

SUMMER 2024 CLASS SCHEDULE:

- **Intensive: starting June 17th**
- **Session 1: June 17th – July 25th**
- **Session 2: July 8th – Aug. 8th**
- **Session 3: Aug. 26th – Sept. 20th**

Two-week Intensive: June 17-28

Monday to Friday, starting June 17th

An immersion experience into the Italian language and culture – in person or online! *Other dates possible

Beginners 1 (A1): Federica Deigan
12:30-2:30pm (ET) Bethesda

Beginners 1 (A1): w/TBD
12:00-2:00pm (ET) online

Elementary Level Review (A2): w/TBD
12:15-2:15pm (ET) Bethesda/online

Intermediate Level Review (B1-B2):
10am-12pm (ET) Bethesda/online Diego Rodriguez

Summer session 1: June 17-July 25

BEGINNERS 1 (A1)
For students who have never studied Italian.
Textbook: New Italian Espresso (Alma Edizione)
Session 1: Mon./Wed. 6:30-8:30 pm (5 weeks)
Bethesda * starts June 19 Irene Sorensen

BEGINNERS 2 (A1)
For students who have attended Beginners 1 or have studied the basics. Textbook: New Italian Espresso
Session 1: Tue./Thu. 6:30-8:30 pm (5 weeks)
Bethesda w/TBD

BEGINNERS 3 (A1)
For students who have attended Beginners 1 and 2 (A1) or have studied the basics. Textbook: New Italian Espresso

Session 1: Wed. 6:00-8:0 pm (10 weeks)
Special Dates: June 26, July 3, 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, and Sept. 4
Online w/Diego Rodriguez

REVIEW IN ONE WEEK
Monday-Friday in person at the ICS or online, you will have a chance to review your Italian:
Elementary level (A2) – 3:00-4:00pm
Session 1: June 17-22
Intermediate level (B1-B2) – 3:00-4:00pm
Session 1: June 24-28

BEGINNER LEVEL GRAMMAR REVIEW (A1)
For students who already attended Beginners 1 and/or Beginners 2 and 3 (A1), and want to review. Textbook: Facciamo Due Chiaccare (Alma Edizioni) + other material
Session 1: Wed. 10:00am-12:00pm
Bethesda Federica Deigan

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 Espresso A2 and other material.
Session 1: Tue/Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm
Bethesda w/TBD

INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED REVIEW: READINGS, VIDEOS & CONVERSATION WITH GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT (B1-C1)
For students who already completed Italian levels (B1) and/or most of level (B2), Textbook: Nuovo Espresso A4 and other material.
Session 1: Tue/Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm
Bethesda Irene Sorensen

ITALY TODAY (B1-C1)
Reading, listening, translating and discussing Italian news with the help of the instructor. Intermediate/advanced level.
Wed., 2:30-4:30pm * Dates: May 29-June 26
Thu., 6:00-8:00pm * Dates: May 30-June 27
Bethesda/online Nicoletta Nencioli

L'ITALIA MINORE: borghi e viaggi per conoscitori (B2-C2)
Already an expert traveler to the main Italian destinations? Would you like to know more about hidden treasures, like

Spoleto, Volterra, Casale Monferrato? Peccioli, Schilpario, made by our ancestors and still rich in history, social interactions, pristine sounds and tasting? This language and culture course will introduce brief historical information of the multifaceted diversity of the settlements, from the Alps to Sicily, including videos and video conferences with the local promoters, administrators and associations. (20 hrs.)
Special Dates: June 17-19-24-26 and July 8-10-15-17
Session 1: Mon/Wed. 9:30am-12:00pm
Bethesda/online Cristina Loglio

PUCCHINI LECTURE 1 – LIFE, OPERAS AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT
Step into the world of Giacomo Puccini as we honor the 100th anniversary of his passing. Join us for a lively journey through Puccini's life, his era, and the timeless melodies that continue to resonate with audiences worldwide. From the bustling streets of 19th-century Italy to the grand stages of opera houses, we'll explore the historical context that shaped Puccini's compositions. With engaging discussions and immersive music analysis, we'll unravel the secrets behind his masterpieces and uncover the heart of Puccini's artistic genius. Whether you're a seasoned opera aficionado or a curious music lover, this commemorative lecture promises to be an enlightening and enjoyable tribute to one of history's most beloved composers. (In English)
Date: Thu., June 27 6:00-8:00pm
Online Diego Rodriguez

TUTTI ALL'OPERA (B2-C2)
This course is a unique opportunity for students to explore Italian opera and develop a deep connection to Italian art and culture. Whether you are a music lover, a lover of the Italian language, or simply wish to enrich your cultural knowledge, this course offers an engaging and stimulating experience. (5 weeks) *Available in English on Tue., 12pm
Session 1: Mon., 12-2pm Dates: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15
Online Diego Rodriguez

BEGINNER/ELEMENTARY LEVEL CONVERSATION (A1-A2)
Session 1: Tue. 12:15-1:15pm
Bethesda/online Irene Sorensen

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LEVEL CONVERSATION (B1-C1)
Session 1: Thu. 12:15-1:15pm
Bethesda/online Irene Sorensen

Summer session 2: July 8-Aug. 8

ITALY TODAY (B1-C1)
Reading, listening, translating and discussing Italian news with the help of the instructor. Intermediate/advanced level.
Session 2: Wed. 12:00pm-2:00pm
Online Sofia Caligiuri

THE COLLECTIONS OF THE BARBERINI PALACE IN ROME (B2-C1)
Learn about the works of art conserved in Palazzo Barberini through historical and costume descriptions. Students will be encouraged to produce their own considerations and observations. The second hour will focus on grammatical aspects in context.
Session 2: Mon. 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Online Sofia Caligiuri

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CONVERSATION (B1-B2)
Session 2: Tue. 12:00-1:00pm
Online Sofia Caligiuri

PUCCHINI LECTURE 2 - LA BOHEME
Join us for a captivating Zoom lecture as we embark on a guided listening experience to prepare for the National Symphony Orchestra's performance of Puccini's "La Bohème" at Wolf Trap on July 19th. In this virtual session, we will delve into the enchanting world of bohemian Paris, exploring the themes, characters, and music that make this opera a timeless masterpiece. Through audio excerpts and insightful commentary, we will unravel the emotional depth of Puccini's score, from its soaring arias to its tender duets. This lecture will provide a comprehensive listening guide, offering valuable context and analysis to enhance your enjoyment of the performance. Whether you're a seasoned opera aficionado or new to the genre, this Zoom event promises to deepen your appreciation for "La Bohème" and prepare you for an unforgettable evening at Wolf Trap with the National Symphony Orchestra. (In English)
Date: Thu., July 18 6:00-8:00pm
Online Diego Rodriguez

Summer session 3: Aug. 26 - Sept. 20 3-week courses (skipping Sept. 2-6)

BEGINNER/ELEMENTARY LEVEL REVIEW (A1-A2)

For students who already attended Beginners 1 and/or Beginners 2 and 3 (A1), and want to review. Textbook: New Italian Espresso A1 (Alma Edizioni) + other material
Session 3: Tue. 10:00am-12:00pm * Sept. 3, 10 and 17
Online Antonella Pellegrino

Session 3: Wed. 6:00-8:00 pm

Bethesda/online TBD

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 Espresso A2 and other material.

Session 3: Thu. 6:00-8:00pm

Bethesda/online Diego Rodriguez

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

For students who already completed Italian levels (B1) and/or most of level (B2), Textbook: Nuovo Espresso A4 and other material.

Session 3: Mon/Wed. 10am-12pm

Bethesda/online w/TBD

Session 3: Tue. 6:00-8:00 pm

Bethesda/online Laura Granata

REVIEW IN ONE WEEK

Monday-Friday in person at the ICS or online, you will have a chance to review your Italian:

Intermediate Level Review (B1-B2) – 4:00-5:00pm

Session 3: Aug. 26-30

Elementary/Pre-Intermediate Level (A2) – 4:00-5:00pm

Session 3: Sept. 9-13

Beginner Level Review (A1) – 4:00-5:00pm

Session 3: Sept. 16-20

Each level will meet for a total of 5 hours.

Bethesda/online Diego Rodriguez

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Session 3: Mon., 6-8pm Dates: Aug. 26, Sept. 9, 16

Online Diego Rodriguez

BEGINNER/ELEMENTARY LEVEL CONVERSATION (A1-A2)

Session 3: Tue. 12:15-1:15pm

Online Antonella Pellegrino

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CONVERSATION (B1-B2)

Session 3: Tue. 4:00-5:00pm

Bethesda/Online Laura Granata

SPECIAL COURSES

COOKING CLASSES (See also Cooking at your home)

Learn the secrets of authentic Italian cuisine from your home or in person, with an Italian cooking teacher with a passion for food (in Italian/English). Minimum of 6 participants. Details and dates are on our website.

TUTTI ALL'OPERA (in English)

NEW!

Read the description under Advanced level courses.

Tue. 12-2pm Dates: June 18, 25 July 2, 9, 16 (5 classes)

Wed. 6-8pm Dates: Aug. 28, Sept. 11, 18 (3 classes)

Online Diego Rodriguez

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 22-23 Nicoletta Nencioli/Diego Rodriguez

Aug. 17-18 or Aug. 24-25 w/TBD

Sat. & Sun., 9:00am – 5:00pm Bethesda

LATIN IMMERSION Beginners 1

For Teens and Adults

This two-week (15-hour) immersion course is for beginners who want to learn the fundamentals of the Latin language. Textbook: Ecce Romani 1 (chapters 1-10)

Aug. 5-16 Online

Monday-Friday, 6:00-7:30pm

Annelise Brody

ICS KIDS AND TEENS

Summer camps in the weeks of:

June 17th -21st (teens week)

June 17th -21st (kids week)

June 24th – 28th (kids)

July 1st- 5th (kids) * 4 days

July 8th – 12th (kids)

August 19th – 23rd (kids)

August 26th – 30th (kids)

TUTORIALS:

Call the office at (301) 215-7885 or send an email to language@italianculturalsociety.org with your availability.

Annual ICS trip

accompanied by our instructor,
organized in collaboration with
Bethesda Travel Center

Tour of Piedmont
Sept. 8th – 17th, 2024
with Annelise Brody Morani



Italian Language Program

Summer 2024

In person-hybrid-online

Schedule of Classes

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Ask about our tutorials



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