

ITALIANO A PADOVA! ITALIAN IN PADUA!

Special offer:

1-Year course in Padua



 *Bertrand Russell*
Scuola di italiano a Padova

WHY STUDY IN PADUA ?

Since 1222, when the University was founded (the second oldest in the world after that of Bologna) Padua has been an academic town.

Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia, the first female graduate in the world, graduated here.

Half of Padua's population comprises students, making it a young people's town where it is easy to make friends.

It lies in one of the scenic areas in Italy with seaside, mountains, lakes, sports facilities, a lot of art cities and a rich cultural life.



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LEARNING ITALIAN IN PADUA

The **Bertrand Russell** Language Institute, open in Padua since 1975, is definitely the place for those who want to begin or continue their study of the Italian Language. Since its foundation, the Institute has been widely praised for the excellent results obtained by the thousands of students, entrepreneurs and professionals who came to study here.

Indeed, the Institute takes great care to find out the real needs of its students, offering courses at all levels and for varying lengths of time. Today it has become an international meeting point which, thanks to highly specialized teachers who use dynamic and effective teaching methods, supplies students with the necessary tools for getting to know or deepening their knowledge of the Italian language and culture. In addition, the school's administrative department can suggest various accommodation alternatives, to guarantee your stay will be as enjoyable as possible.

The city of Padua is home to one of the oldest and most famous Universities (13th century). Here ancient and modern stand side by side: one can admire ancient masterpieces like the Roman Arena, the Scrovegni Chapel, with frescos by Giotto, Saint Anthony's Basilica, Saint Justina's Basilica, the Augustinian church of the Eremitani, and the Pedrocchi Café ... Completing the picture are the beautiful squares of the old city, surrounded by characteristic arcades and separated by the imposing Palazzo della Ragione. From Padua one can easily reach other important cities such as Venice, Verona, Vicenza, Treviso, and Bologna. The nearby thermal centers of Abano and Montegrotto Terme and the nature park in the Euganei Hills offer superb recreational and relaxation facilities.

Not far away are the fine Adriatic beaches (Sottomarina, Jesolo, Caorle) and the ski slopes of the Dolomites. The city plan in this leaflet will help you locate our school, which is easily reached as it is situated in the heart of the old city.

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO WELCOMING YOU IN PADUA**



Italian courses

Office hours

Monday to Thursday

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Attendance

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday to Friday

Levels

A1 – A2 – A2+ – B1 – B1+ – B2 – B2+ – C1

Length of courses

Each course lasts four weeks (80 hours).

It is possible to attend courses for less than 4 weeks. Students who have a Diploma from the Institute can attend other, subsequent courses where they can deepen their knowledge in other aspects of Italian culture.

Class size

15 students per class (maximum).

Cultural Activities

Conferences, films, meetings, guided tours of

neighbouring cities, cooking lessons, Art History.....

Commencement dates:

2023

9th January, 6th February,
6th March, 3rd April, 2nd May,
5th June, 3rd July, 1st August,
4th September, 2nd October,
30th October, 27th November

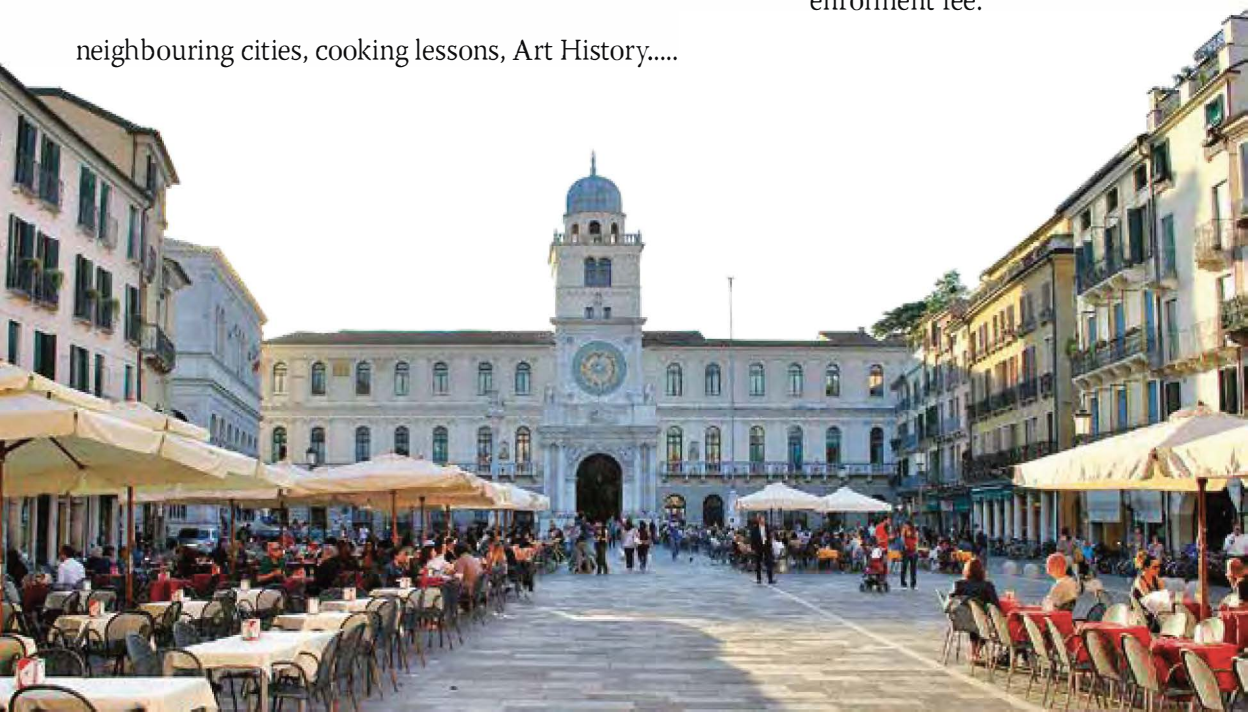
2024

8th January, 5th February,
4th March, 2nd April, 6th May,
3rd June, 1st July, 1st August,
2nd September, 30th September,
28th October, 25th November

**(Non-beginners can enter a course
after the commencement date)**

Texts

Study materials are handed
out at the start of each course;
the cost is included in the
enrolment fee.



Course fees

1 month **€ 700.00** (all-inclusive)

Students enrolling for 4 or 6 consecutive monthly courses are entitled to a reduction, provided a single payment of the discounted price of **€ 2,600.00** or **€ 3,600.00** (all-inclusive), respectively, is made in advance.

Special offer: 1-year course (12 months of study): only **€ 6,000.00** (all-inclusive)

It is possible to attend courses for less than 4 weeks at the following costs:

- 1 week / 20 hours: **200,00€** (+25,00€ for the course materials)
- 2 weeks / 40 hours: **400,00€** (+25,00€ for the course materials)
- 3 weeks / 60 hours: **600,00€** (+25,00€ for the course materials)

Individual tuition

The number of hours will be determined by the student according to their own requirements. The lessons can cover grammar or indeed any specific area the student wants. Lessons can start at anytime, last for a full hour (60 minutes) and cost **€ 35.00** per hour.

Online courses

Teaching Italian through Skype is our way to keep abreast of the times and to meet the needs of all those people who cannot attend courses in person or that wish to continue studying after attending our courses.

- 10-hour package price: **€ 350.00**
- 20-hour package price: **€ 680.00**
- 30-hour package price: **€ 1,000.00**
- 40-hour package price: **€ 1,250.00**
- 50-hour package price: **€ 1,500.00**

Enrolment

Please fill out and return the enrolment form contained in this leaflet as early as possible. The course fee should be paid by Credit Card or by bank transfer on our bank account .

It is recommended to enrol at least one month before the start of the course. The closing date for enrolment is the start date of each course. However, students needing accommodation should register at least one month in advance of the scheduled start date for the relevant course, as the school cannot guarantee accommodation on short notice.

Accommodation

1. Single room with use of bathroom and kitchen, with students or a family, for 4 weeks: **€ 500.00**;
2. Mini apartment for 4 weeks: **€ 1,300.00**

Reservations for hotels or guest houses on request.



Program for Syllabi

EXAMINATIONS

Students who already have some knowledge of grammar will take a written test to determine their appropriate course level. At the end of the course students take a final exam on the course syllabus and receive a certificate from the Institute. For the oral exam in the fourth course, the student is asked to prepare a thesis on a topic agreed with the teacher (customs, history, art, etc.) while the written exam will cover course materials. The student will then receive the Institute Certificate.

BEGINNERS

Students with little or no knowledge of Italian

- Basics of Italian grammar: declension of article, noun and adjective; simple and contracted.
- Prepositions; possessive adjectives and pronouns; personal pronouns; indicative mood.
- Present, present perfect, imperfect, future and future perfect, conditional and conditional.
- Perfect (optional); pronominal form of the verb.
- Exercises in pronunciation, accent and intonation.
- Sentence construction; oral and written exercises.
- Current phraseology: easy readings and conversation.
- Dictation.

INTERMEDIATE

Students knowing the grammar subjects of the first course and with a fairly good expressive ability

- (Grammar: relative pronouns; all the tenses of the indicative and their agreement; conditional; subjunctive; imperative; use of gerund, infinitive and participle; hypothetical sentence.
- Rudiments of passive form and indirect speech (optional).
- Exercises in syntax and style.
- Idioms: oral and written exercises.
- Reading and discussion of topical subjects.
- Composition and summary.
- Dictation.



ADVANCED

Students with a good knowledge of Italian

- In-depth review of all the subjects (see Beginners and Intermediate) with particular attention to the use of prepositions, pronouns and verb (subjunctive, passive, indirect speech).
- Oral and written exercises on grammar, style and syntax.
- Dictation.
- Idioms: oral and written exercises.
- Reading and discussion of topical subjects; composition and summary.
- Reading and discussion of a contemporary literary text.

SUPERIOR

Students with a very good knowledge of Italian

- Careful study of particular grammar subjects of well-known difficulty with reference to texts used at secondary school level. Consideration on the tenses of the verb.
- Sentence syntax. Subordinate clauses. Varieties of complements and specific use of prepositions.
- Analysis of contemporary literary texts: discussion, summary, composition.
- Final thesis and oral-written exam in order to get the DIPLOMA.



Enrolment

Fill in the form in capital letters
and send to:

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Surname/First Name

Place/date of birth

Nationality

Full address

Tel.

Fax

E-mail

Passport No:

issued

by

I wish to attend an Italian language course commencing on:

2023

☐ 9th January

☐ 6th February

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☐ 3rd April

☐ 2nd May

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☐ 28th October

☐ 25th November

☐ I intend to enrol for : consecutive courses

..... consecutive weeks

☐ I intend to enrol for 1 year (12 consecutive courses)

☐ I intend to enrol for private tuition. Total hours Commencing on

☐ Bridging and foundation course in Italian for admission to the University Department of

I require accommodation: ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ room ☐ mini apartment

☐ I would like to pay by bank transfer.

☐ I will pay for accommodation directly in Padova

☐ I would like to pay with Credit Card

Where did you find out about the Bertrand Russell Institute?

Date

Signature

INSTITUTE RULES

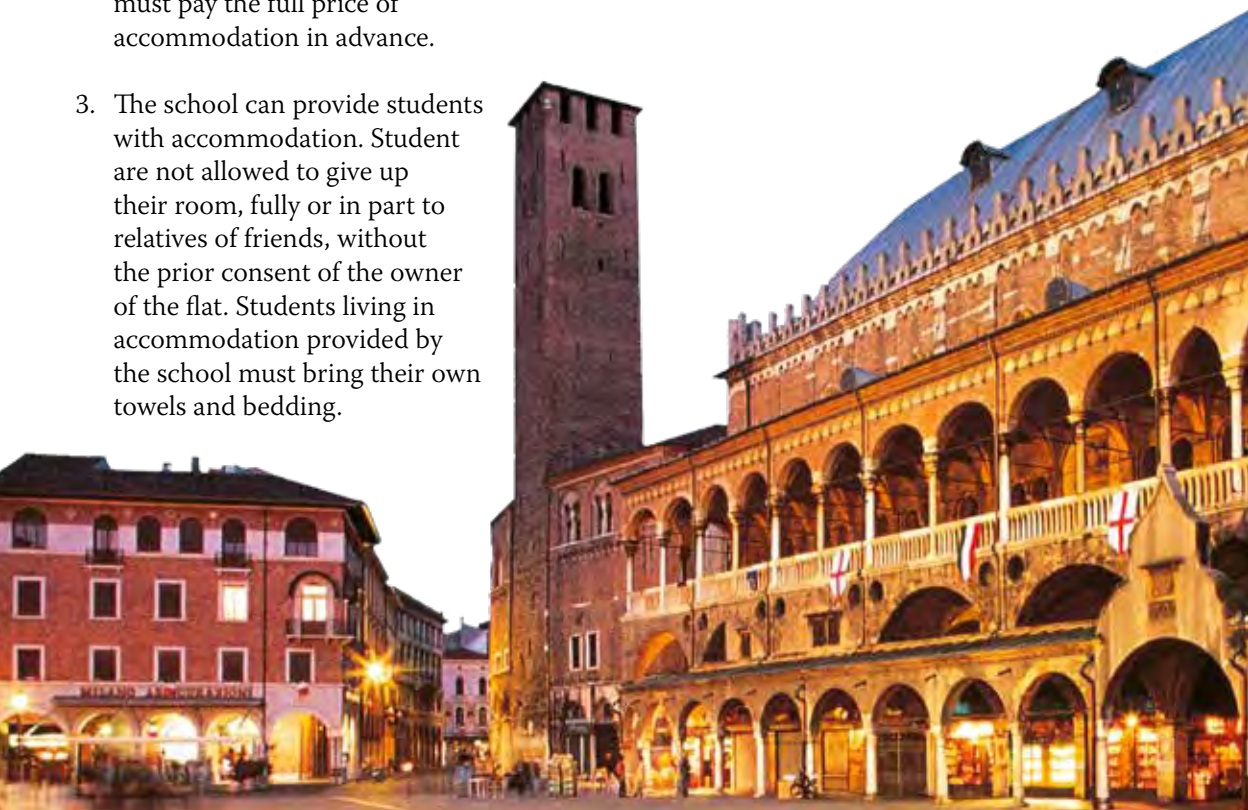
1. Students are enrolled in the courses once the school receives the completed enrolment form, sent by fax, e-mail or post, with the payment of the whole course fee. If after enrolling, the student should no longer be in a position to travel to Padua and attend the course, the student must notify the school by registered mail or fax, no later than one week prior to the beginning of the course. The student has the right to attend the booked course at any future time.

2. Scholarship students who want the school to book accommodation for them must pay the full price of accommodation in advance.

3. The school can provide students with accommodation. Student are not allowed to give up their room, fully or in part to relatives or friends, without the prior consent of the owner of the flat. Students living in accommodation provided by the school must bring their own towels and bedding.

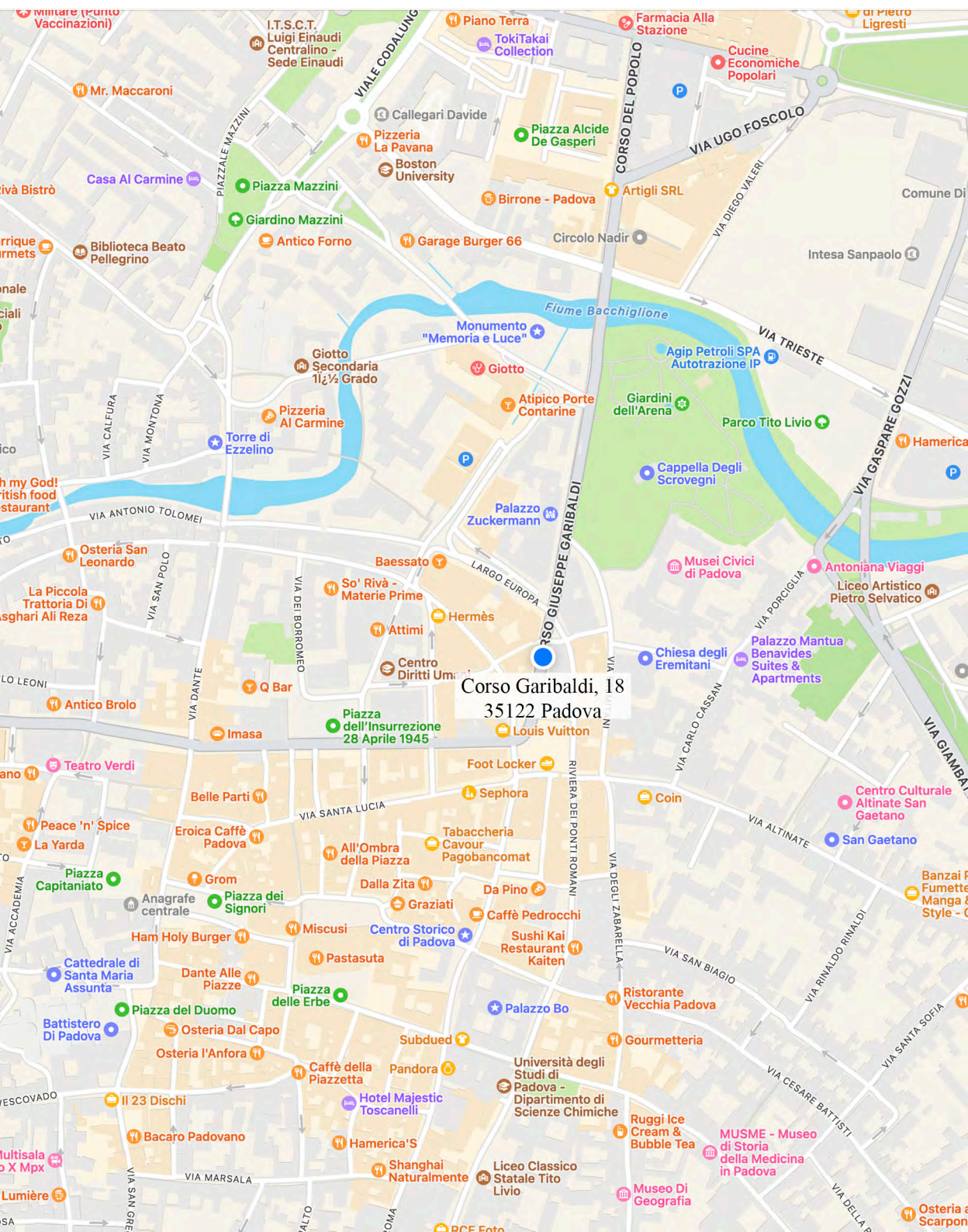


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