



#### Some reasons why students choose CLIDA

- **Locations:** Rome and Florence
- **Full immersion** courses with a flexible time schedule
- Italian **Family Atmosphere**
- Encouraging, supportive **teachers**
- Courses for **every interest**
- **International community** of students and professionals
- Centrally **located school**
- A full program of **extracurricular activities**
- **Reduced groups** (maximum of 12 students per class)
- **Levels:** Beginner to Advanced (European Portfolio A1-C2)
- International **internship opportunities**
- **Free internet** access (wireless available)
- Study **Visa support**
- **Accommodation & Transfer service** from different airports to the center of the City.

**The Centro Linguistico Italiano Dante Alighieri** is a language school specialized to teach Italian, in Rome (Italy). CLIDA is officially authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education and has been in operation since 1966 in Florence and 1981 in Rome. The school is also one of the founding members of the Association of Italian Language Schools in Italy, A.S.I.L.S. Our center is designed to teach Italian as a second language, providing all levels according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. All courses are held and accompanied by well experienced teachers with university degrees.

The Rome centre is housed in a stylish turn of the century building, at 1 Piazza Bologna. It is within easy reach of the city centre and all other areas, amply served by Underground Line B and many bus routes. The classrooms are airy and bright, providing an excellent space for students to engage in learning. The picturesque terrace is an added feature which students enjoy as a place to meet during session breaks.

**Recognized by:** Ministry of Education, the University and Research (MIUR) and internationally by the UNION LATINE of Paris and the ROTARY FOUNDATION of Evanston (USA).

**Affiliated to:** ASILS, Folaris International Consortium - Formation, work, research and development.

**Course type:** Italian language (group, one to one, combined group + one to one lessons), Italian culture (history art and literature), business Italian and preparations for the CILS and CELI (Certificate of Italian as a second language).

**Additional programs:** Internship, Opera program (singing lessons).



## Opera Program 2012

Our opera program consists of studying not only the Italian language from the point of view of grammar and syntax, but also working on pronunciation and diction of the language. This prepares the students to be able to understand a libretto and to give a correct interpretation to what they are singing. Furthermore, our teachers prepare the students to a deep analysis of the style, language of the time and poetic structures.

It is important to suggest these programs to students who have a quite good knowledge of Italian to be able to better understand and follow the singing lessons even though our singing teachers know also English.

The opera program can attract students who are currently studying singing (for this reason, generally they are young people) and they have to improve both Italian language and diction of Italian; they also wish to enrich their knowledge of technique of singing, interpretation and to enter the exclusively Italian world of Opera. They get into contact with the Italian professionalists in singing and can also acquire more knowledge if they look for a career as an opera singer. In fact, they need to breathe the Italian world of opera which is completely different from any other.

Our teachers are professionally at a very high standard; the linguistic parts are held by our teachers who are mothertongue speakers, who are all Humanities graduates and they have a specialisation in teaching Italian to foreigners. They are able to correct the pronunciation and diction.

PROGRAMME	DURATION	CONTENT	PRICE
Opera 1	4 weeks	100 language group lessons 10 diction and libretto readings lessons 8 singing lessons accommodation in a single room for the duration of the course	€ 2.100
Opera 2	8 weeks	200 language group lessons 20 diction and libretto readings lessons 16 singing lessons accommodation in a single room for the duration of the course	€ 3.900
Opera 3	12 weeks	300 language group lessons 30 diction and libretto readings lessons 24 singing lessons accommodation in a single room for the duration of the course	€ 5.700

Group language lessons are held in the morning 9 am – 1 pm Monday to Friday, diction and singing lessons are in the afternoon. Accommodation is included in the price.

