

Face-to-Face 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.

Learn Italian at Co.As.It., Sydney's Italian language specialists located in Sydney CBD.

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. Terms last 9 weeks and classes are held once a week. Each lesson lasts 2 hours. In addition to the main class, there are three 1 hour dedicated online conversation classes and three online cultural events.

Classes will go ahead when a minimum of 6 students per class is reached. There is a maximum of 17 students per class.

Course levels and modules

	Level	Course	Duration	Description
Basic User	A1 90 hours	A1.1 A1.2 A1.3	30 hour module (18 hours lessons + 12 hours online materials)	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.
	A2 90 hours	A2.1 A2.2 A2.3	30 hour module (18 hours lessons + 12 hours online materials)	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.
Independent User	B1 120 hours	B1.1 B1.2 B1.3 B1.4	30 hour module (18 hours lessons + 12 hours online materials)	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.
	B2 150 hours	B2.1 B2.2 B2.3 B2.4 B2.5	30 hour module (18 hours lessons + 12 hours online materials)	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
Proficient User	C1 180 hours	C1.1 C1.2 C1.3 C1.4 C1.5 C1.6	30 hour module (18 hours lessons + 12 hours online materials)	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.
	C2 120 hours	C2.1 C2.2 C2.3 C2.4	30 hour module (18 hours lessons + 12 hours online materials)	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.

Online 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?

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. 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

- Each 30-hour module includes 18 hours of lessons in a classroom and 12 hours of self-study online materials. Term fee \$375.
- All course material (online and in class) is provided.
- 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.

2020 Term dates

Summer Break Monday 13 Jan – Saturday 1 Feb			Term 2 Break Monday 6 Jul - Sunday 19 Jul		
Term 1			Term 3		
Monday	3 Feb	30-Mar	Monday	20-Jul	14-Sep
Tuesday	4 Feb	31-Mar	Tuesday	21-Jul	15-Sep
Wednesday	5 Feb	1-Apr	Wednesday	22-Jul	16-Sep
Thursday	6 Feb	2-Apr	Thursday	23-Jul	17-Sep
Friday	7 Feb	3-Apr	Friday	24-Jul	18-Sep
Saturday	8 Feb	4-Apr	Saturday	25-Jul	19-Sep
Term 1 Break Monday 6 Apr - Friday 24 Apr			Term 3 Break Monday 21 Sep - Sunday 11 Oct		
Term 2 Offered Online			Term 4		
Monday	27-Apr	6-Jul	Monday	12-Oct	7-Dec
Tuesday	28-Apr	30-Jun	Tuesday	13-Oct	8-Dec
Wednesday	29-Apr	1-Jul	Wednesday	14-Oct	9-Dec
Thursday	30-Apr	2-Jul	Thursday	15-Oct	10-Dec
Friday	1-May	3-Jul	Friday	16-Oct	11-Dec
Saturday	2-May	4-Jul	Saturday	17-Oct	12-Dec

Please note that levels taught each day/evening change from term to term according to demand and teacher availability.

Face-To-Face Adult Courses 2020 Timetable

CBD – Level 3/104 Bathurst Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Term 3 Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	20 Jul - 14 Sep	21 Jul - 15 Sep	22 Jul - 16 Sep	23 Jul - 17 Sep	24 Jul - 18 Sep	25 Jul - 19 Sep
Morning classes 10am-12pm				C1.4		
10:15am-12:15pm		C2				
Evening classes 5:30pm-7:30pm			C1.2 5:40pm-7:40pm	A2.1		

For queries regarding enrolments, please email learning@coasit.org.au or call us on (02) 9564 0744

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 _____

Pay by: Cash Cheque Visa Mastercard

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 _____

