

FALL 2022 CLASS SCHEDULE:

10 weeks courses: Sept. 19 – Dec. 2

5 weeks courses: Session 1 – Sept. 19 to Oct. 20

Session 2 – Oct. 24-Nov. 29 (see Fall Session 2)

BEGINNERS

BEGINNERS 1 (A1)

For complete beginners.

- Tue. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda) Annelise Brody
- Mon. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Laura Loddo
- **Session 1:** Tue./Fri.10am-12pm (Bethesda) S. Mattocci

BEGINNERS 2 (A1)

For students who already took Beginners 1 (A1).

- Mon. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda) Laura Granata
- Tue. 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

ELEMENTARY

DA CAPO: STARTING OVER - REVIEW OF A1, A2 THROUGH TEXTBOOK PERCORSI

Thu. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda) Federica Deigan

ELEMENTARY 1 (A2)

For students who completed Beginners 1 and 2 (A1)

- Tue. 6:00-8:00pm (online) Carlo Ellena
- Tue. 6:00-8:00pm (online) Claudio Pedone
- **Session 1:** Tue/Thu. 12:15-2:15pm (online) A. Pellegrino

ELEMENTARY 2 (A2)

- Mon. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda) Cristina Rampulla
- **Session 1:** Tue./Thu. 12-2:00pm (Bethesda) L. Granata

ELEMENTARY 3 (A2)

- Wed. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Carlo Ellena
- Thu. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Laura Loddo

ELEMENTARY 1 INTENSIVE (A2)

This course is for Spanish, Portuguese or French speakers or whoever has been exposed to Italian

beginners' courses (A1).

Mon. 6:00-8:00pm (online) Carlo Ellena

ELEMENTARY 2 INTENSIVE (A2)

For students who completed Elementary 1 (A2) Intensive.

Th. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Carlo Ellena

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. Ascitti

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 characters, art, society, culture, and pop culture. Speaking, reading and listening comprehension will be practiced in class. Grammar in context. A2-B2

Textbook: Nuovo Spazio Civiltà' - Loescher Editore
Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm (online) Antonella Pellegrino

LEGGERE, ASCOLTARE, PARLARE (B1-C1)

Through reading and analyzing anthological literary passages by classical and contemporary authors, students will gain a deeper and more varied knowledge of Italian society, the language, and its structures. Much emphasis is placed on oral communication with one hour of the lesson dedicated to the study of grammar. Activities include: conversation, listening and reading exercises to improve pronunciation, understanding and enrich vocabulary. Textbook: Caleidoscopio Italiano (Loescher)
Tue. 10:00-12:00pm (online) Antonella Pellegrino

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

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

Reading Italy and the Italians through memoirs, creative non-fiction, journalistic books and short stories. Book:

Trame: a contemporary Italian reader. * starts Oct. 5th

Wed. 11:00am-1:00pm (online) Nicoletta Nencioli

PRE-ADVANCED GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION (B2-C1)

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

STORIA ROMANA WITH APERITIVO (B1-C2)

Happy hour conversation on the secrets of ancient Rome with instructor and archaeologist Dario Penzo, While sipping prosecco, you will discover the truth about the founding myths of the Eternal City, and how archaeology can help confirm what we believe to be just simple little stories.

Thu. 6:00-7:30pm (Bethesda) Dario Penzo

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

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. . * starts Oct. 7th

Fri. 11:00am-1:00pm (online) Nicoletta Nencioli

LA LETTERATURA DELLE CORTI: LUDOVICO ARIOSTO E L'ORLANDO FURIOSO (C1-C2) (Also for Italians)

Renaissance courts of the North: Milan, Mantua and Ferrara and the epic poem as a court parody: The Orlando Furioso.

Tue. 10:00am-12:00pm (Bethesda/online) Annelise Brody

THE COLLECTIONS OF THE BARBERINI PALACE IN ROME (B2-C1) NEW!

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

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 Ascitti

ITALIAN BOOK CLUB (B2-C1)

Students will read "*I leoni di Sicilia*" by Stefania Auci. Lettura, analisi, conversazione e un pizzico di grammatica.

Thu. 10:15-11:45am (Bethesda/online) Valentina Ascitti

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. 10:00–12:00pm (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.

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

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 "*Neoitaliani: un manifesto*" by Beppe Severgnini.

Mon./Wed. 10:00–12:00pm (online) Antonella Pellegrino

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

ADVANCED GRAMMAR REVIEW & CONVERS. (B2-C1)

- Tue. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Dario Penzo
- Wed. 4:00-6:00pm (online) Dario Penzo
Textbook: Caleidoscopio Italiano (Loescher editore)
- Thu. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda) Sofia Caligiuri
Textbook: Via della Grammatica (Edilingua)

FAVOLE AL TELEFONO (B1-C1) – prima parte

Students will read and discuss some of Rodari'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: Arcipelago del Sulci, 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) Cristiana 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, 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 (online) Valentina Ascitti

[L'ITALIA E' CULTURA \(B1-C1\)](#)

Una panoramica di Storia, Arte, Letteratura, Geografia, Musica/Cinema/Teatro dall'Italia antica ai giorni nostri.

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

[PRE-ADVANCED LEVEL CONVERSATION \(B2-C1\)](#)

Mon. 12:15-1:45pm (Bethesda/online) Cristiana 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. Ascitti

[ITALIAN THROUGH LITERATURE \(B2-C2\) - 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) Cristiana 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 de I 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 Deigan

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) Annelise Brody

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

Latin-Advanced 1: Mon. 5:30-7:00pm (online) Annelise Brody

[YOGA IN ITALIAN](#)

Classes will cover vinyasa yoga flow, yoga fusion, yoga sculpt, kundalini yoga, ashtanga yoga, ying yoga and restorative yoga. Drop-ins are available. (Bethesda/hybrid)

Tue. 5:00-6:00pm or Fri. 9:00-10:00am Annelise Brody



Italian Language Program

Fall 2022

In person-hybrid-online

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