

WINTER 2021 CLASS SCHEDULE:

**EVENING CLASSES ONCE A WEEK
FOR 10 WEEKS
Jan. 11 to Mar. 29
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

BEGINNERS 1 (A1)

Mon. Alessandra Di Vetta

BEGINNERS 2 (A1)

Wed. Alessandra Di Vetta

BEGINNERS INTENSIVE 2 (A1)

This course is for Spanish, Portuguese or French speakers or whoever has been exposed to Italian and would like to learn or review the basic grammar from the beginning at a fast pace.
Thu. Alessandra Di Vetta

ELEMENTARY 1 (A2)

For students who already completed Beginners 1 and 2 (A1).
Textbook: Nuovo Contatto A2 (Loescher editore).
Tue. Antonella Pellegrino

ELEMENTARY 2 (A2)

Tue. Laura Loddo Moticka

ELEMENTARY GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION (A2)

Thu. Sofia Caligiuri

PRE-INTERMEDIATE 1 (B1)

Mon. Dario Penzo

INTERMEDIATE 1 (B1)

Tue. Dario Penzo

INTERMEDIATE 2 (B1)

Tue. Annelise Brody

ADVANCED GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION (B2-C1)

Tue. Dario Penzo

LISTENING TO MUSIC IN ITALIANO (B1-C2) **NEW!**

Learn different musical genres: the Opera, the Ballet, the Symphony and the Solo Concert, to develop a personal "ear critic". The second hour includes Grammar review and conversation. **5 weeks**
Mon. Felicia Toscano

ITALIAN THROUGH READING (B2-C2)

"La testa degli Italiani" di Beppe Severgnini. Un viaggio per conoscere gli Italiani. Listening, reading and advanced conversation with grammar review.
Mon. Silvana De Luca

ITALIAN THROUGH CINEMA (B2-C2)

"Giorgio Ambrosoli: un eroe borghese", with readings of excerpts of Corrado Stajano's book "Un eroe borghese". Discussion, grammatical review, listening and writing.
Tue. Silvana De Luca

ITALIAN THROUGH CINEMA (B2-C2)

"Il Mostro": un grande Benigni. Listening, reading, writing and advanced conversation with grammar review in context.
Thu. Silvana De Luca

COOKING CLASSES (See also [Cooking at your home](#))

Learn the secrets of authentic Italian cuisine from your home, with a special Chef, food writer, recipe developer and cooking teacher. Min. 4 participants (in Italian/English)
Session 1: Thu., Jan. 21
Session 2: Thu., Feb. 18
Session 3: Thu., Mar. 18
Time: 6:00-8:00pm Guest Chef: Laura Loddo Moticka

GUITAR LESSONS FOR ADULTS

(Italian or in English – Italian approach); minimum of 2

Beginners - Tue. 5:00-6:00pm

Intermediate - Day/Time TBD

*** See also guitar lessons for kids** Felicia Toscano

VIRTUAL TOUR OF VIA FRANCIGENA (B2-C2)

Via Francigena (or Romea) is the common name of an ancient road and pilgrim route running from France to Rome and eventually to Apulia, where there were the ports of embarkation for the Holy Land. The starting point was considered to be in England and then the route passes through France, Switzerland and Italy. We will cover only some areas of the Italian part of the route, touching among others, cities such as Vercelli, Pavia, Fidenza, Piacenza Lucca, San Gimignano, Siena, San Quirico d'Orcia, Bolsena, Sutri as well as less known towns. In medieval times it was considered one of the most important routes (also for commerce). Goethe once said that Europe was born on pilgrimage. Learn about the culture, art, language and food. Grammar review in context. **5 weeks: starts Jan. 13-20-27 Feb. 3 and 10**
Wed. 5:30-7:30pm Camilla Presti

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.

Beginners Latin: Mon. 5:30-7:00pm Annelise Brody

Advanced Latin: Thu. 6:00-7:30pm Luigi De Luca

**MORNING or AFTERNOON CLASSES
ONCE A WEEK FOR 10 WEEKS
Two hours classes & yoga
Jan. 11 to Mar. 29
(See times for each class)**

YOGA IN ITALIAN

This course is open to all levels and combines Eldoa (a series of postural exercises designed to improve back pain and posture) with the benefits of Hatha yoga. Each class will focus on balance, strength, flexibility and breathing. **(10 weeks)**
Fri. 9:00-10:00am Annelise Brody

ITALY TODAY (A2-B1)

Getting to know the Belpaese by reading and listening to 'slow' contemporary stories; includes grammar review in context. For Elementary/Intermediate level students.
Tue. 12:00-2:00pm Nicoletta Nencioli

PRE-INTERMEDIATE (B1)

Tue. 12:30-2:30pm Dario Penzo

INTERMEDIATE 1 (B1)

Wed. 4:00-6:00pm Dario Penzo

INTERMEDIATE INTENSIVE (B2-C1)

Review grammar and practice conversation at a high Intermediate level.
Fri. 10:00am-12:00 pm Sofia Caligiuri

LIVE FROM ITALY: ADVANCED CONVERSATION & WRITING (B1-C2)

Learn Italian daily news, lifestyle & culture through news media. Intermediate/advanced conversation and writing with Italian journalist and teacher.
Thu. 4:00-6:00pm Nicoletta Nencioli

LEGGERE L'ITALIA E GLI ITALIANI (B2-C1)

Reading Italy and the Italians through memoirs, creative non-fiction, journalistic books and short stories. We'll start with journalist Beppe Severgnini's new acclaimed book: "Neoitaliani Un Manifesto".
Wed. 11:00am-1:00pm Nicoletta Nencioli

ROMAN HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY II (B1-C2)

Overview of the history and archaeology of Rome from Augustus to the end of the Empire. For Intermediate -Advanced level students. **5 weeks: Jan. 14-Feb. 11**
Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm Dario Penzo

DISCOVER VENETO (B1-C2)

An introductory course to discover Venice and the Veneto region, its millennia of history, art and culture. For Intermediate/Advanced level students.
5 weeks: Feb. 18-Mar. 18
Location n. 1, Thu. 10:00am-12:00pm Dario Penzo

DANTE AND HIS WORLD: FROM THE NEW LIFE TO THE COMEDY (C1-C2)

An advanced course, discovering Dante and his masterpiece. Continuation of Inferno and on to Purgatory.
Tue. 10:00am-12:00pm Annelise Brody

LISTENING TO MUSIC IN ITALIANO (B1-C2) **NEW!**

Learn different musical genres: the Opera, the Ballet, the Symphony and the Solo Concert, to develop a personal "ear critic". The second hour includes Grammar review and conversation. **5 weeks**
Tue. 12:15-2:15pm Felicia Toscano

ADVANCED GRAMMAR, CONVERSATION & WRITING (B2-C2)

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto C1 (unità 8 e 9)
Mon. 10:00am - 12:00pm Cristiana Fabiani

CONVERSAZIONE E CONSIDERAZIONI SUI RITRATTI ATTRAVERSO I SECOLI (B2-C2)

This advanced course will focus on fundamental concepts of "a portrait is a painting, photograph, sculpture, or other artistic representation of a person, in which the face and its expression is predominant." The intent is to discuss the likeness, personality, clothing, age and even the mood of the person. A written composition is encouraged, but not mandatory, for each portrait presented.
Wed. 10:00am - 12:00pm Sofia Caligiuri

LITERATURE OF DECADENTISM (B2-C2)

We will explore Giovanni Verga and the development of Verismo, the poetry of Carducci, Pascoli and the new Italian *vate*, the superhero dandy and seducer, Gabriele D'Annunzio.
Fri. 10:30am-12:30pm Annelise Brody

LUNCH TIME CLASSES
ONCE A WEEK
FOR 10 WEEKS
Jan. 11- Mar. 29
(See times for each class)

ELEMENTARY LEVEL ITALIAN (A2)

A2 level Italian practice at an easy pace, focused on conversation with some grammar.

Thu. 12:15-1:15pm Cristiana Fabiani

PASSEGGIATE NELLA GRAMMATICA (A2-B1)

A practical revision of the Italian grammar focused on helping English speakers to eradicate mistakes due to the interference of their mother-tongue. The texts and topics of the exercises will cover everyday life situations such work, holidays and travel. Presenting the language in a real-life context, exercises and activities will also contribute to extending the knowledge of the Italian culture. Textbook: Punti critici by: G. Debetto, B. Cauzzo, Loescher Editore.

Thu. 12:15-1:15 Antonella Pellegrino

LA MUSICA DELL'ITALIANO (A2-C1)

Improve the clarity of your Italian by practicing the pronunciation of its sounds. Through exercises, tongue twisters and short poems you will also discover idioms and proverbs that will enrich your vocabulary and your knowledge of the Italian rich popular culture.

Tue. 12:15-1:15pm Antonella Pellegrino

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CONVERSATION (B1-B2)

Wed. 12:15-1:45pm Alessandra Di Vetta

PRE-ADVANCED LEVEL CONVERSATION (B2-C1)

Mon. 12:15-1:45pm Cristiana Fabiani

ADVANCED LEVEL CONVERSATION (C1-C2)

Mon. 12:30-1:30pm Sofia Caligiuri

MORNING or AFTERNOON CLASSES
FIRST SESSION
TWICE A WEEK FOR 5 WEEKS
Jan. 11 to Feb. 18
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

BEGINNERS 1 (A1)

Mon./Wed. Alessandra Di Vetta

ELEMENTARY 1 (A2)

Mon./Wed. 12:30-2:30pm Annelise Brody

INTERMEDIATE 2 (B1)

Grammar on Mondays and conversation on Thursdays.

Textbook: Nuovo Progetto Italiano 2B

Mon. 12:30-2:30pm Valentina Asciutti

Thu. 12:30-1:30pm Valentina Asciutti

L'ITALIANO VIEN LEGGENDO (B1-C1)

Reading, discussing and analyzing articles from magazines and excerpts from contemporary Italian prose, drama and poetry, students will practice and improve their knowledge of the language and will learn more about nowadays Italy. Grammar review.

Tue. /Thu. Antonella Pellegrino

ASPECTS OF ITALIAN CULTURE –PRE-ADVANCED LEVEL, GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION (B2-C1)

Textbook: Nuovo Contatto B2

Mon. /Thu. Valentina Asciutti

ASPECTS OF ITALIAN CULTURE – ADVANCED LEVEL, GRAMMAR AND CONVERSATION (B2-C2)

Mon./Wed. Dario Penzo

ADVANCED CONVERSATION, READING & GRAMMAR REVIEW (C1-C2)

Advanced conversation and Book: *Canne al vento, di: Grazia Deledda*. Grammar review: *Via della Grammatica (Unità 39-40)*

Tue. /Thu. Cristiana Fabiani

NARRATIVA CLASSICA E CONTEMPORANEA (C1-C2)

(Book club - excellent fluency required). Book: *La casa in collina, di C. Pavese*.

Mon./Wed. Antonella Pellegrino

MORNING or AFTERNOON CLASSES
SECOND SESSION
TWICE A WEEK FOR 5 WEEKS
Feb. 22-Mar. 25
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

BEGINNERS 2 (A1)

Mon./Wed. Alessandra Di Vetta

ELEMENTARY 2 (A2)

Mon./Wed. 12:30-2:30pm Annelise Brody

INTERMEDIATE 3 (B1)

Grammar on Mondays and conversation on Thursdays.

Mon. 12:30-2:30pm Valentina Asciutti

Thu. 12:30-1:30pm Valentina Asciutti

L'ITALIANO VIEN LEGGENDO (B1-C1)

Tue./Thu. Antonella Pellegrino

ASPECTS OF ITALIAN CULTURE – PRE-ADVANCED LEVEL, GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION (B2-C1)

Mon./Thu. Valentina Asciutti

ASPECTS OF ITALIAN CULTURE – ADVANCED LEVEL, GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION (B2-C2)

Mon./Wed. Dario Penzo

ADVANCED CONVERSATION, READING & GRAMMAR REVIEW (C1-C2)

Adv. conv. and Book: *Canne al vento, di: Grazia Deledda*.

Tue. /Thu. Cristiana Fabiani

NARRATIVA CLASSICA E CONTEMPORANEA (C1-C2)

Book: *Resto qui, di M. Balzano*.

Mon./Wed. Antonella Pellegrino

SATURDAY CLASSES
ONCE A WEEK FOR 10 WEEKS
Jan. 16 to Mar. 20
(See times for each class)

BEGINNERS 1 (A1)

10:00am-12:00pm Silvana Amato

BEGINNERS 2 (A1)

10:00am-12:00pm Alessandra Di Vetta

ELEMENTARY 1 (A2)

11:05am-12:35pm Laura Loddo Moticka

ELEMENTARY 3 (A2)

12:00-2:00pm Sofia Caligiuri

INTERMEDIATE 2 (B1)

9:30-11:00am Laura Loddo Moticka

ADVANCED GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION (B2-C1)

10:00am-12:00pm Dario Penzo

ALLA SCOPERTA DELLE REGIONI ITALIANE (B2-C1)

Explore the culture and traditions of different regions of Italy, starting with Molise.

10:00am-12:00pm Cristiana Fabiani



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