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Learn Italian at the Language Centre

Pre-semester preparatory course for absolute beginners



- 50 hours + 2 hours for the final exam
- From 5 February to 23 February 2018
- 10/20 hours per week
- Qualified teachers of Italian
- Certificate of attendance reporting the passing grade and the linguistic level achieved after final exam
- Minimum number of students: 15

Learning objectives

Students will practice the four language abilities: reading, writing, listening and speaking.

In particular, they will be able to:

- ⇒ Understand phrases and the highest frequency vocabulary related to areas of most immediate personal relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, holidays).
Catch the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements.
Understand basic instructions.
- ⇒ Understand short and simple texts and personal letters.
Understand basic notices, instructions or information.
- ⇒ Write short texts, postcards, messages and notes.
Fill in forms with personal details.
- ⇒ Interact in a simple way: ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics.
Take part in a basic factual conversation on a predictable topic.

Grammar points

- ⇒ Numbers
- ⇒ Gender and number of nouns
- ⇒ Definite and indefinite articles
- ⇒ Gender and number of adjectives
- ⇒ Interrogative words (*dove, di dove, quando, perché, come, chi, che cosa?*)
- ⇒ Adverbs of frequency
- ⇒ Demonstrative pronouns (*questo/quello*)
- ⇒ Object pronouns
- ⇒ Present tense of regular verbs
- ⇒ Present tense of the most common irregular verbs
- ⇒ Present tense of reflexive verbs
- ⇒ The verb *piacere*
- ⇒ The verb *sapere*
- ⇒ Modal verbs
- ⇒ Past tense of regular verbs
- ⇒ Past tense of the most common irregular verbs
- ⇒ Imperative (2nd person singular)
- ⇒ *There is, there are* (*c'è, ci sono*)
- ⇒ Basic prepositions
- ⇒ Introduction to spelling and phonetics

Fees: - € 170 for Erasmus+ students, international exchange students, students enrolled in Pavia University, students enrolled in the Istituto Superiore di Studi Musicali "Franco Vittadini"
- € 320 for external students

Enrolments on <http://cla.unipv.it> until 24 January 2018

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