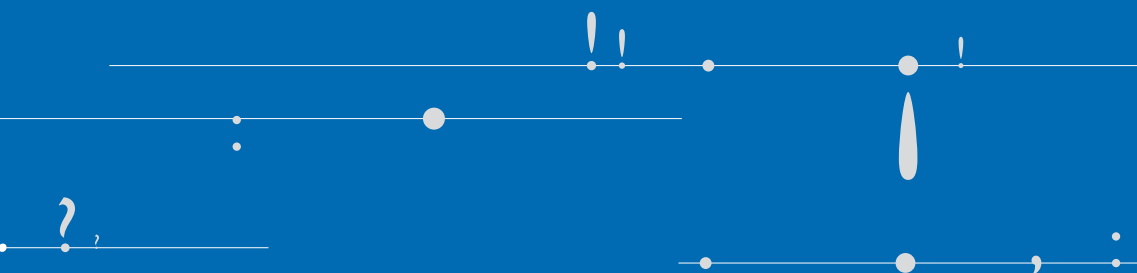


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Courses of Italian
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- ELITE

Language Course S.L.

Excellence award 2010
Certifying an Excellent overall service rating based on the evaluations of former students.

Third consecutive year

Choosing to study Italian in Italy will give you the opportunity to deepen your Italian language knowledge studying in direct contact with the Italian culture and the way of life.





A stay in Naples also gives one an opportunity to take part in the everyday life of the city, experience its «organised disorder», hear the voices, noises and talk of the people, get to know its traditions, religious and secular mysteries, come face to face with a mixture of the ancient and the modern, admire the views which make their sudden appearance from the hills. Living in Naples means being a spectator of, and at the same time a protagonist in, an endless theatrical performance. Naples is there to offer you unforgettable experiences of art, history and culture.

Naples is a wonderful city of artistic interest and a fascinating centre of cultivated international tourism, a metropolis which preserves strong links with its artistic and cultural heritage. Its historic centre, in fact, is included by UNESCO as a worldwide heritage site for its enormous artistic interest and can literally be considered an open-air museum.

The roads of the city offer about three hundred sites of artistic interest:

monuments, streets, squares, churches, buildings, museums, archaeological ruins make up an immense artistic heritage to be discovered and admired.

School director : Prof. **Gabriele Aprea**

Welcome to Naples

Our school is specialized in teaching Italian language and culture to foreigners, and in its thirty years of experience has gained a distinguished reputation.

Our Italian language courses are attended by students from all around the world.

In our school you will find a homey atmosphere, informal and cheerful, like the character of the Neapolitans.

The Ministry of Education, University and Research authorize our school.

The school is in the city centre of Naples, on the second floor of an old palace, a few steps from the University. The school is situated in a very good area because it is near the railway station and the port and the main lines of public transport (bus and metro). This allows you to get around easily during your discovery of Naples and its beauties. There are also a lot of bars, pizzerias, restaurants and brasseries close to the school. So there is a wide choice of places where you can eat well at very low prices.

All classrooms are air-conditioned. Internet Point and WiFi connection are available for the students, free of charge.

The school



The Centre's teaching method is an eclectic approach based on the direct method and the exclusive use of Italian in class.

The student is encouraged to make immediate use of the language and then, through reflection on its basic structures, achieves a knowledge of grammar which permits autonomous assimilation of linguistic models to which s/he is exposed in other situations and contexts.

In class, special attention is given to the needs of individual students and their diverse routes of learning, and for this reason there is a wide range of class activities (individual, in pairs and groups) and the use of a variety of channels of expression.

Teaching method

Principiante (A1)

This course is for students who have never been in contact with the Italian language. Teachers will offer them simple communication instruments to get in touch with other people (introducing, speaking about themselves, ordering at a bar, going shopping, asking for information).

Elementary (A2)

This course gives students the essential grammatical and lexical instruments for everyday social situations, to narrate past experiences and speak about future expectations.

Intermediate (B1)

The aim of this course is to give the students the ability to speak correctly about past happenings or to express wishes and suppositions. At the same time, the students will be put into contact with simple Italian texts and passages for discussion.

Upper intermediate (B2)

At the end of this course, students will have the ability to formulate suppositions in a complete way and to express ideas about every situation.

Levels

The teaching method is enriched by reading newspapers and magazines and producing written texts.

Advanced 1 (C1)

The two objectives of this course are a good, analytical knowledge of Italian grammar and the development of speaking abilities through the use of difficult texts and audio-visual media.

Advanced 2 (C2)

The objectives are the same as those above, but with greater attention to learning different linguistic styles and written production.



Intensive Italian courses

Each group of study has a maximum number of 12.

Lessons are held from Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 13:00 (4 hours).
Break from 10:50 to 11:10.

Each lesson lasts 55 minutes.

There are 2 teachers per class.

Classes are on 6 levels.

Each level is developed in 4 weeks divided in 2 modules of 2 weeks each.

The textbook is given to the students for the length of the course.

Intensive Italian courses plus

These are for students who want to deepen the contents of the intensive course or develop their oral skills. The intensive course plus has the same features of the standard intensive course but it offers a combination package of individual lessons in the afternoon.

The package of lessons to combine offers 5 or 10 one-to-one lessons (1 or 2 afternoon hours per day) per week. The course includes 4 group lessons in the morning and 1 or 2 individual lessons in the afternoon.

Annual Italian course

This is for students who live in Naples for a long period.

The course runs from November to May. It lasts 26 weeks (104 hours). There are 2 weeks break at Christmas and one at Easter. You can also book the course for a lesser number of weeks. Unless you are beginner, you can join the class also after the starting date. The course includes two lessons per week: Tuesday and Thursday or Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 to 10:50 or from 11:10 to 13:00.

Language courses



Business Italian course

A 2-week course, five 3-hour lessons per week from Monday to Friday. The course covers finance, tourism, business, and commercial correspondence.

One-to-one Italian lessons

One or more students may request individual lessons, organizing the program and timetable according to their study needs.

Personalized Italian courses

These are special courses offered throughout the year for one or two students, one week or more in duration, with 8 hours of lessons and conversation per day (including lunch with the teacher). The Italian courses are organized according to the individual needs of each student.

By means of total immersion in situations typical of everyday life, the student makes immediate use of the language in order to achieve his/her objectives.

Weekend Italian Course

For people who have little time but are eager for an opportunity to study Italian during the weekend, we offer this 12-hour course.

It is for individual students or small groups (from 2 to 4 people) with about the same level of knowledge of the Italian language.

The schedule includes 8 hours of lessons on Saturday, from 9:00 to 17:00 (lunch with the teacher in a pizza restaurant included) and 4 hours of instruction on Sunday, from 9:00 to 13:00.

Italian lessons can take place in the school or in the student's accommodation or around the city centre, or perhaps in the bars, the streets and the characteristic alleys.

The textbook, the lunch in a pizza restaurant and 12 hours of Italian language lessons are included in the price of the course.

Course of Italian language and classical singing

Italian language course: group lessons, 4 weeks, every day from Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 13:00 (total 80 hours).

Classical singing course: individual lessons, 4 weeks, three times a week in the afternoon, 1-hour per lesson (total 12 hours).

Learn Italian travelling from Florence to Naples

This course enables you to learn Italian while travelling through Italy. Our two centres in Naples and Florence are at your disposal to compare two cities with a common language, but with totally different customs and history, two very different cultures in fact. At the end of the first week, you will spend a couple of days in Rome, as if on a 19th-century-style Grand Tour. The price includes the two weeks course of Italian language, one week in Florence and one in Naples for a total of 40 teaching-hours, participation in the afternoon programs scheduled by both centres, 2nd class tickets for high speed train Florence-Rome and Rome-Naples, guided tour of central Rome, single room with bathroom and breakfast for 1 night in centrally located Hotel, teaching materials, Italian tax, attendance certificate.

Special courses

Require the program to the secretariat or visit our website.

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Naples is there to offer you unforgettable experiences of art, history and culture.

archaeology / music / events
culture / writing / art
cinema / story / tradition



6 levels of knowledge of the language, based on information provided by the CEF (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).



Italian cuisine is a mix of cultures and culinary traditions of the regions.

The cuisine of Campania, especially the Neapolitan one, is cheerful and bright, with simple dishes but rich in imagination. Our cuisine emphasizes the natural flavours and enhances the freshness and authenticity. To study and travel in Italy means also to know what the Italians like and the flavours of their cuisine.

Gastronomy is one of the fundamental aspects of Italian habits and customs.

In Naples, thanks to the mild climate and the tradition of a people with over two thousand years of history, there have been favourable conditions for a successful culinary evolution.



Courses of Italian Gastronomy

Neapolitan cookery course

Our cookery courses are given in a typical Neapolitan family house. The “cooks” Pino Aprea and Teresa Costa welcome the participants warmly with a friendly manner, and show them the secrets and techniques of the Neapolitan gastronomy. In their kitchen, among steaming pots, succulent flavours and colours, the most characteristic dishes of our cookery are created, from “spaghetti” with seafood to “ragù”, from the homemade pizzas to the Caprese cake. After preparing and cooking the different dishes, everybody sits down around their table to have dinner. And together with pasta and wine, combined with Neapolitan stories and tales, participants live an unforgettable experience.

Course of fresh homemade pasta

Italy is the home of pasta. The fresh pasta is one of the great glories of Italian cuisine and the base of the Mediterranean diet. The homemade pasta is a wonderful synthesis of manual dexterity, simple and genuine ingredients and tradition. The course will be especially comprehensive. It starts from the choice of flour and moves on to preparing the dough, followed by the implementing and shaping of the various types of dough and then the cooking. Next the sauce appropriate for each form of pasta will be prepared. The lesson will finish with eating the dishes prepared.

Course of wines from Campania

Campania is a region that boasts a winemaking tradition of ancient origin. Wine making goes back to pre-Roman times, and because of the favourable climatic conditions and the particular nature of the soil the wines from Campania have been widely popular and famous since ancient times. The course of wines from Campania shows the process of wine production, the main quality and characteristics of Italian vines. The course includes also the tasting of some of the most famous Italian doc wines. Directions on how to choose wines to pair with Italian dishes will be also given.

Course of the typical products from Campania

Campania is a land historically known for the excellence of its products, thanks to the generosity of nature that has given it a mild climate and fertile land. The richness of this region lies in the fact that every area of Campania has its own culinary tradition. From the coasts to the rural areas there’s a glorification of cheese, salami, olive oil, vegetables and fruit, desserts well known around the world.

Combined course of gastronomy

This course combines various aspects of traditional cuisine of Campania and of Naples in particular: the numerous and tasty local products, the art of cooking them and the ability to prepare delicious dishes from simple and natural ingredients. All this is accompanied by wines of ancient tradition.

Italian language and Neapolitan pizza

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Neapolitan cookery course \ Course of fresh homemade pasta \
Course of wines from Campania \ Course of the typical products from Campania \
Combined course of gastronomy \ Italian language and Neapolitan pizza





The school is located in a historic building in Piazza D'Azeglio in the district of S. Ambrogio with its antique food stalls and flea market.

Centro Italiano Firenze is the Florentine branch of Centro Italiano Napoli and was founded in March 2010.

The school offers language courses for groups and customized programs directly related to students' reasons for learning Italian, through individual programs or afternoon seminars in culture, arts, cooking and wine. Our aim is to introduce you not only to the most famous places of Renaissance Art and to the Tuscan Art cities but also to show you today's Florence, where you can meet its inhabitants speaking Italian as natives and get a real picture of what it's like to live in this city.

Our teachers are professionals in this field and have built up long years of experience in teaching Italian as a foreign language. We are a small school and encourage an informal and relaxed atmosphere.

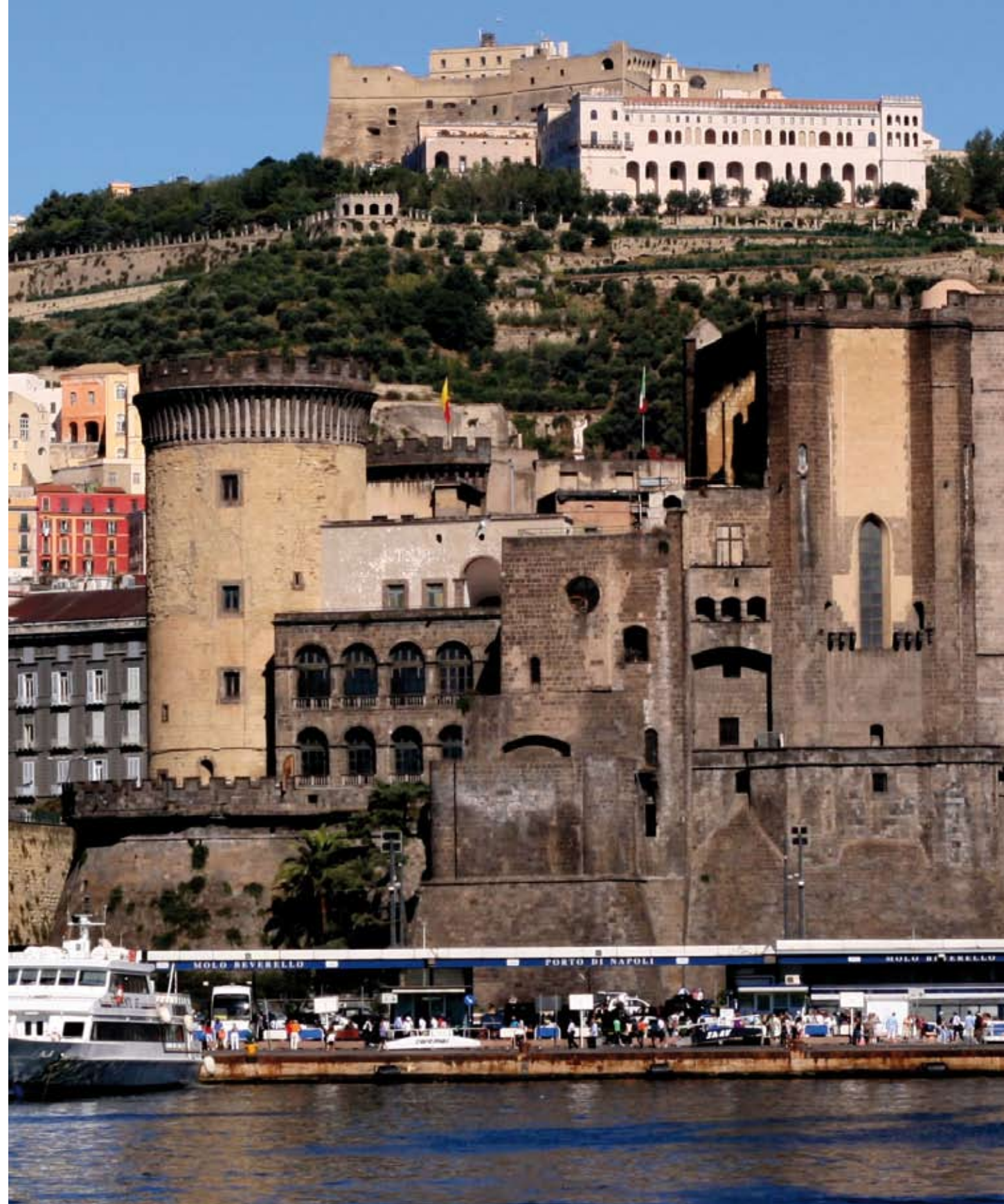
Students will be looked after in all regards both before and during their stay. Our accommodation booking service provides various types of high standard accommodation not far from school.



The school in Florence



*leaving the Gulf behind,
you climb through small
alleys that bear the mark
of time, history, life and
culture of this unique city.*



Leisure time

Throughout the year Naples offers cultural events, sports events, cookery competitions, theatre and music.

In Spring you can take part in the well-known Maggio dei Monumenti events — six whole weeks during which you are free to walk around the historical centre soaking up its art, history and culture. The monuments and museums are open on Saturdays and Sundays until late in the evening.

As you walk around the town, you see a great variety of events involving interaction with the public, folklore and dancing.

In Summer, apart from the pleasures of the seaside, you can take part in a series of evening open-air performances in squares, castles and public gardens. La notte dei tesori (Night of Treasures) gives you opportunities to visit museums and other places, and art collections, during the late hours of the evening. Autumn in Naples is like a mild Spring, an ideal period for a study holiday. Apart from the Miracle of Saint Januarius (Miracolo di S. Gennaro), you can enjoy the Festival of Piedigrotta (music, theatrical performances, fireworks over the Gulf of Naples) and of course the food of the characteristic pizzeria, trattorie and other eating places of the historic centre. Finally, at Christmas, you can visit the famous Nativity cribs and go to concerts in the city's most beautiful churches.

The Centre organises for its students evenings in pizzeria and in bars, walks and many other pleasant social events.

From Naples, in less than an hour, you can get to the most beautiful and interesting tourist resorts around the gulf and on the coast: Capri, Ischia, Procida, Vico Equense, Sorrento, Pompei and Herculaneum.

The mildness of the climate, the distinctive character of the people, the mixture of many past civilizations, make your stay in Naples a very special, unique and fascinating experience.

Accommodation

For the period of the chosen course the secretary of the centre, upon request, provides (free of charge) reservations in an apartment with other students in single or twin rooms. It is also possible to book a hotel, B&B or independent studio apartment. The apartments usually have two or three bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. They are located in the historical center, Vomero, or in other areas which are well connected to the centre. The apartments are simply furnished. Sheets are provided by the owner. The room can be reserved from the day before the course starts (Sunday) to the day after it ends (Saturday). Guests share bathroom and kitchen, so it's necessary to follow some basic rules of order and cleanliness, in mutual respect.

Payment of the room must be made directly to the owner within the first three days from the arrival.

How to enroll

To sign up you must fill in the application form and pay a deposit of € 100.00 for each selected course plus the admission fee of € 40.00 (valid for 2 years) Payment must be designated to Centro Italiano S.r.l., Vico S. Maria dell'Aiuto 17, 80134 Napoli, Italy

It can be made by:

- Credit Card

- International check

- Bank transfer into our

account number 24714

Deutsche Bank, Sede

Centrale, Via S. Brigida 10,

80131 Napoli.

ABI 03104 - CAB 03400

SWIFT code:

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IBAN code: IT 59 0403

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The bank charges are at students expense. Centro Italiano will send the enrolment confirmation with accommodation details, if requested. The balance of the course should be paid on the first day of class. In case of payment in foreign currency, exchange will be calculated based on the currency market the day.

If accommodation is required, the amount will be paid in cash directly to the owner within 3 days upon the arrival.

The minimum age of the students in our courses is 18.

The intensive courses are from Monday to Friday.

On the first day of the course a test to determine level takes place at 09:00.

In the case of a level with only one student, the lesson will last 2 hours (one-to-one) instead of 4 (in a group). The cost includes: language lessons, participation in cultural activities and use of the textbook for the duration of the course chosen.

Centro Italiano is closed on the following Italian holidays: Easter Monday, 1st May, 2nd June, 15th Aug. 1st Nov.

There is a discount after the fourth week of attendance of the intensive course.

In case of disruption or termination of class attendance no refund will be granted.

In case of cancellation of the course there's no refund of the deposit paid in advance (100,00 + 40,00 €).

In case of change of course type the deposit can't be used (100.00 + 40.00 €).

The deposit, the admission fee or other payment may not be used by other person.

When the group course has started it cannot be turned into individual lessons.

Centro Italiano reserves the right to change programs, dates and fees, accommodation, giving information to students in a timely manner.

Centro Italiano does not ensure students against sickness or accidents.

Students who are not EU citizens must apply for a study VISA at the Italian Embassy to enroll into a language course lasting more than 3 months.

To obtain a visa you need the official certificate of enrolment issued by the school.

In this case you must pay 50% of the total cost of the course + 40,00 € for the admission fee.

Once you get your student VISA it is not possible to cancel or change the dates of the course for which the VISA was issued.

If a VISA is not obtained the student will not be refunded the admission fee (40.00 €) plus 100.00 . for each month of the course booked. To obtain a refund, you must send the school the letter of refusal of the Italian Embassy.

General Conditions



the little shops and the characteristic restaurants blend with the walking and the voices of the people.

the gulf, so exciting with its view of Capri, has been and continues to be a source of inspiration for Neapolitans and for the best international minds over the millennia.



Language courses \ 2011 \ Admission fee Euro 40,00 valid for 2 years

<i>starting dates</i>	<i>duration</i>	<i>cost</i> group cours	<i>cost</i> private lesson
Intensive Italian language course (group) <i>From Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 13:00</i> <i>* for beginner</i> extra week 135,00 €			
10 january* \ 24 january \ 7 february* \ 21 february \ 7 march* \ 21 march \ 5 april*	1 week	220,00 €	\
18 april \ 2 may* \ 16 may \ 6 june* \ 20 june \ 4 july* \ 18 july	2 weeks	360,00 €	\
1 august* \ 16 august \ 29 august* \ 12 september \ 26 september* \ 10 october \ 24 october*	3 weeks	485,00 €	\
7 november \ 21 november* \ 5 december	4 weeks	600,00 €	\
Intensive course of italian language plus (group) <i>+ 5 individual lessons per week</i> <i>*for beginner</i>			
10 january* \ 24 january \ 7 february* \ 21 february \ 7 march* \ 21 march \ 5 april*	1 week	350,00 €	\
18 april \ 2 may* \ 16 may \ 6 june* \ 20 june \ 4 july* \ 18 july	2 weeks	620,00 €	\
1 august* \ 16 august \ 29 august* \ 12 september \ 26 september* \ 10 october \ 24 october*	3 weeks	875,00 €	\
7 november \ 21 november* \ 5 december	4 weeks	1.120,00 €	\
Intensive course of italian language plus (group) <i>+ 10 individual lessons per week</i> <i>*for beginner</i>			
10 january* \ 24 january \ 7 february* \ 21 february \ 7 march* \ 21 march \ 5 april*	1 week	430,00 €	\
18 april \ 2 may* \ 16 may \ 6 june* \ 20 june \ 4 july* \ 18 july	2 weeks	780,00 €	\
1 august* \ 16 august \ 29 august* \ 12 september \ 26 september* \ 10 october \ 24 october*	3 weeks	1.115,00 €	\
7 november \ 21 november* \ 5 december	4 weeks	1.440,00 €	\
Annual course (4 hours a week)			
9 november 2010 - 8 november 2011	26 weeks	832,00 €	\
Business Italian course (15 hours a week)			
7 march \ 9 may \ 13 june \ 3 october	2 weeks	400,00 €	\
Personalized Italian courses (40 hours a week)			
from monday to fridat, each time of the year on request	1 week	\	1.100,00 €
One-to-one Italian lessons			
each time of the year on request	\	\	1 hr 30,00 € 2 hrs 50,00 €
Weekend Italian Course (12 hours)			
saturday and sunday, each time of the year on request	1 week-end	\	500,00 €
Italian language and pizza making course			
10 january \ 7 march \ 16 august	11 weeks	5.800,00 €	\
Italian language and classical singing			
each time of the year, on request	4 weeks	1.600,00 €	\
Italian language and Neapolitan classical singing			
each time of the year on request	4 weeks	1.800,00 €	\

Courses of Italian Gastronomy \ 2011

starting dates

10 january \ 7 february \ 7 march \ 4 april \ 2 may \ 6 june \ 4 july \ 1 august \ 5 september \ 3 october \ 7 november \ 5 december

<i>courses</i>	<i>duration</i>	<i>cost</i>	<i>duration</i>	<i>cost</i>
Combined course of gastronomy	1 week	250,00 € 5 lessons	2 weeks	470,00 € 10 lessons
Neapolitan cookery course	1 week	110,00 € 2 lessons	2 weeks	220,00 € 4 lessons
Course of fresh homemade pasta	1 week	60,00 € 1 lesson	2 weeks	110,00 € 2 lessons
Course of wines from Campania	1 week	60,00 € 1 lesson	2 weeks	110,00 € 2 lessons
Course of the typical products from Campania	1 week	60,00 € 1 lesson	2 weeks	110,00 € 2 lessons
Italian language course and Combined course of gastronomy <i>(intensive language course from 9.00 to 13.00)</i>	1 week	450,00 €	2 weeks	790,00 €

Special courses

<i>starting dates</i>	<i>cost</i>	<i>duration</i>
Easter cours	360,00 €	1 week
New Year's Day course	500,00 €	1 week

If you wish to enroll into one of our courses, please fill in and mail the registration form on the next page otherwise you can visit our website:

www.centroitaliano.it

Accommodation

	<i>rooms in shared apartment (prices per person)</i>			
4 weeks	single	385,00 €	double	265,00 €
3 weeks	single	325,00 €	double	225,00 €
2 weeks	single	255,00 €	double	175,00 €
1 week	single	165,00 €	double	95,00 €

Enrolment form 2011

Ms. **Mr.**

Name _____ Surname _____

Date of birth dd/mm/yy / / _____ Place of birth _____

Passport number / except EU citizens _____

Address/street _____ Number _____

Post code _____ Town _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ Mobile ph _____

E mail _____ Occupation _____

I got to know about the Centre through _____

Please enrol me in the following courses

Language course

Intensive courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	One-to-one Italian lessons	<input type="checkbox"/>	Learn Italian travelling	
Intensive courses plus 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Italian course	<input type="checkbox"/>	from Florence to Naples	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annual Italian course	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personalized Italian courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	Course of language and classical singing	<input type="checkbox"/>
From _____		To _____			

Courses of Italian Gastronomy

Neapolitan cookery course	<input type="checkbox"/>	Course of the typical products from Campania	<input type="checkbox"/>
Course of fresh homemade pasta	<input type="checkbox"/>	Combined course of gastronomy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Course of wines from Campania	<input type="checkbox"/>	Italian language cours and Combined course of gastronomy	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Italian language and Neapolitan pizza	<input type="checkbox"/>
From _____		To _____	

Special courses

Easter cours	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Year's Day cours	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Knowledge of the language absolute beginner elementary fair good

I would like the school to arrange my accommodation yes no

from _____ to apartment boarding-house single room double room

method of payment credit card money order cheque payment in to bank account

other requirements _____

I have read and accept the general conditions as stated. I give my consent to the processing of my personal data, according to the Italian law 675/96

place and date _____ signature _____

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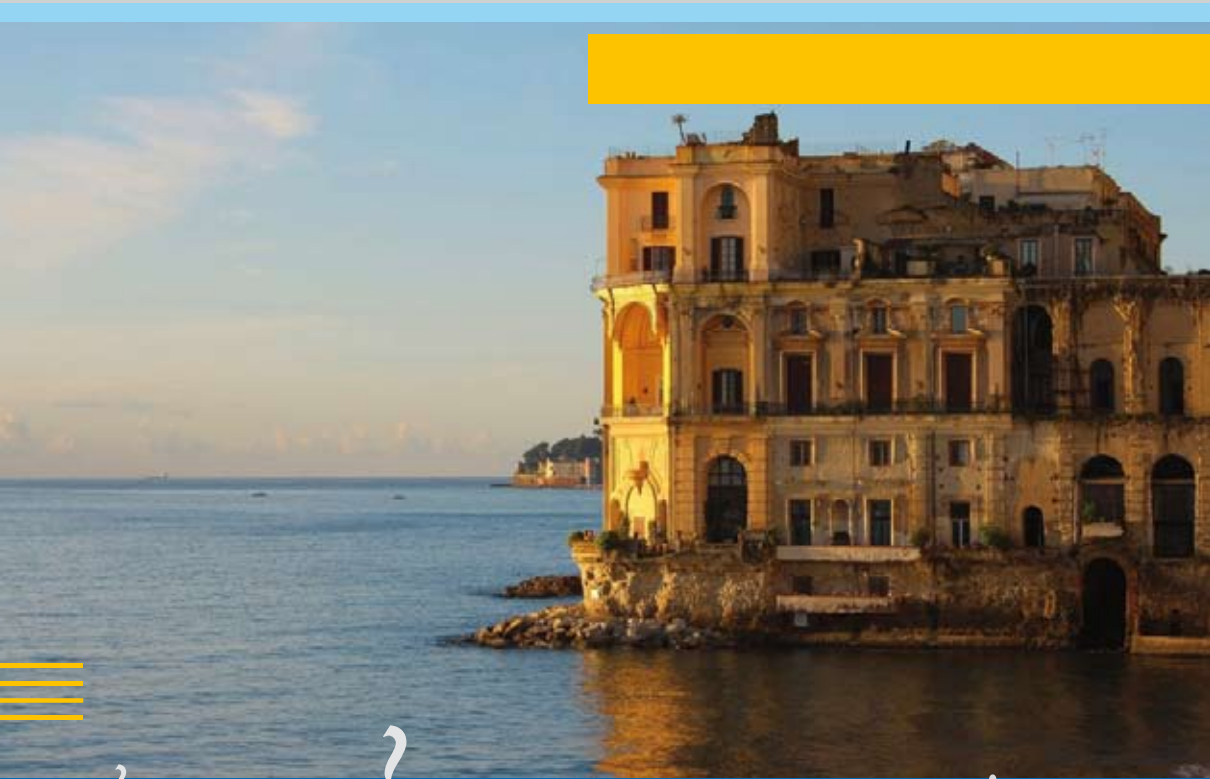


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