

## PLAN OF STUDY

### HOW CLASSES ARE FORMED

Groups are formed by taking into account the individual student's characteristics and current knowledge of Italian, and the six levels of European Community Principle General Language Level (Quadro Comune Europeo di Riferimento per le Lingue: Q.C.E.)

BASE A1 – Breakthrough  
ELEMENTARY A2 – Waystage  
PRE-INTERMEDIATE B1 – Threshold  
INTERMEDIATE B2 – Vantage  
UPPER-INTERMEDIATE C1 – Effective operational proficiency  
ADVANCED C2 - Mastery

**Welcome:** presentations, oral and written placement tests

**Assessments:** knowledge of basic language, individual motivation, analysis of needs

**Class size:** Usually between 4 to 8 students, with a maximum of 12

**Individual lessons are arranged with the student**

### LENGTH OF COURSES

Courses generally last 4 weeks, but it's possible to participate in consecutive courses as well as take a class for 1, 2, or 3 weeks.

### THE COURSES

Each course includes 4 skills for each of the 6 comprehension levels: reading, listening, speaking, writing. If not specified, the lessons are taught in the morning, Monday thru Friday. Hours below are per week:

• <b>ITALIANO BUONGIORNO.</b> Code IB	15 hrs + 2*
• <b>ITALIANO BUONGIORNO PLUS 1.</b> Code IB+1 Italiano Buongiorno + 5 hours of individual lessons	20 hrs + 2*
• <b>ITALIANO BUONGIORNO PLUS 2.</b> Code IB+2 Italiano Buongiorno + 8 hours of individual lessons	23 hrs + 2*
• <b>ITALIANO INTENSIVO.</b> Code II Italiano Buongiorno + conversation 2 afternoons	19 hrs + 2*
• <b>ITALIANO INTENSIVO PLUS 1.</b> Code II+1 Italiano Intensivo + 5 hours of individual lessons	24 hrs + 2*
• <b>ITALIANO INTENSIVO PLUS 2.</b> Code II+2 Italiano Intensivo + 8 hours of individual lessons	27 hrs + 2*
• <b>ITALIANO IDEA VERONA.</b> Code IIV Italiano Intensivo + in depth study of a cultural material of your choice (Art History, Cultural sites, Italian Literature, Opera, Business) 2 afternoons	23 hrs + 2*
• <b>ITALIANO IDEA VERONA PLUS 1.</b> Code IIV+1 Italiano Idea Verona + 5 hours of individual lessons	28 hrs + 2*
• <b>ITALIANO IDEA VERONA PLUS 2.</b> Code IIV+2 Italiano Idea Verona + 8 hours of individual lessons	31 hrs + 2*
• <b>ITALIANO ESTENSIVO.</b> Code IE (afternoon or evening meetings)	4 hrs + 2*

\*Includes study tours with an Art History teacher every Wednesday afternoon.

### PREPARATION FOR EXAM COURSES

There are four Italian Institutions that recognize certificates in Italian: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Mae), Ministry of Universities (Miur), Ministry of Labour and Social Politics (Mlps), Institute of Foreign Commerce (Ice).

• <b>ITALIANO CERTIFICATO 1.</b> Codes PLIDA 1, CILS 1, CELI 1	4 hrs
• <b>ITALIANO CERTIFICATO 2.</b> Codes PLIDA 2, CILS 2, CELI 2	10 hrs
• <b>ITALIANO ACCADEMICO.</b> Codes IA1/IA21 Preparation for specific University Italian language exams	4 or 10 hrs

### ITALIAN AND WORK OPPORTUNITIES

- **STUDIARE E LAVORARE A VERONA.** Code SLV  
Study and work in Verona. In partnership with VERONA INNOVAZIONE, a special sector of the Chamber of Commerce of Verona, study Italian while interning for 3 months at a company. Select among some of the most prestigious and important companies in the region in the industry of your choice *15 hrs + 20 hrs at the office*
- **CORSI AZIENDALI.** Code CA  
Company courses. Language for management, executives and workers. Finance, law and commerce. Courses can be held at the companies premises or in Idea Verona's facilities *hrs to be agreed upon*

### SPECIALIZED COURSES

- **IL BEL CANTO.** Code IBC  
Lyric opera singing for students or professionals. Italiano Buongiorno + 4 hours of diction and 2 hours of individual singing *21 hrs*
- **ITALIANO SUPPORTO LINGUA.** Code IS  
Supported Italian language. Lessons in Italian with the support of student's mother language. Offered in English, German, Spanish, French, Russian, and Japanese. *10 hrs*
- **PRIVATE COURSES.** Code CI1/CI2  
Individual lessons with single students or pairs (if at the same level) *hrs to be agreed upon*
- **MINI-COURSES.** Code MC1/MC2/MC3/MC4  
2/3/4/5 days (respectively) of intensive learning for single students or pairs (if at the same level) *hrs to be agreed upon*
- **IMMERSIONE TOTALE.** Code IT  
Total immersion. Intensive individual course *24 hrs*
- **CULTURAL COURSES.** Code CC  
Learn the language of a specific cultural sector. Courses are offered independently or in combination with "Idea Verona Italian" and include: Art History, Cultural sites, Lyric Opera, Italian Business, Italian Literature, Italian Law and Justice, and Italian Design *4 hrs*
- **ARTISTIC AND CREATIVE COURSES**  
Experiment with the language in a material way: paintings, frescos, water-colours, Italian cooking, Italian wine. Classes offered twice a week. *hrs to be agreed upon*



## THE ITALIAN RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATE

Idea Verona is a certified school UNI EN ISO 9001:2000, who works in accordance with various entities

### ACCREDITATION

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (USA): Educational credits for their students
- CSN, Swedish National Agency for Higher Education
- Bildungsurlaub

### PARTNERSHIP

- Verona Innovation – Chamber of Commerce of Verona
- Chamber of Commerce Italia-China
- Irecoop Veneto, Regional Institute for Education and Cooperative Studies
- Assolingue – Verona Association of Language Schools
- ALL Diploma Firenze (Accademia Italiana di Lingua) Italian Language Academy, certification member

### COLLABORATION

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (USA)
- Santa Clara University, California (USA)
- British Columbia University (Canada)
- Macquarie University (Australia)

### AGREEMENTS

- Dante Alighieri Society
- ESU – Verona University
- Conservatorio "A. Dall'Abaco" Verona Academy of Music

### PREPARATION FOR ITALIAN RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATIONS

- PLIDA (Progetto Lingua Italiana Dante Alighieri), Dante Alighieri Italian Language Project
- CILS (Università di Siena), University of Siena
- CELI (Università di Perugia), University of Perugia

### TEACHING METHODS:

- All the instructors have advanced teaching degrees and are highly qualified and specialized in teaching Italian language
- Teaching methods are dynamic; students are involved and encouraged to participate throughout the lessons
- The approach involves both speaking and writing as well as reviewing daily lessons

At the end of the course, all students will receive a certificate of attendance with an acquired competence grade.



## HOW TO REACH US

### BY PLANE:

Verona has an International Airport "Valerio Catullo" a few kilometres from the city centre. An airport shuttle-bus leaves every 20 minutes to the Verona Porta Nuova train station and vice versa from 6:30 am to 11:30 pm.

### BY CAR:

- Toll Highway A4 Milano – Venezia: exit Verona Sud, in the direction of the city centre
- Toll Highway A22 Brennero – Modena: exit Verona Nord, in the direction of the city centre

### BY TRAIN:

Verona Porta Nuova Station: [www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it)  
Taxi service tel. +39 045 532 666  
Bus Numbers 21, 22, 23, 24, 31, 32, 33, 41, 61, 62, 72, 93 – Bus stop "Castelvecchio"



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