

Online Italian Classes for Adults

Information Pack

Italian is our speciality. Our classes immerse you in the life and language of Italy!

Whatever your reasons for learning Italian; to travel to Italy, to communicate with Italian relatives, for further study, to connect with your heritage, for your career, or just for fun.

Choosing to study with us ensures you learn Italian in an authentic environment with accredited, native Italian teachers. Enrol and enjoy our new improved version of Italian classes.

Our Italian courses are designed to develop and promote communication skills through listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Courses are designed for those who would like to gain a basic understanding of Italian or improve their Italian language skills further.

Our adult classes run throughout the year, starting in February. Term 2 online classes last 10 weeks and classes are held once a week. Each lesson lasts 1.5 hours. In addition to the main class, there are three 1 hour dedicated conversation classes.

Classes will go ahead when a minimum of 5 students per class is reached. There is a maximum of 8 students per class.

Course levels and modules

	Level	Course	Description
Basic User	A1	A1.1	At this level, students learn to understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at general communication. Students learn to introduce themselves and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where they live, people they know and things that they do.
		A1.2	
A1.3			
Basic User	A2	A2.1	At this level, students learn to provide basic personal and family information, including shopping, local geography, employment). Students can describe in simple terms aspects of their background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.
		A2.2	
		A2.3	
Independent User	B1	B1.1	At this level, students learn to understand and discuss familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school and leisure and can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in Italy. Students can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.
		B1.2	
Independent User	B2	B1.3	At this level, students learn to understand the main ideas of complex text on a variety of topics and can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers. Students can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options
		B1.4	
		B2.1	
Proficient User	C1	B2.2	At this level, students learn to understand a wide range of longer texts and can express themselves fluently and spontaneously. Students can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. They can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects.
		B2.3	
Proficient User	C2	B2.4	At this level, students learn to summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Students can express themselves spontaneously, very fluently and precisely in more complex situations.
		B2.5	
		C1.1	
		C1.2	
Proficient User	C2	C1.3	
		C1.4	
		C1.5	
		C1.6	
Proficient User	C2	C2.1	
		C2.2	
		C2.3	
		C2.4	

Additional Features

Dedicated Conversation Classes

Our dedicated online conversation classes are designed to support you in improving your communication skills in a natural, fun and engaging environment with the aim of developing fluency. New language introduced in online lessons is reinforced in guided conversation classes with native Italian teachers experienced in developing speaking fluency

Online Learning Portal

Co.As.It.'s online learning portal is designed to provide you with direct access to a number of interactive resources created by qualified professionals. The online learning environment supports and consolidates language learning by providing access to:

- Online learning materials to help you revise and consolidate content covered during lessons
- Audio files designed to improve listening skills
- A Grammar Reference section to help you master Italian grammar
- A forum moderated by an online tutor where you can ask questions and discuss topics

How to start using the online platform?

If you have purchased access to the platform, you will receive your username and password upon commencement of your course. As soon as you receive your username and password, visit coasitonline.org.au and you will be able to explore the course content.

If for any reason you encounter difficulties or want to learn more, please contact the Language Services Team on (02) 9564 0744.

Online Media Library

Co.As.It. offers access to a comprehensive online media library with more than 30,000 titles that provides you with learning materials designed to improve reading, listening and speaking skills. You can access the online media library to download Italian books and newspapers to your computer or mobile device.

If you have purchased access to Online Media Library, you will receive instructions on how to do access the library upon commencement of your course.

Online Cultural Events

Co.As.It. offers online cultural events designed to immerse you in Italian culture and reflect on its contribution in music, film, art, literature and design. Our experienced presenters will make you feel comfortable and inspired by cultural activities such as a Virtual visit to the Uffizi Gallery with an online guide.

Fees and Conditions of Enrolment

Italian Courses	Features	Structure	Total hours	Cost
Standard Online course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Online lessons (max. 8 students) · Dedicated conversation classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 10 x 1.5 hour lessons · 3 x 1 hour classes 	18	\$300
Online plus course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Online lessons (max. 8 students) · Dedicated conversation classes · Online learning portal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 10 x 1.5 hour lessons · 3 x 1 hour classes · 10 weeks access to portal 	30+	\$325
Deluxe Online course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Online lessons (max. 8 students) · Dedicated conversation classes · Online learning portal · Online Media Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 10 x 1.5 hour lessons · 3 x 1 hour classes · 10 weeks access to portal · 10 weeks access to Media Library 	40+	\$350
Premier Online course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Online lessons (max. 8 students) · Dedicated conversation classes · Online learning portal · Online Media Library · Online Cultural events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 10 x 1.5 hour lessons · 3 x 1 hour classes · 10 weeks access to portal · 10 weeks access to Media Library · 3 x Cultural events 	45+	\$375

- Enrolments are open to anyone that is over 18 years of age.
- Enrolment forms and payment must be received prior to the commencement of the course in order to secure your place.

Without this information, we cannot guarantee your place in the course.

- Classes can be cancelled due to insufficient numbers. If a class does not commence, payment will be refunded in full.
- Missed classes cannot be made up by joining other courses on a different day and time.
- Once enrolled in a course fees cannot be refunded. Co.As.It. accepts no responsibility for changes to students' personal circumstances that prevent attendance.
- Credit notes are only granted in exceptional circumstances such as a students' serious and extended illness, and only if accompanied by a doctor's certificate. The period of absence from class needs to be included in the certificate. Deferrals are valid only for the subsequent term.
- For new students the completion of the self-assessment test is essential before enrolling in one of the courses. Co.As.It. takes no responsibility for students enrolling in the wrong level.

Adult Courses 2020 Timetable

Term 2 Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	27 Apr - 6 Jul	28 Apr - 30 Jun	29 Apr - 1 Jul	30 Apr - 2 Jul	1 May - 3 Jul	2 May - 4 Jul
Morning classes 10am-11:30am	A1.2	A2.3	B1.3	B2.3	A1.2	A1.2
		C2	C2	C1.3	B1.1 C1 Revision	C1.1
Afternoon classes 12:30pm-2pm		A1.2			A2.1	
2pm-3:30pm		C1.2				
Evening classes 6pm-7:30pm	A2.3	A1.2	A1.3	A1.2	A1.1 Beginners	
	B1.3		B1 Revision			
	C1 Revision	A2.1	C1.1 C2	B1.2		

Italian Courses for Adults 2020 Enrolment Form

Please complete this form IN FULL and e-mail to learning@coasit.org.au or send via fax/post to:
Co.As.It., P.O. Box 342, Leichhardt NSW 2040 or Phone: 02 9564 0744 / Fax: 02 9569 6648

Student Details

Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____ P/Code _____

Mobile _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____

Term and course name _____

Day and time of class _____

Course Standard online Online plus Deluxe online Premier online

Pay by: Cash Cheque Visa Mastercard

Please check website for term dates regarding early-bird discounts.

Card number _____

Expiry date _____

Cardholder's name _____

Amount \$ _____

Signature _____

How did you hear about the Co.As.It. Italian language program?

Re-enrolment Word of mouth Brochure / Flyer Advertisement

Co.As.It website Co.As.It. E-newsletter Co.As.It. Facebook Event _____

Other _____
