

# ITALIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

# Italian Language Course Syllabus B1







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# **SINGAPORE ITALIAN ASSOCIATION**

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> <li>Unit 1 – Elaborate a speech on daily habits, personal pronouns</li> <li>Unit 1 – Prepositions and preposition combined with the definite article</li> </ul>
Lesson 2 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 1 – Atonic persona pronouns direct and indirect, useful words everyday</li> <li>Unit 1 – Pronunciation focus on double consonant like diphthongs</li> </ul>
Lesson 3 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 1 – Make an enquiry for a language class introducing yourself</li> <li>Unit 1 – General aspects of Italy: place of interests traditions, landscapes</li> </ul>
Lesson 4 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 2 - Describe actions happened in the past, compare family habits</li> <li>Unit 2 - Transitive and intransitive verbs, past perfect tense, imperfect past tense</li> </ul>
Lesson 5 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 2 – Intransitive verbs with auxiliary verb to be or to have, plusperfect tense</li> <li>Unit 2 – Vocabulary on family matter, wedding/marriage, domestic actions</li> </ul>
Lesson 6 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 2 - Pronunciation focus on double I and r</li> <li>Unit 2 - Cultural context: young generation and traditional family, the marriage</li> </ul>
Lesson 7 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 3 – Elaborate a description on a book plot, talking about hobbies</li> <li>Unit 3 – Present conditional tense, irregular verbs in the conditional tense</li> </ul>
Lesson 8 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 3 – Regular verbs conditional tense, past tense conditional</li> <li>Unit 3 – Vocabulary on readings, books and free time activities</li> </ul>
Lesson 9 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 3 – Pronunciation focus on irregular verbs in the conditional tense</li> <li>Unit 3 – Cultural context: reading today in Italy, popular books and literature</li> </ul>
Lesson 10 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 4 – Typical Italian dishes, cultural aspect of certain recipes</li> <li>Unit 4 – Declining invitation politely, vocabulary focus cuisine, food and cooking</li> </ul>
Lesson 11 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 4 – Pronouns in past tense, combined pronouns, adverb of location ci</li> <li>Unit 4 – Focus on pronoun ne and the verbs with it, pronominal verbs</li> </ul>
Lesson 12 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 4 – Graphemes s and z, m and n, b and bb, p and pp focus phonetic</li> <li>Unit 4 – Italian cuisine and regional one, traditional gastronomy and TV show</li> </ul>

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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> <li>Unit 5 – Italy social behaviours and comparing with other countries</li> <li>Unit 5 – Giving and receiving instructions and providing advice</li> </ul>
Lesson 2 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 5 – Imperative verb, irregular imperative, courtesy imperative and adverb</li> <li>Unit 5 – Vocabulary focus on social behaviours and education</li> </ul>
Lesson 3 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 5 – Graphemes c, ce, ci, cie and g, ge, gi, gie</li> <li>Unit 5 – Listening imperative verbs with persona pronouns and adverb ci</li> </ul>
Lesson 4 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 6 – Express facts in future tense and expressing hypothesis in the future</li> <li>Unit 6 – Future tense, regular future tense, irregular and future perfect</li> </ul>
Lesson 5 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 6 – Express future with form <i>stare per</i> plus infinite verb</li> <li>Unit 6 – Vocabulary on society, work and IT</li> </ul>
Lesson 6 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 6 – Pronunciation focus on <i>chi, che, ghi</i> and <i>li, gli</i></li> <li>Unit 6 – Italian language worldwide, new media and language, society trends</li> </ul>
Lesson 7 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 7 – Italian music and song lyrics</li> <li>Unit 7 – Making comparison, express appreciation</li> </ul>
Lesson 8 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 7 – Qualifying adjectives regulars and irregulars</li> <li>Unit 7 – Superlative adjectives, relatives, superlative irregulars</li> </ul>
Lesson 9 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 7 – Vocabulary on music instruments and cultural focus context on music</li> <li>Unit 7 – Pronunciation focus on <i>ni</i>, <i>gni</i>, <i>gn</i> and graphemes <i>gli</i>, <i>li</i>, <i>lli</i></li> </ul>
Lesson 10 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 8 – Approach to the Italian press environment</li> <li>Unit 8 – Getting to know different type of press articles</li> </ul>
Lesson 11 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 8 – Subjunctive present tense regular, irregular and to be and to have</li> <li>Unit 8 – Vocabulary on newspapers articles</li> </ul>
Lesson 12 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 8 – Pronunciation focus on sc and sci</li> <li>Unit 8 – Cultural context on most important Italian newspapers and TV news</li> </ul>

# **SINGAPORE ITALIAN ASSOCIATION**

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> <li>Unit 9 – Expressing opinions on facts and people</li> <li>Unit 9 – Expressing appreciation</li> </ul>
Lesson 2 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 9 – Making questions and replying accordingly</li> <li>Unit 9 – Past tense subjunctive and expressing past subjunctive</li> </ul>
Lesson 3 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 9 – Vocabulary on communication, professions and interviews</li> <li>Unit 9 – Personalities in various context of Italy public scene</li> </ul>
Lesson 4 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 10 – Approaching history and cultural aspects of few Italian festivities</li> <li>Unit 10 – Managing to talk about facts and events</li> </ul>
Lesson 5 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 10 – Reflexive verbs and pronominal verbs</li> <li>Unit 10 – Use of pronoun si</li> </ul>
Lesson 6 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 10 – Vocabulary on religious festivities and traditional sweets</li> <li>Unit 10 – Culture focus on <i>Palio di Siena</i>, Venice Carnival and other traditions</li> </ul>
Lesson 7 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 11 – Knowledge on various aspects of few Italian cities</li> <li>Unit 11 – Providing and asking for information</li> </ul>
Lesson 8 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 11 – Describing places</li> <li>Unit 11 – Relative pronoun <i>che</i> and <i>cui, il quale i quali le quali</i></li> </ul>
Lesson 9 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 11 – Vocabulary on urban cities and parts of cities</li> <li>Unit 11 – Pronunciation on cu, qu, gu,qu, cqu</li> </ul>
Lesson 10 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 12 – Telling past events and mastering some knowledge Italian history</li> <li>Unit 12 – Past tense and use vs past participle</li> </ul>
Lesson 11 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 12 – Past tense of regular, irregular and verbs to be and to have</li> <li>Unit 12 – Vocabulary focus on biography, historical period and art</li> </ul>
Lesson 12 (2 hours)	<ul> <li>Unit 12 – Accent in the past tense</li> <li>Unit 12 – Cultural references on art heritage and history personalities</li> </ul>

