

# amalelingue



## ABOUT US



Learning Italian is not just a matter of grammar: it also entails the use of the hands, assimilating culture, a quip while having an ice-cream, chatting to friends and others you bump into. Steeped in history, Genoa combines a unique blend of stunning landscapes, exquisite art and excellent food in a moderately sized modern city, boasting an extensive historic centre. Our aim is to turn all this into the perfect scenario for a select range of highly professional activities, where quality means attention to detail, and learning is conceived as the pleasure of viewing new horizons.

### a school with a view

A stylish school in stylish premises, Amalelingue is based in via San Lorenzo, an ideal starting point to discover the city. It is located in the liveliest part of the historic centre, in a pedestrian area, within walking distance of the most interesting sites. Suffice it to raise your eyes and admire from the very window of your classroom.



## ABOUT GENOVA

*I prefer Genoa to all of the cities in which I've lived.  
Here I feel lost and at home, small and foreign.*

*Paul Valéry*



## ACCOMMODATION

Amalelingue offers its students assistance in finding accommodation for the duration of their course, free of charge. Various accommodation options are available, in the city centre or in the immediate surroundings: single or double rooms in private flats, bed and breakfasts, studios, hostels. Accommodation in hotels can be arranged upon request.

Rooms in private houses or bed and breakfasts include: rent of the room, linen service, kitchen facilities, use of water, gas, electric current and heater, room cleaning, use of internet facilities (if available), use of washing machine once a week (if not otherwise indicated).

## SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- guided walks to places of interest in Genoa
- Italian film evenings at amalelingue
- visits to museums and exhibitions
- slow tour (a special, gastronomic tour)
- aperitivi
- nights out to theatre or cinema
- cooking, pilates, photography, trekking, sailing, (extra activities)

### THE PROOF OF OUR EXPERTISE? WE TEACH TEACHERS

- Preparatory courses to DITALS I and II qualifications (Università per Stranieri di Siena)
  - Italian L2 and foreign language teaching courses and seminars.
- Our programmes are specifically aimed at satisfying those demands which have been encountered time and time again. Training comprises theory and practice.

## OUR COURSES

Students can start on any Monday; they are to sit for an entrance test to find out which level is right for them.

### standard course

3 - 10 students; 5 days, 4 hrs/day

This course combines the pleasure of learning a language in group and practice it actively, exploring real-life topics. In each level the four main skills are developed (listening, speaking, reading and writing) aiming at communicative effectiveness.

### course in 2

Ideal for those who have specific interests or are short of time, this course is flexible enough to suit your needs, allowing at the same time a more direct and personal involvement. It is also possible to organize tailor-made courses for small groups of friends with homogeneous competence in Italian.

### intensive course

5 days (4 hrs/day) + as many individual hrs/week as the student prefers  
Conceived for those who need to learn Italian as fast as possible, this course offers a chance to choose a standard course and add individual hours to delve into specific aspects of the Italian language and culture: grammar, conversation, reading, art, archaeology, literature, cuisine...  
It is an excellent opportunity to combine group-based general Italian with the personal attention that comes from individual tuition.

### non intensive course

30 hours over 15 weeks (1 class per week)

If you have time restrictions because you are in Genova for work or study, you can improve or simply refresh your Italian at a slower pace.

### one-to-one course

Individual lessons are offered for those with a specific interest in the Italian language and need a personalized instruction.

Duration, frequency and contents of the course are agreed upon by the student and the teacher.

### CILS, CELI, PLIDA preparatory courses

Amalelingue prepares candidates for CILS, CELI, PLIDA Italian language examinations (all levels of competence).



### senior courses

Special packages including Italian classes, conferences on Italian culture, visits to Genova hidden treasures (churches, Rolli palaces, small shops), excursions to Genova surroundings (Nervi, Camogli, San Fruttuoso, Portofino) and much more.

### online courses

If you want to learn or improve Italian, you can book Italian language lessons via Skype or Hangouts. Online you can: follow a whole Italian language course; do conversation lessons; improve your writing skills; get grammatical points clear; be prepared for Italian language examinations.

### language training in the workplace

Italian language group or individual courses to companies and schools in Genova. Contents and timing are flexible in order to suit the client needs.

#### GO FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!

Italian language courses combined with cooking classes, photo sessions, sailing, or focusing on a particular cultural aspect (songs, cinema)! A fun yet successful way to learn a language and practice it in more playful contexts, cooking or exercising in a both physical and mental relaxing activity.

ITALIAN AND COOKING  
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ITALIAN LANGUAGE THROUGH SONGS  
ITALIAN FOR YACHT CREWS

