

Course code LANG.1.ITA

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Course information

Title	Italian Language and Culture for Teachers and Learners
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Course URL	teacheracademy.eu/course/italian-language-and-culture-for-educators/
N. of participants	Min. 4 - Max. 14
Course length	One week (6 days, Monday - Saturday)
Language	Italian
Locations and starting dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florence - First and third Monday of the month • Naples - Second Monday of the month • Cefalù - Third Monday of the month • Verona - Fourth Monday of the month
Free time activities offered	All courses include at least one city guided tour and one full-day Cultural Activity.
Type of certification awarded	Certificate of Attendance, including a description of the course contents (80% of attendance required); other Certificates may be available upon request
Price	<p>Starting from 480€ *</p> <p>* Our courses are eligible to be completely funded by the Erasmus+ KA1 funds and several other programs.</p>

Course contents

Description

Are you an enterprising teacher? Are you a curious student? This course in Italian Language and Culture is for you! It will give you the chance to taste **the real Italian language** and to dive into Italian culture, beyond academic versions or stereotypes.

Moreover, it will bring a gust of fresh air to your profession: by stepping into a student's shoes, you will observe new methods and critically reassess your professional attitudes.

You will have the opportunity to attend language courses and seminars about **Italian culture**. The former includes 20 hours morning sessions tailored to your language competences and needs: you can start your exploration with us if you are a beginner or you can dig deeper into the most problematic and interesting issues if your level is advanced. In the afternoon, you will take part in cultural activities, guided tours and excursions about Italian Culture.

By the end of this course, you will have expanded your knowledge about the Italian language and culture by observing and absorbing **authentic communication practices** directly on the spot, supported by local professional tutors.

Your school kit will be enriched with new tools to teach: you will be able to reflect on your profession in a more critical, productive, and enthusiastic way, compare different learning and teaching practices, and choose the one that best fits your inclinations.

Learning outcomes

- Improve their fluency and accuracy in Italian;
- Become more comfortable with teaching in Italian to non-native Italian speakers;
- Learn about the Italian culture;
- Acquire direct experience of learning activities that involve the four basic skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) into their classrooms.

Tentative schedule*

Day 1 - Course introduction & Setting goals	Day 2 - Improving your Italian language skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the course, the school, and the external week activities;• Presentations of the participants' schools;• Identification of needs and goals for each participant and relevant populations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Italian grammar and conversation.
Day 3 - Continued	Day 4 - Continued
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Italian grammar and conversation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Italian grammar and conversation.
Day 5 - Refining your Italian language skills	Day 6 - Course closure and cultural activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Italian grammar and conversation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course evaluation: round-up of acquired competencies, feedback, and discussion;• Awarding of the course Certificate of Attendance;• Excursion and other external cultural activities.

*The schedule describes likely activities but may differ significantly based on the requests of the participants, and the trainer delivering the specific session. Course modifications are subject to the trainer's discretion. If you would like to discuss a specific topic, please indicate it at least 4 weeks in advance.

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