

Italian A level Revision

Florence 2024



This Italian A-level revision course is offered to help A level Italian language students overcome linguistic weaknesses, develop the confidence to communicate effectively in Italy and to put their Italian language knowledge into practice.

The course aims to significantly increase spoken confidence and written skills.

Students can polish up general Italian language skills including revision of grammar structures and pronunciation and address any linguistic weaknesses. Tutors are all native speakers who are also professional teachers of Italian as a foreign language.

A level Revision Course Content:

20 group lessons of general language tuition
+ 5 or 10 private lessons

tailored to **A level course** requirements

One lesson: **45 minutes**

Max **14 students** per group class

Offered to A level (or Int Bac or Highers) students
currently in Year 12/13 of school education

Language skills covered: Grammar exercises, Oral and written expression, Aural and written comprehension, Phonetics, vocabulary and syntax.

Monday Group lessons will start around 09.00 / 09.30 hrs depending on student arrivals at the school, that week. Group lessons are generally timetabled 09.00 – 12.15 hrs with private tuition held in the afternoons (over 3 to 5 afternoons).

Please note this is an Italian language, not a literature orientated programme.

Group lessons are offered across six different language levels at the school (from beginner to advanced) and are open to all age groups.

A-level students are assigned to an intermediate level class, based on a short assessment test. Throughout all the courses offered, emphasis is placed on the spoken, living language. By continually stressing the use of verbal communication, students are able to learn Italian "naturally" to unite theory and practice easily and to increase knowledge quickly and with confidence, plus written language practice.

Private lessons deal with A level topics and areas of specific relevance to the individual student. Please let CESA know of any particular areas of interest or need, when enrolling on the course.

A level Topics: We ask that each student tells us which topics they need to prepare for their A level oral exams. These topics will be incorporated into the private tuition sessions during the week. Please send in your Topic information (CESA will supply a form) as early as you can and no later than 2 weeks before the course begins.



Course Dates: 2024

Arrival:
Sunday

Departure:
Saturday

February ½ Term
Monday 12 or 19 Feb

Easter holidays
Monday 25 March
Monday 08 April

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Course Fees:

Tuition (+5 PT) only	€ 545.00
Tuition (+5 PT) & single room, ½ board	€ 941.00
Additional 5 PT lessons	€ 225.00
plus CESA admin. fee / per person	€ 60.00



Accommodation

Students are housed with Italian hosts. You are welcome to make your own accommodation arrangements, but most students choose to stay with hosts. You will be placed in a single room with a hostess, on a half-board basis. Half-board accommodation generally involves a short commute in from residential areas, (allow 20/30 mins).

Important note: Accommodation fees are paid **DIRECTLY** in Italy, not via CESA

Travel/Transfers

Transfer on arrival: **€70.00** / one way
Collection from Florence international airport

If arriving in Florence, you can either book the Italian language school private transfer or make your own way into the city centre and your accommodation.



Italian A-level Revision Course Notes

College Description:

Florence is an amazing city, and there is plenty to see and experience, besides the studious environment of the language school. The combination of its academic record, great city location and ease of access via its international airport makes it the perfect study location.

Meals:

Breakfast and evening meals are taken with the hosts. Students make their own lunchtime arrangements.

Curfew:

To be confirmed by the college.

If parents require a curfew to be put in place, please let CESA know. We will ensure the hosts are informed. However, it will not be the hosts' role to police the students. Any infringement of the curfew set, will be passed to the student's parents, for their information.

Cultural activities:

Each month the college makes special arrangements to enable students to gain the most from their stay in Florence, a dinner in a "trattoria" for students and teachers, free guided History of Art visits (every week) and free Cinema Italiano at the college once a fortnight.

The school provides a monthly calendar of cultural activities, detailing the range of sports (where you can participate or be a spectator) local exhibitions, concerts, films etc available.

Private study:

Students will be asked to complete some homework tasks each night in preparation for the following day's classes. It is important that students complete these tasks in order to take full advantage of the week's programme.

Course places:

We recommend that students book their course place as early as possible, to avoid disappointment.

If you wish to discuss the programme please call us on **01209 211800** or email us to check course availability.