

LEARNING ITALIAN

The Italian Cultural Institute, Edinburgh, is the Italian Government centre for the promotion of culture, offering also a wide choice of Italian language classes on specialist subjects, such as literature, opera and cinema, upon request.



Examinations leading to the Certificate of Italian as a Foreign Language (CILS) from the University for Foreigners of Siena can be taken at the Italian Cultural Institute.

For further information please visit our website www.iicedimburgo.esteri.it

TERM	WEEKS	DATES	PRICES	
I	12	24.09.2018 12.12.2018	£ 130 £ 120 (*)	TWO TERMS
II	12	14.01.2019 03.04.2019	£ 130 £ 120 (*)	
III	9	29.04.2019 26.06.2019	£ 110 £ 100 (*)	

*Concession for Members, Senior Citizens, Students and Unemployed

Students purchasing their course books on-line or by phone at the Italian Bookshop will get a 10% discount.

The classes on the 1st and 27th May will be postponed to the following day.

MORE ABOUT THE ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE



LIBRARY

The library of the Italian Cultural Institute, Edinburgh has around 7000 books, 800 DVDs, wide selections of reviews and magazines.

Library access: The library is open to the public Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-12noon. Access to the library is free, books and magazines may be consulted in the two reading rooms which seat 15 people. The catalogue of the library is available on-line. The library and the film library are constantly enriched and updated thanks also to the contributions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and the Ministry for Cultural Heritage, as well as donations from publishers and private individuals.

MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Italian Institute enjoy the following benefits:

- Discounts on selected Italian restaurants and retailers
- Room hire for private receptions at reduced price
- Invitations to special events not open to general public
- Concessions for cultural events organized by the Institute in other venues
- Free access to library borrowing facilities
- Corporate membership, £50.

Choice of Membership:

- Individual: £35–Renewal: £25
- Concessions*: £30–Renewal: £20
- Friends and Family: £50–Renewal: £40
- Corporate: £60–Renewal: £50

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CLASS TIMETABLE

LEVEL	DAY	TIME	GRAMMAR REQUIREMENTS
A1.1	Monday	12.00 - 1.30 pm	Students without any knowledge of Italian language
A1.1	Monday	5.30 - 7.00 pm	Students without any knowledge of Italian language
A1.1	Wednesday	5.30 - 7.00 pm	Students without any knowledge of Italian language
A1.1	Wednesday	7.15 - 8.45 pm	Students without any knowledge of Italian language
A1.2	Monday	5.30 - 7.00 pm	Students with some knowledge of Italian language
A1.2	Tuesday	10.00 - 11.30 am	Students with some knowledge of Italian language
A2	Monday	10.00 - 11.30 am	Students who are familiar with passato prossimo and pronomi diretti
A2	Monday	7.15 - 8.45 pm	Students who are familiar with passato prossimo and pronomi diretti
B1.1	Monday	7.15 - 8.45 pm	Students who are familiar with imperativo, congiuntivo presente and comparativo
B1.1	Wednesday	5.30 - 7.00 pm	Students who are familiar with imperativo, congiuntivo presente and comparativo
B1.1	Wednesday	7.15 - 8.45 pm	Students who are familiar with imperativo, congiuntivo presente and comparativo
B1.2	Monday	12.00 - 1.30 pm	Students who are familiar with congiuntivo passato e imperfetto
B2	Monday	10.00 - 11.30 am	Students who are familiar with congiuntivo imperfetto, trapassato and periodo ipotetico
B2	Monday	7.15 - 8.45 pm	Students who are familiar with congiuntivo imperfetto, trapassato and periodo ipotetico
C1	Wednesday	5.30 - 7.00 pm	Students who are familiar with the main aspects of Italian grammar
C2	Monday	12.00 - 1.30 pm	Students who are able to converse fluently in Italian
C2	Wednesday	7.15 - 8.45 pm	Students who are able to converse fluently in Italian

LINGUISTIC LEVEL GUIDE

	ELEMENTARY		INTERMEDIATE		ADVANCED
A1	You can understand everyday expressions and simple phrases, ask and answer basic questions and interact if the other person speaks slowly and clearly.	B1	You can understand main points regularly encountered in work, school and leisure, and can deal with most situations likely to arise while travelling. You can offer simple connected text on familiar topics. You can describe and explain experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions.	C1	You can understand a wide range of demanding texts and recognize implicit meaning. You can express yourself fluently and spontaneously, using language effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. You can produce clear, well-structured, detailed texts on complex subjects.
A2	You can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to topics such as personal and family information, shopping and local geography. You can exchange information simply and directly on familiar and routine matters.	B2	You can follow the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in your field of specialization. You can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity with a native speaker. You can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain various viewpoints on topical issues.	C2	You can easily understand virtually everything heard or read. You can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. You can express yourself very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.

ENROLMENT FORM

Please complete and return with payment either by cheque, made payable to Italian Institute of Culture, or by BACS (for further information please email us).

Level / Conversation Class _____

Day _____

Time _____

First name _____

Surname (Mr / Mrs / Ms / other) _____

Address: _____

Mobile No. _____

Tel. _____

Email: _____

Fee £ _____

Signature _____

CONDITIONS

Please read the following terms and conditions carefully.

Fees must be paid in full one week before the term starting date. A receipt will be issued at the beginning of the course.

Please note that, once you have enrolled, no fees are refundable under any circumstances unless the course is cancelled.

No partial refund can be given for classes not attended and no postponement can be allowed. A written cancellation must be received at least two weeks before the beginning of the term.

Fees will be refunded only if a course is cancelled due to an insufficient number of students (we aim for a minimum class size of 8 and a maximum of 14).

Once you have sent us your enrolment form and payment, you simply turn up on the first day of your course. No written confirmation will be sent to you.

In the unlikely event of cancellation, we will notify you.

Concessions apply to Members, Senior Citizens, Students and Unemployed (see specific course listing for fees).

Wherever possible, continuing courses will be taught by the same teacher the following term, but this cannot be guaranteed.