

# Face-to-Face Italian Classes for Adults

## Information Pack

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

Whatever your reasons for learning Italian; to travel to Italy, to explore its renowned cultural heritage, to further your studies and career, or just for fun, our classes immerse you in the life and language of Italy!

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 face-to-face classes 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 free online conversation classes and one free online cultural event.

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

## Course levels and modules

	Level	Course	Duration	Description
Basic User	<b>A1</b> 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.
	<b>A2</b> 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	<b>B1</b> 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.
	<b>B2</b> 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	<b>C1</b> 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.
	<b>C2</b> 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 Free Conversation Classes

Our free 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](http://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 Free Cultural Events

Co.As.It. offers free 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.

### 2021 Term dates

<b>Summer Break</b> Monday 11 Jan - Saturday 23 Jan			<b>Term 2 Break</b> Tuesday 22 Jun – Saturday 10 Jul		
<b>Term 1</b>			<b>Term 3</b>		
Monday	1-Feb	29-Mar	Monday	12-Jul	6-Sep
Tuesday	2-Feb	30-Mar	Tuesday	13-Jul	7-Sep
Wednesday	27-Jan	24-Mar	Wednesday	14-Jul	8-Sep
Thursday	28-Jan	25-Mar	Thursday	15-Jul	9-Sep
Friday	29-Jan	26-Mar	Friday	16-Jul	10-Sep
Saturday	30-Jan	27-Mar	Saturday	17-Jul	11-Sep
<b>Term 1 Break</b> Wednesday 31 Mar – Saturday 17 Apr			<b>Term 3 Break</b> Monday 13 Sep – Saturday 2 Oct		
<b>Term 2</b>			<b>Term 4</b>		
Monday	19-Apr	21-Jun	Monday	11-Oct	6-Dec
Tuesday	20-Apr	15-Jun	Tuesday	5-Oct	30-Nov
Wednesday	21-Apr	16-Jun	Wednesday	6-Oct	1-Dec
Thursday	22-Apr	17-Jun	Thursday	7-Oct	2-Dec
Friday	23-Apr	18-Jun	Friday	8-Oct	3-Dec
Saturday	24-Apr	19-Jun	Saturday	9-Oct	4-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 2021 Timetable

Leichhardt – 67 Norton Street, Leichhardt NSW 2040

Term 2 Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 Apr - 21 Jun	20 Apr - 15 Jun	21 Apr - 16 Jun	22 Apr - 17 Jun	23 Apr - 18 Jun	24 Apr - 19 Jun	
Morning classes 9:30am-11:30am			A1.1 Beginners	B2 Revision	B2.1	
10am-12pm					C1 Revision	B2 Revision
Afternoon classes 12:30pm-2:30pm					A1.1 Beginners	A1.1 Beginners
Evening classes 6:30pm-8:30pm	B1.4 C1 Revision	A1.1 Beginners	A1.1 Beginners	A1.2 A2.3		
No lesson on 14 June						

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

Term 2 Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 Apr - 21 Jun	20 Apr - 15 Jun	21 Apr - 16 Jun	22 Apr - 17 Jun	23 Apr - 18 Jun	24 Apr - 19 Jun	
Morning classes 10am-12pm		A1.1 Beginners	C2	C1 Revision	A1.2	A1.1 Beginners
10:30am-12:30pm		C2				
Afternoon classes 12:30pm-2:30pm				A1.1 Beginners		
Evening classes 5:30pm-7:30pm	A1.1 Beginners	A1.2 A1.3	C1.5	B1.2	A1.1 Beginners	
No lesson on 14 June						

**Early bird special - Enrol by Thursday 1st April and receive a 5% discount (\$356.25)**

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



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# Italian Courses for Adults 2021 Enrolment Form

Please note that if you have completed an online enrolment you are not required to complete this form.

Please complete this form IN FULL and e-mail to [learning@coasit.org.au](mailto: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

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## Student Details

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ P/Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Term and course name \_\_\_\_\_

Day and time of class \_\_\_\_\_

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Pay by:  Cash  Cheque  Visa  Mastercard

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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