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Where Italy comes to you

Learn to speak Italian!

SPRING 2026

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Learning Italian

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Basic Italian 1

Greetings and introducing oneself, asking for information.

Basic Italian 2

Describing oneself, talking about likes and dislikes, asking for and giving information using the past tense.

Basic Italian 3

Talking about the weather, food and restaurants.

Basic Italian Review

The grammatical structures include a review of the grammar learned in Basic Italian 1, 2 & 3, and combined with a basic conversation.

Intermediate Italian 1

Talking about the environment, cinema, sport and free time.

Intermediate Italian 2

Talking about politics and social and multicultural problems.

Advanced Italian 1

Students will review the grammatical structures learned in the past and will be exposed to more sophisticated constructions.

Advanced Italian 2

Students will have opportunities to apply their knowledge of the Italian language to literature and cultural and socials topics.

Private or semi-private lessons

Can be arranged to accomodate your needs and schedule.

SPRING 2026
APRIL 20 – June 27

BASIC ITALIAN 1	Monday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 20 – June 22** Online
	Tuesday	12 – 2 PM	**April 21 – June 23 In Person**
	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 21 – June 23 In Person**
	Wednesday	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 22 – June 24** Online
	Wednesday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 21 – June 23 In Person**
	Saturday	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 25 – June 27** Online
BEGINNER CONVERSATION	Wednesday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 22 – June 24 In Person**
BASIC ITALIAN 2	Monday	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 20 – June 22** Online
	Monday	12 – 2 PM	**April 20 – June 22 In Person**
	Monday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 20 – June 22 In Person**
	Tuesday	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 21 – June 23 In Person**
	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 21 – June 23** Online
	Thursday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 23 – June 25 In Person**
	Saturday	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 25 – June 27** Online
BASIC ITALIAN 3	Monday	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 20 – June 22 In Person**
	Monday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 20 – June 22 In Person**
	Wednesday	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 22 – June 24** Online
	Wednesday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 22 – June 24** Online
	Saturday	12 – 2 PM	**April 25 – June 27** Online
BASIC ITALIAN REVIEW	Thursday	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 23 - June 25** Online
INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN 1	Monday	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 20 – June 22 In Person**
	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 21 – June 23** Online
	Saturday	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 25 – June 27** Online
INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN 2	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 21 – June 23 In-Person**
	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 21 – June 23** Online
	Wednesday	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 22 – June 24** Online
	Thursday	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 23 – June 25** Online
ADVANCED ITALIAN 1	Monday (B)	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 20 – June 22 In Person**
	Monday (B)	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 20 – June 22** Online
	Monday (B)	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 20 – June 22** Online
	Tuesday (A)	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 21 – June 23 In Person**
	Tuesday (B)	12 – 2 PM	**April 21 – June 23 In Person**
	Tuesday (B)	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 21 – June 23 In Person**
	Tuesday (B)	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 21 – June 23** Online
	Wednesday (B)	12-2 PM	**April 22 – June 24** Online
	Wednesday (B)	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 22 – June 24 In Person**
	Thursday (B)	12-2 PM	**April 23 – June 25** Online
	Thursday (A)	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 23 – June 25** Online
	Thursday (B)	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 23 – June 25** Online
	Saturday (B)	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 25 – June 27** Online
	Saturday (B)	12-2 PM	**April 25 – June 27** Online
ADVANCED ITALIAN 2	Monday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 20 - June 22** Online
	Tuesday	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 21 - June 23** Online
	Tuesday	10 AM – 12 PM	**April 21 - June 23 In Person**
	Thursday	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**April 23 - June 25 In Person**
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BOOK CLUB	Saturday	12 – 2 PM	**April 25 – June 27** Online
CILSB1 PREP CLASS	Saturday	12 – 2 PM	**April 25 – June 27** Online

TEXTBOOKS: ***BASIC ITALIAN 1, 2, 3/BASIC ITALIAN REVIEW/INTERMEDIATE 1***
New Italian Espresso Textbook (Beginner & Pre-Intermediate) for English speakers, Alma Edizioni
INTERMEDIATE 2/ADVANCED ITALIAN 1 A, B
New Italian Espresso Textbook (Intermediate & Advanced) for English speakers, Alma Edizioni
ADVANCED ITALIAN 2
MATERIALS PROVIDED BY INSTRUCTOR

Culture courses

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CILS B1 Prep Class

We offer a preparation course for intermediate students who have to take the Italian citizenship exam. Please note that previous knowledge of Italian at intermediate level is recommended to attend this course. Candidates at a lower level may contact us for other options. Fee Applies.

Italian Thru Opera

Discover the beauty of the Italian language through the passion and drama of opera! Designed for intermediate to advanced students, this course blends language study with Italy's most expressive art form. By studying arias and libretti from composers like Verdi, Puccini, and Donizetti, students will improve pronunciation, vocabulary, and cultural understanding while experiencing the beauty of the Italian language in song.

For dates & pricing please call (310) 824-7408

Opportunities:

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The IIC is a **meeting point for Italians, Italian-Americans** and **Italophiles** at large. It is, therefore, an ideal context in which to encounter Italian speakers and be exposed to Italian cultural events.

Learning Italian at IIC offers an array of opportunities you cannot find elsewhere:

- All students **automatically** become members of the Italian Cultural Institute

- All students can enjoy previews, exhibit openings, concerts, **special events** (for **members only**), with **priority access** and seating

- Italian **cultural events**: lectures, exhibits, concerts, films & more

- All instructors are **native speakers** and **trained** with university degrees

- IIC and Lingua Viva offer **scholarships** to learn Italian in Italy

- **Free** digital subscription to **L'Italo-Americano Newspaper** ($24 value)

Enrollment form

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Personal information:

Name .....

Address .....

City .....

State ..... ZIP.....

Phone .....

Email .....

Course(s) .....

Days & Times .....

Course fees:

$460 – Italian Language Courses (20 hours) Materials not included

$475 – Beginner Italian Conversation (20 hours) Materials included

There are absolutely no refunds or credits (rollovers) to the following session.

Payment information:

Total amount enclosed $ .....

Payment type:

Check* Number .....

☐ AmEx ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Credit Card Number .....

Exp. Date .....

CVV (credit cards only) .....

Signature .....

Date .....

*Please make checks payable to Lingua Viva

No refunds, credits, or rollovers to the next quarter will be issued after the first class is held. By enrolling for classes, you understand and agree to our Refund Policy.