WINTER 2023 CLASS SCHEDULE:
10 weeks courses: Jan. 9 – Mar. 27 (evening/Sat.)
5 weeks courses: Session 1 – Jan. 9 to Feb. 13
Session 2 – Feb. 14–Mar. 22 (see Winter Session 2)

BEGINNERS

BEGINNERS 1 (A1)
For complete beginners.
• Tue. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda) Federica Deigan
  Thu. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Tarita Colella
• Session 1: Tue./Thur. 10am-12pm (Bethesda) TBD
• Session 1: Tue./Thur. 10am-12pm (online) TBD

BEGINNERS 2 (A1)
• Tue. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda) TBD
  Mon. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Maria Piscioni
• Session 2: Tue./Thur. 10am-12pm (Bethesda) TBD
• Session 2: Tue./Thur. 10am-12pm (online) TBD

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.
• Mon. 6:00-8:00pm (online) TBD
• Wed. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda) Annelise Brody

INTERMEDIATE

INTERMEDIATE 1 (B1)
• Wed. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Laura Loddo
  Thu. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Laura Loddo

INTERMEDIATE 2 (B1)
Wed. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda/online) TBD

INTERMEDIATE 3 (B2)
• Tue. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Laura Granata
  Wed. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda/online) TBD

INTERMEDIATE 4 (B2)
• Mon. 2:00-4:00pm (Bethesda/online) Laura Granata

PRE-ADVANCED (B2)
• Mon. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Samantha Vergassola
  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 - Loecher Editori
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 (Loecher)
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.
Wed. 12:15-2:15pm (Bethesda/online) Samantha Mattocci

ELEMENTARY

ELEMENTARY 1 (A2)
For students who completed Beginners 1 and 2 (A1)
• Mon. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda) Laura Granata
  Tue. 6:30-8:30pm (online) TBD
• Session 1: Tue./Wed. 10:00–12:00pm (Bethesda/online) S. Matteocci

ELEMENTARY 2 (A2)
• Tue. 6:00-8:00pm (online) Carlo Ellena
  Mon. 6:00-8:00pm (online) Claudio Pedone

ELEMENTARY 3 (A2)
• Mon. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda) Annelise Brody

ELEMENTARY 1 INTENSIVE (A2)
This course is for Spanish, Portuguese or French speakers or whoever has been exposed to Italian beginners’ courses (A1)
Sat. 10:00-12:00pm (Bethesda) Samantha Mattocci

LEGGERE INSIEME (B1-C1)
We will read, enjoy, and discuss the anthology of writings of Italian poets, teachers, scientists, journalists, authors, chosen and introduced by Pulitzer Prize author Jhumpa Lahiri. Textbook: Racconti Italiani – scelti e introdotti da Jhumpa Lahiri.
Wed. 11:00am-1:00pm (online) Nicoletta Nencioli

DAYTIME CLASSES:

ADVANCED GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION (B2-C2)
Fri. 10:00am–12:00pm (online) Sofia Caligiuri

ADV. CONVERSATION and GRAMMAR REVIEW (C1-C2)
Book: Trame: a contemporary Italian reader.
10:00am – 12:00pm (Bethesda/online) Cristina 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.
Tue. 3:00-5:00pm (online)

LA LETTERATURA DELLE CORRI: UDIVOCHIO ARIOSTO È TORQUATO TASSO (C1-C2)
(Also for Italians) Renaissance courts of north Italy, epic poems (L’Orlando Furioso e La Gerusalemme Liberata) and Renaissance women.
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 (Bethesda/online) Sofia Caligiuri

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

ITALIAN BOOK CLUB (B2-C1)
Students will read "I leoni di Sicilia" by Stefania Auci.
Lettura, analisi, conversazione e un pizzico di grammatica.
Mon. 10:15-11:45am (Bethesda/online) Valentina Asciutti

IMPARI DAI PROVERBI! (B2-C2)
Learn the fun Italian language: proverbs for every occasion, and popular expressions for everyday conversation from old traditions and ancient times to today.
Tue. 11:00am-1:00pm (online) Nicoletta Nencioli

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 (Loecher editori).
Mon./Wed. 10:00–12:00pm (Bethesda/online) Laura Granata

PARLIAMO DI ARTE (B2-C1)
NEW!
Curious to know more about the secrets of Italian art and being able to talk about it? How for example an artist would sign or not sign his own work, the difference between a Greek or Roman portrait, or how to decipher a painting by looking at its iconographic symbols and use of colors, the importance of portraits in the Renaissance and their characteristics and much more! This course will end with a guided visit to the Italian collection at the National Art Gallery.
Textbook: Parlare d’arte - Loecher Editore
Fri. 10:30am-12:00pm (Bethesda/online) Annelise Brody

ADVANCED CONVERSATION, READING & GRAMMAR REVIEW (C1-C2) - Session 1
Conversation and reading of the novel: "Il giardino dei Finzi Contini" of Giorgio Bassani. With grammar review in context
Tue./Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm (Bethesda/online) Cristina Fabiani

NARRATIVA CLASSICA E CONTEMPORANEA (C1-C2) - Session 1
Students will read "Il collobrì" di S. Veronesi, winner of the Premio Strega 2020. One hour is dedicated to the book and one hour to conversation on current events/grammar.
Mon./Wed. 10:00–12:00pm (online) Antonella Pellegrino

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

ADV. GRAMMAR REVIEW & CONVERSATION (B2-C2)
• Tue. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Tarita Colella
  Textbook: Caleidoscopio Italiano
• Thu. 6:30-8:30pm (Bethesda) Sofia Caligiuri
  Textbook: Via della Grammatica

FAVOLI AL TELEFONO (B1-C1) – seconda parte
Students will continue reading and discussing some of Rodari’s fanciful fables, focusing on conversation and grammar review.
Mon. 6:30-8:30pm (online) Silvana De Luca
ITALIAN THROUGH LITERATURE (B2-C2) - session 2
Textbook: Le vie Dorati (Loescher editore).
Mon./Wed. 10:00-12:00pm (Bethesda/online) Laura Granata

ADVANCED CONVERSATION, READING & GRAMMAR REVIEW (C1-C2) – session 2
Students will continue reading: ”Il giardino dei Finzi Contini” di Giorgio Bassani.
Tue./Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm (Bethesda/online) Cristiana Fabiani

NARRATIVA CLASSE 2 E CONTEMPORANEA (C1-C2) – session 2
Students will continue reading “Il colibri” di S. Veronesi, winner of the Premio Strega 2020.
Mon./Wed. 10:00-12:00pm (Bethesda/online) Antonella Pellegrino

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

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.
Fri. 9:00-10:00am (Bethesda/hybrid) Annelise Brody