


CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

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| Course Title | <p style="text-align: center;">Italian Language for Improvers / Intermediate (Online via Zoom)</p> | | |  | |
| Course Description | <p>This course is intended as a progression from our Italian Beginners class, but learners able to understand, read and speak simple Italian are welcome to come along for a trial session at the beginning of the term.</p> <p>A typical lesson starts with a few minutes of simple conversation in Italian - sometimes checking what the students have been doing in the week or correcting homework - sharing thoughts and learning from common mistakes. Grammar work using course texts may follow, but learners are also encouraged to bring in relevant articles or material for the class to discuss. Subtitled videos are used in class, with the group breaking down the material to examine the language structure. When time allows Italian literature and articles are also included.</p> <p>There is always a short break and the emphasis is on "learning while having fun".</p> | | | | |
| Start Date | 1 st Oct 2021 14 th Jan 2022 6 th May 2022 | Day & Time | Friday 19.00-21.00 | Venue | ONLINE using Zoom |
| Tutor Details | <p>Ennio Agabiti is a native Italian who has lived in this country for many years. He has been running very successful Italian courses for several years now, both for our colleges and other adult education providers in the area.</p> | | | | |
| No. of wks | 10 | Terms | 3 | | |
| Fee | £86 | Concessionary Fee | £65 | | |
| Course Level: | Mixed ability | | x | | |
| | Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2) | | | | |
| | Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level | | | | |
| Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class | | Having attended the Beginners class for a year, or an equivalent level of Italian. | | | |
| Course aims & objectives | | | | | |
| <p>The objective of the course is to improve the confidence of the students in speaking, reading and understanding Italian. To encourage confidence in the development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills and we will learn in a lot of different ways to suit most learning styles using a variety of activities: lectures, demonstrations, games, Q & A sessions, work sheets, written exercises, handouts, re-</p> | | | | | |

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| caps and revision. To develop individual and group knowledge of the Italian language in a fun informal way. This includes expanding vocabulary, practising using different tenses, and investigating further specific grammar points. | |
| Progression – after this course what might you do next? | |
| After the course students might want to continue with similar courses of intermediate/advanced Italian to improve their knowledge and perfect their pronunciation and understanding of complex language. | |
| How progress & success will be recorded | |
| Progress is regularly recorded and measured in the classroom and by occasional homework. | |
| Additional course costs (e.g. visits, materials, books, equipment) | |
| Learners are encouraged to buy a book and - if they want to - a CD-ROM, which is selected on the first lesson of the term. Occasionally learners might be required to buy simple very inexpensive materials such as booklets or other similar material in Italian. | |
| Materials/equipment required for first class | A pen and a notepad. |
| Contact for further information | Adult Education: 01223 264721 commed@catrust.co.uk |

Enrolment and Payment

Please enrol at Comberton Village College for all courses, including those in Cambourne, Melbourn and online. **Please assume the class is running once payment has been received, unless you hear to the contrary.**

We would appreciate payment of fees over the telephone by debit card to avoid contact, however, if that is not possible then we will accept cheques.

By Phone: 01223 264721
 Email: commed@catrust.co.uk
 Cheques: The Cam Academy Trust
 Address: Adult Education, Comberton Village College
 Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7DU

Refunds

Refunds are only available if we close a class or you withdraw at least two weeks before the start. In the latter case there is a £5 administrative charge. Classes cancelled by us due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. tutor illness) will be replaced with an extra class at the end.

Concessionary Fees

25% discount (excluding materials) is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA, Universal Credit, Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, PIP) evidence to be provided. It is also possible to pay by instalments, please ask for details.

Calendar (Please check start date of specific courses)

Autumn Term Half term 25th – 29th Oct 2021
 Spring Term Half term 14th – 18th Feb 2022

Summer Term Half term 30th May – 3rd June 2022

During the summer holiday period a member of staff will pick up messages each week and return calls and emails. We are closed in other school holidays.

Equalities statement

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2021). We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of other adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire to support adults with the lowest level of qualifications or no qualification at all, and so typically find themselves in lower paid, less secure jobs or unemployed. Search our website **www.cambsals.co.uk** for details of all our funded courses.

Safeguarding Statement

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

How we use your data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>