCOVER SARDEGNA (in English)

You will learn the geography, history, traditions, food and more of one of the most breath-taking destinations in the world: Sardinia! Get the tools you need to be an insider rather than just a tourist. 3 weeks: May 17-24-31 Tue. 6:30-8:30pm Online Laura Loddò

DISCOVER VENETO: history and folklore (in English)

Venice, from swampy refugee islands to the Most Serene Republic that controlled the Mediterranean. An introductory course to discover its millennia of history, art, culture and unknown treasures of one of the most visited regions of Italy. 3 weeks: May 20-27; June 3 Fri. 12:00-2:30pm Bethesda/Hybrid Dario Penzo

DISCOVER LIGURIA: history, food, and wine

An insider's experience through the Italian Riviera to learn and enjoy the secret riches and the authentic traditions of historic Genoa and the pearls of nature that surround it. The virtual journey is also focused on the historic and geographic reasons that determined the variety of regional Italian food. (Italian/English)

3 weeks: May 21-28; June 4

Sat. 12:30-2:30pm Online

Carlo Ellena

DISCOVER EMILIA ROMAGNA (in English)

Emilia Romagna is rightly defined the region capital of Italian food. Yet there is a lot more than food to explore, from the magnificent mosaics of Ravenna to the oldest university in Europe in Bologna. This course will offer you a sample of visit worthy sites, famous people of Emilia Romagna from Ferrari to Fellini, as well as authentic samples of its world-renowned cuisine to be tasted in class. 3 weeks: Aug. 12-19-26

Fri. 5:30-8:00pm Bethesda

Annelise Brody

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 25-26

Silvana de Luca, Dario Penzo

Aug. 20-21

Annelise Brody, Dario Penzo

Sat. & Sun., 9:00am – 5:00pm

Bethesda/Hybrid

LATIN IMMERSION 1 for Teens and Adults

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

Aug. 8-12 online

Monday-Friday, 2:00-4:00pm

Annelise Brody

LATIN LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

(Beginners 3- Intermediate)

A fun class with real excerpts from beloved authors like Esopo, Cicerone, Ovidio). Review the grammar while translating. This is the perfect class for those who had Latin before and feel rusty or the students who wish to refresh their Latin before restarting it in the Fall.

Aug. 15-19 online

Monday-Friday, 2:00-4:00pm

Annelise Brody

YOGA IN ITALIANO

This 4-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. Drop-ins are available.

Location: Battery Lane Park, or from your home.

4 weeks: Aug. 12-19-26 and Sept. 2

Fri. 9:00-10:00am

Annelise Brody

ICS KIDS AND TEENS

Summer camps in the weeks of:

June 20th -24th (kids & teens week)

June 27th - July 1st (kids)

July 5th - 8th (kids)

July 11th – 15th (kids)

August 15th – 19th (kids)

August 22nd – 26th (kids)

NEW

Annual ICS trip

**accompanied by our instructor,
organized in collaboration with**

Bethesda Travel Center

Tour of Sicily

Sept. 7th – 17th, 2022

with Annelise Brody Morani



Italian Language Program

Summer 2022

In person-hybrid-online

Schedule of Classes

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