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SCUOLA LINGUA ITALIANA – ROME, ITALY

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Scuola Lingua Italiana has been in operation since 1984 offering Italian language courses for students coming from all over the world. Centrally located the school occupies a four-story building with its own terrace and garden, a few minutes walk from the Colosseum and the Basilica of San Giovanni. The school is easily reached from all parts of the city by public transportation.

Courses run all year round and are led by highly qualified teachers specialized in teaching Italian as a foreign language. The school has developed dynamic teaching materials and stimulating texts which incorporate the personal interests of the students as well as diverse aspects of Italian life.

Rome is a city offering infinite possibilities for enjoying its beauty, history and lifestyle. Side by side with the Rome of the ancient times is a modern and lively metropolis with a vast range of sights and entertainment to delight its visitors. The mild climate makes it possible to visit and enjoy Rome at any time of the year.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The methodology used to teach the Italian Language is based on communication and immersion. Students actively exercise the four fundamental functions of the language: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Particular attention, however, is given to conversation. The focus on communication is used to develop the student's ability to express themselves and communicate in Italian. The focus is to even enable beginners to start using the language from the very beginning of the course.

Intensive Course 20 hours per week. This course includes 4 hours of lessons a day. According to their level, participants can acquire a basic knowledge of Italian or deepen and perfect the knowledge they already have.

Super Intensive "A" Course 25 hrs/week-20 hrs Group + 5 hrs Tutor. This course includes four hours of group lessons plus one hour of individual lessons daily. The individual lesson offers the chance to personalize the material and the program of the rest of the course.

Super Intensive "B" Course 30 hrs/week-20 hrs Group + 10 hrs Tutor. This course includes four hours of group lessons plus 2 hours of individual lessons daily. It has the same structure as the Super Intensive "A" but the two hours of individual lessons allow students to reach specific learning goals more quickly.

Senior Course 50+, 2 Weeks. Two weeks. Vacation/study for participants of the age of 50 and up, and for all levels from beginning to advanced. This course is conducted in small, same-level groups in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. The groups are international, making it possible to meet people from all over the world who want to combine study with an interesting vacation in.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Rooms in an Apartment With Other Students

The apartments generally have two or more bedrooms. The kitchen and bathroom are shared with others in the apartments. Participants in the language course live in an apartment with other students from our Italian courses and/or Italian students. The apartments generally have two or more bedrooms. The kitchen and bathroom are shared with others in the apartments.

Rooms in a Shared Apartment

Participants in the Italian language courses live with local residents (rarely families with children, more likely young couples or people living alone). The kitchen and bathroom are shared with the others in the apartment. Breakfast or half-board service is available on request. We recommend reserving the rooms as far in advance as possible.

In both types of shared apartments, you can reserve a single or double room in two-week blocks, specifically from the Sunday before the course begins to the Saturday immediately following the end of the course.

Room includes gas, electricity and sheets. Towels are not provided. If a room is not available in one of the student apartments, the school will reserve a room in an apartment with locals, or viceversa. Rooms are not booked for participants in the non-intensive courses. In the private local apartments, it is possible to request breakfast or half-board service.

Hotels

Hotel accommodation is available upon request and may be at additional cost

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

To offer the possibility of further contact with Italian life and culture, the school organizes various activities in which all students may participate free of charge during each course. They include: Guided tours of Rome; Presentation and viewing of films; Italian Literature; The Regions of Italy; Italian "Opera"; Excursions during the weekend to Naples, Pompeii, Orvieto, Florence and to the seaside.

TO REGISTER:

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Program & Admission Information - Rome, Italy

The Programs

TEACHING METHODS

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Lessons are held Monday through Friday in the morning or afternoon. Group courses are limited to a maximum of 12 students per class. This limited class size offers students individual attention, and a friendly and cooperative atmosphere in which to learn the language. Before the start of the course, each student is given an oral and written test to determine their knowledge of the language. These tests are then used to place the student in the appropriate level and to help the teachers customize the course content to the needs of that particular group. Group courses are conducted daily by two different teachers, each of whom teaches two hours at a time. Each hour of the lesson is 50 minutes.

[CLICK HERE SO SEE THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE LEVELS](#)

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Programs

Intensive Course
Super Intensive "A"
Course
Super Intensive "B"
Course
Senior Course

Admissions &
Academic Credit
Certificates & Exams

Activities

Extracurricular
Program

Comments

"Travel and language study incorporated in one - study in class and put immediately to use as soon as I stepped outside. Fulfilled a long-time dream to study in Italy."

University Student, Los Altos, CA

"The food of Italy was incredible, and the history of the city was overwhelming."

Graphic Designer,
Sun City West, AZ

"The class was fun! I met lots of interesting people and the Italian food was great!"

University Student,
San Francisco, CA

"I really liked the teaching method and the classes."

Student, Seattle, WA

Senior Course 50+, 2 Weeks. For detailed information on this program, [please click here](#).



Admissions & Academic Credit

Students are welcome if they are 18 years and older, regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of Italian is required except where otherwise indicated.

Students desiring credit for their study should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet. Generally, U.S. universities consider 15 hours of study to be equal to 1 semester credit.

For general information on academic credit, [please click here](#).

Certificates & Exams

At the end of the course, the school will issue a certificate of attendance indicating the level of course completed.

Italian language diploma

At the end of the sixth level, students have the opportunity to take a written and oral exam in order to obtain the "Torre di Babele" Italian language Diploma.

C.I.L.S. Certificate

The center is an official preparatory center for the C.I.L.S. Exam (Certificate of Italian as a Foreign Language) offered by the Università per Stranieri in Siena. The exam is divided into four levels and is recognized by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It is given in Rome twice a year - once in the beginning of June and again in the beginning of December. Registration is required one month in advance. The school organizes specially-designed preparatory courses for this exam.

ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

** If you have a problem while studying abroad, call the 24 hour hotline! Call Any Time from Anywhere! Medical or travel emergencies, legal or medical or embassy referrals, lost passport or luggage, emergency message relay, coordinating emergency prescription replacement or cash transfer, emergency translations, 24-hour medical monitoring. Problems seldom occur, but when they do, it is nice to know insurance and worldwide assistance are included in your cost for study dates prepaid through NRCSA as reflected on your NRCSA confirmation. Additional optional insurance available upon request. Refer to the certificate for specific terms, conditions and other details regarding benefits, limitations, eligibility and exclusions of this plan. Questions? Contact NRCSA: Tel: 414-278-0631 ... E-Mail: info@nrcca.com ... Web: <http://www.nrcca.com>*

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