

Italian Language Course



Program B1



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INITIAL LEVEL: Elementary A2.3

TARGET LEVEL: Intermediate (B1.1)

OVERALL GOAL: To be able to hold a basic conversation with local speakers.

PROGRAM:

Lesson 1 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 – Elaborate a speech on daily habits, personal pronouns Unit 1 – Prepositions and preposition combined with the definite article
Lesson 2 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 – Atonic persona pronouns direct and indirect, useful words everyday Unit 1 – Pronunciation focus on double consonant like diphthongs
Lesson 3 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 – Make an enquiry for a language class introducing yourself Unit 1 – General aspects of Italy: place of interests traditions, landscapes
Lesson 4 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2 - Describe actions happened in the past, compare family habits Unit 2 - Transitive and intransitive verbs, past perfect tense, imperfect past tense
Lesson 5 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2 – Intransitive verbs with auxiliary verb to be or to have, plusperfect tense Unit 2 – Vocabulary on family matter, wedding/marriage, domestic actions
Lesson 6 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2 - Pronunciation focus on double l and r Unit 2 - Cultural context: young generation and traditional family, the marriage
Lesson 7 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3 – Elaborate a description on a book plot, talking about hobbies Unit 3 – Present conditional tense, irregular verbs in the conditional tense
Lesson 8 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3 – Regular verbs conditional tense, past tense conditional Unit 3 – Vocabulary on readings, books and free time activities
Lesson 9 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3 – Pronunciation focus on irregular verbs in the conditional tense Unit 3 – Cultural context: reading today in Italy, popular books and literature
Lesson 10 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 4 – Typical Italian dishes, cultural aspect of certain recipes Unit 4 – Declining invitation politely, vocabulary focus cuisine, food and cooking
Lesson 11 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 4 – Pronouns in past tense, combined pronouns, adverb of location <i>ci</i> Unit 4 – Focus on pronoun <i>ne</i> and the verbs with it, pronominal verbs
Lesson 12 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 4 – Graphemes s and z, m and n, b and bb, p and pp focus phonetic Unit 4 – Italian cuisine and regional one, traditional gastronomy and TV show

INITIAL LEVEL: Intermediate (B1.1) **TARGET LEVEL:** Intermediate (B1.2)

OVERALL GOAL: To be able to hold a basic conversation with local speakers.

PROGRAM:

Lesson 1 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 5 – Italy social behaviours and comparing with other countries • Unit 5 – Giving and receiving instructions and providing advice
Lesson 2 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 5 – Imperative verb, irregular imperative, courtesy imperative and adverb • Unit 5 – Vocabulary focus on social behaviours and education
Lesson 3 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 5 – Graphemes c, ce, ci, cie and g, ge, gi, gie • Unit 5 – Listening imperative verbs with persona pronouns and adverb ci
Lesson 4 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6 – Express facts in future tense and expressing hypothesis in the future • Unit 6 – Future tense, regular future tense, irregular and future perfect
Lesson 5 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6 – Express future with form <i>stare per</i> plus infinite verb • Unit 6 – Vocabulary on society, work and IT
Lesson 6 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6 – Pronunciation focus on <i>chi, che, ghi</i> and <i>li, gli</i> • Unit 6 – Italian language worldwide, new media and language, society trends
Lesson 7 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 7 – Italian music and song lyrics • Unit 7 – Making comparison, express appreciation
Lesson 8 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 7 – Qualifying adjectives regulars and irregulars • Unit 7 – Superlative adjectives, relatives, superlative irregulars
Lesson 9 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 7 – Vocabulary on music instruments and cultural focus context on music • Unit 7 – Pronunciation focus on <i>ni, gni, gn</i> and graphemes <i>gli, li, lli</i>
Lesson 10 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 8 – Approach to the Italian press environment • Unit 8 – Getting to know different type of press articles
Lesson 11 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 8 – Subjunctive present tense regular, irregular and to be and to have • Unit 8 – Vocabulary on newspapers articles
Lesson 12 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 8 – Pronunciation focus on <i>sc</i> and <i>sci</i> • Unit 8 – Cultural context on most important Italian newspapers and TV news

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INITIAL LEVEL: Intermediate (B1.2) **TARGET LEVEL:** Intermediate (B1.3)

OVERALL GOAL: To be able to hold a basic conversation with local speakers.

PROGRAM:

Lesson 1 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 9 – Expressing opinions on facts and people• Unit 9 – Expressing appreciation
Lesson 2 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 9 – Making questions and replying accordingly• Unit 9 – Past tense subjunctive and expressing past subjunctive
Lesson 3 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 9 – Vocabulary on communication, professions and interviews• Unit 9 – Personalities in various context of Italy public scene
Lesson 4 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 10 – Approaching history and cultural aspects of few Italian festivities• Unit 10 – Managing to talk about facts and events
Lesson 5 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 10 – Reflexive verbs and pronominal verbs• Unit 10 – Use of pronoun <i>si</i>
Lesson 6 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 10 – Vocabulary on religious festivities and traditional sweets• Unit 10 – Culture focus on <i>Palio di Siena</i>, Venice Carnival and other traditions
Lesson 7 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 11 – Knowledge on various aspects of few Italian cities• Unit 11 – Providing and asking for information
Lesson 8 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 11 – Describing places• Unit 11 – Relative pronoun <i>che</i> and <i>cui</i>, <i>il quale i quali le quali</i>
Lesson 9 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 11 – Vocabulary on urban cities and parts of cities• Unit 11 – Pronunciation on <i>cu, qu, gu, qu, cqu</i>
Lesson 10 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 12 – Telling past events and mastering some knowledge Italian history• Unit 12 – Past tense and use vs past participle
Lesson 11 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 12 – Past tense of regular, irregular and verbs to be and to have• Unit 12 – Vocabulary focus on biography, historical period and art
Lesson 12 (2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 12 – Accent in the past tense• Unit 12 – Cultural references on art heritage and history personalities