BEGINNERS 1 (A1)
For complete beginners.
- Tues. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda) Annelise Brody
- Mon. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda) Laura Granata
- Tues. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Laura Loddo

BEGINNERS 2 (A1)
For students who already took Beginners 1 (A1).
- Mon. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda) Laura Granata
- Tues. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Laura Loddo

BEGINNERS INTENSIVE (A1)
This course is for Spanish, Portuguese or French speakers or whoever has been exposed to Italian and would like to review from the beginning at a fast pace.
Sat. 10am-12pm (Bethesda) Samantha Mattocci

INTERMEDIATE
PRE-INTERMEDIATE (A2-B1)
Wed. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Laura Loddo
INTERMEDIATE 1 (B1)
Tue. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda/online) TBA
INTERMEDIATE 2 (B1)
Tue. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Laura Granata
INTERMEDIATE 3 (B2)
Mon. 2:00-4:00pm (Bethesda/online) Laura Granata
INTERMEDIATE 4 (B2) - Session 1
Grammar on Mondays and conversation on Thursdays.
Textbook: Nuovo Contatto B2 (Bethesda/online)
Mon. 12:30-2:30pm & Thu. 12:30-1:30pm V. Auciotti
PRE-ADVANCED (B2)
- Mon. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Dario Penzo
- Saturday 9:30-11:30am (online) Laura Loddo
VIAGGIO IN ITALIA (A2-B2)
Students will learn Italian through a "Grand Tour of Italy" discovering main cities, regions, history and historical sites. A2-B2
Grammar in context. A2-B2
Mon. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Laura Granata

ADVANCED
DAYTIME CLASSES:
ADV. CONVERSATION and GRAMMAR REVIEW (C1-C2)
Book: Trame: a contemporary Italian reader.
Mon. 10:00am – 12:00pm (Bethesda/online) Cristiana Fabiani

ITALIAN TODAY: READING, LISTENING AND CONVERSATION ON CURRENT EVENTS (A2-B2)
This intermediate level course includes grammar review in context.
Tue. 12:15-2:15pm (Bethesda/online) Samantha Mattocci

ITALY TODAY: READING, LISTENING AND CONVERSATION ON CURRENT EVENTS (A2-B2)
This intermediate level course includes grammar review in context.
Tue. 12:15-2:15pm (Bethesda/online) Samantha Mattocci

ADVANCED CONVERSATION, READING & GRAMMAR REVIEW (C1-C2) - Session 1
Advanced conversation and reading: "Ad occhi chiusi" by Gianrico Carofiglio. In-depth review of grammar and syntax with materials provided by the teacher.
Mon./Wed. 10:00am-12:00pm (bethesda/online) Antonella Pellegrino

ITALIAN THROUGH LITERATURE (B2-C2)
Students will read "I leoni di Sicilia" by Stefania Ausi. Lectura, analisi, conversazione e un pizzico di grammatica.
Thu. 10:15-11:45am (Bethesda/online) Valentina Asciutti

ITALIAN CINEMA (B2-C2)  (Also for Italians)
This course will focus on "the New Generation": Bertolucci, Zeffirelli and Scola.
Fri. 10:30AM-12:00pm (bethesda/online) Annelise Brody

ALLA RICERCA DEI TESORI D’ITALIA (B2-C1)
Discovering Italy’s treasures through reading comprehension, conversation and grammar review. Textbook: Caccia ai tesori (Loescher editore)
Mon. 10:00am-12:00pm (bethesda/online) Valentina Asciutti

ITALIAN BOOK CLUB (B2-C2)
Students will read "I leoni di Sicilia" by Stefania Ausi. Lectura, analisi, conversazione e un pizzico di grammatica.
Thu. 10:15-11:45am (Bethesda/online) Valentina Asciutti

ITALIAN CINEMA (B2-C2)  (Also for Italians)
This course will focus on "the New Generation": Bertolucci, Zeffirelli and Scola.
Fri. 10:30AM-12:00pm (bethesda/online) Annelise Brody

ITALIAN THROUGH LITERATURE (B2-C2) - Session 1
Reading, discussing and analyzing articles and excerpts from Italian prose, drama and poetry, students will practice and improve their knowledge of the language. Textbook: Le vie Dorati (Loescher editore).
Mon./Wed. 10:00am-12:00pm (bethesda/online) Dario Penzo

ADVANCED CONVERSATION, READING & GRAMMAR REVIEW (C1-C2) - Session 1
Advanced conversation and reading: "Ad occhi chiusi" by Gianrico Carofiglio. In-depth review of grammar and syntax with materials provided by the teacher.
Mon./Wed. 10:00am-12:00pm (bethesda/online) Antonella Pellegrino

NARRATIVA CLASSICA E CONTEMPORANEA (C1-C2)
Session 1
(Book club - excellent fluency required). Students will finish reading: “L’inverno più nero” by Carlo Lucarelli and then start "Neotaliani: un manifesto" by Beppe Severgnini.
Mon./Wed. 10:00am-12:00pm (online) Antonella Pellegrino

NARRATIVA CLASSICA E CONTEMPORANEA (C1-C2)
Session 1
(Book club - excellent fluency required). Students will finish reading: “L’inverno più nero” by Carlo Lucarelli and then start "Neotaliani: un manifesto" by Beppe Severgnini.
Mon./Wed. 10:00am-12:00pm (online) Antonella Pellegrino

EVENING CLASSES (6:30-8:30pm):
ADVANCED GRAMMAR REVIEW & CONVERS. (B2-C2)
- Tues. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Dario Penzo
- Wed. 4:00-6:00pm (online) Dario Penzo
- Thu. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda) Annelis Brody

THE COLLECTIONS OF THE BARBERINI PALACE IN ROME (B2-C1)
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.
Thu. 12:00-2:00pm (online) Sofia Caligiuri

FAYOLO AL TELEFONO (B1-C1) – prima parte
Students will read and discuss some of Roder's fanciful fables, focusing on conversation and grammar review.
Mon. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Silvana De Luca
ISOLE INTORNO ALLA PIU' BELLA PENISOLA DEL MONDO (B1-B2) – seconda parte
Learn about the islands around the most beautiful peninsula in the world: Argipelago del Solui, Capri, Ischia. Listening, reading and advanced conversation with grammar review.
Tue. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Silvana De Luca

ISOLE INTORNO ALLA PIU' BELLA PENISOLA DEL MONDO (B1-C1) – terza parte
Learn about the islands around the most beautiful peninsula in the world: Eolie, Egadi e Tremiti. Listening, reading and advanced conversation with grammar review.
Thu. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Silvana De Luca

A VIRTUAL TOUR OF ABRUZZO AND MOLISE, as seen through the ancient “tratturi” (drovers’ roads) (B2-C2)
This course offers the opportunity to visit many interesting and unique cities and sights along this UNESCO patrimony.
5 weeks: Oct. 12-Nov. 9
Wed. 6:00-8:00pm (online) Camilla Presti

SATURDAY CLASSES:
BEGINNERS INTENSIVE (A1)
For complete beginners.
Sat. 10:00-12:00pm (Bethesda) Samantha Mattocci

INTERMEDIATE GRAM. & CONVERSATION (B1-B2)
This course uses Via della Grammatica to review grammar at the intermediate level.
12:00-2:00pm (online) Sofia Caligiuri

PRE-ADVANCED (B2)
Saturday 9:30-11:30am (online) Laura Loddo

ADVANCED CONVERSATION, SELECTED READINGS AND TUSCAN SPECIALTIES (B2-C1)
Materials (articles, short stories..) will be provided by instructor.
10:00am-12:00pm (Bethesda/online) Cristina Fabiani

LUNCH CONVERSATION
PASSEGGIATE NELLA GRAMMATICA (A1-B1)
Learn how to avoid common errors in Italian. Students will practice grammar, vocabulary and reading exercises to improve their pronunciation and comprehension.
Mon. 12:15-1:15pm (online) Antonella Pellegrino

ELEMENTARY LEVEL ITALIAN (A2)
A2 level Italian practice at an easy pace, focused on conversation with some grammar.
Tue. 12:15-1:15 pm (Bethesda) TBA

L’ITALIA, PARLAMONE (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 (online) Valentina Ascoci

L’ITALIA E’ CULTURA (B1-C1)
Thu. 12:15-1:15pm (Bethesda) TBA

PRE-ADVANCED LEVEL CONVERSATION (B2-C1)
Mon. 12:15-1:45pm (Bethesda/online) Cristina Fabiani

ADVANCED LEVEL CONVERSATION (C1-C2)
Mon. 12:15-1:15pm (online) Sofia Caligiuri

FALL SESSION 2
Dates: Oct. 24-Nov. 29

BEGINNERS 2 (A1) – session 2
For students who already took Beginners 1 (A1) or studied Italian in the past and know the basics.
Tue./Fri. 10am–12pm (Bethesda) Samantha Mattocci

ELEMENTARY 1 (A2) – session 2
Tue./Thu. 12:15-2:15pm (online) Antonella Pellegrino

ELEMENTARY 1 (A2) – session 2
Tue./Thu. 12:00-2:00pm (Bethesda) Rosaria Orsitto

PRE-ADVANCED (B2) - session 2
Textbook: Nuovo Contatto B2 (Bethesda/online) V. Asciutti

ITALIAN THROUGH LANGUAGE (B2-C2) – session 2
Mon./Wed. 10:00–12:00pm (Bethesda/online) Dario Penzo

ADVANCED CONVERSATION, READING & GRAMMAR REVIEW (C1-C2) – session 2
Tue./Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm (Bethesda/online) Cristina Fabiani

NARRATIVA CLASSICA E CONTEMPORANEA (C1-C2) - session 2
Students will continue reading “Neoitaliani: un manifesto” by Beppe Severgnini.
Mon./Wed. 10:00–12:00pm (online) Antonella Pellegrino

PROMESSI SPOSI – Part 1 (B2-C2)
Lettura dei promessi sposi di Alessandro Manzoni -Parte I. Reading and analysis of Manzoni’s historical novel, universally considered the second most important work of Italian literature after Dante’s Commedia. We will read the first 10 of the 38 chapters. * Starts Oct. 25
Tue. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda/online) Federica Deign

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)
Dates: TBD

TANGO HAPPY HOUR
Learn the first steps and the fundamentals of tango dancing.
For beginner/elementary students.
Bethesda (5 weeks); drop-ins are possible
Thu. 6:30-8:00pm Annelise Brody, Marcelo Gutierrez

THE ART FORM OF DANCING TANGO
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.
Bethesda (5 weeks); drop-ins are possible
Mon. 8:00-9:30pm Annelise Brody, 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-Beginners 1: Wed. 5:30-7:00pm (online) Annelle Brody
Latin-Intermediate 1: Tue. 5:30-7:00pm (online) Luigi De Luca
Latin-Advanced 1: Mon. 5:30-7:00pm (online) Annelle Brody

YOGA IN ITALIAN
Classes will cover vinyasa yoga flow, yoga fusion, yoga sculpt, kundalini yoga, ashtanga yoga, yin yoga and restorative yoga. Drop-ins are available. (Bethesda/hybrid)
Tue. 5:00-6:00pm or Fri. 9:00-10:00am Annelle Brody