



Lingua e Cultura Italiana



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Whether you are a beginner or an intermediate Italian speaker, whether you want to learn Italian for business or pleasure this is the class for you. Learning within a group environment can help you perfect your language skills at a level that suits your needs.

The main objective is to enable you to communicate effectively in Italian, so learners' are encouraged to take an active part in the lessons. Conversation, reading of newspaper articles, listening to music and singing, commenting on descriptive texts on the topics of art, culture, politics and society. Writing skills are applied in a practical real-life situation. A variety of resources such as games, songs and film clips are also used to develop learners' comprehension and conversation in a relaxed, stress free fun and varied social atmosphere.

Phrases and word lists will be on a variety of weekly handouts provided by the teacher. An English to Italian dictionary or grammar book may be useful.



Our weekly themes include

Week 1 ~ 'Le presentazioni'	Introductions
Week 2 ~ 'I saluti'	Greetings
Week 3 ~ 'La famiglia'	The family
Week 4 ~ 'Le spese'	Shopping
Week 5 ~ 'Viaggi'	Travel
Week 6 ~ 'Le professioni'	Professions
Week 7 ~ 'la nostra città, il nostro quartiere, casa nostra'	'Our city, our neighbour, our home
Week 8 ~ 'I passatempi'	Hobbies

There will also be sections on 'Numeri' 'Il tempo' 'Il tuo corpo' 'Cose da indossare' 'A casa' 'Cibo e bevande' 'Animali' 'Opposti' (grandi / piccoli) 'Giorni della settimana' Mesi and le stagioni' e 'Colori

Numbers – 'The Time' 'Your Body' 'Things to Wear' 'At Home', Food and Drink' 'Animals' 'Opposites' (big/small), Days of the Week 'Months and Seasons' and 'Colours' .

