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Florence – Milan – Rome – Siena

**ITALIAN IN ITALY**

**ITALIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOLS**

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## Scuola Leonardo da Vinci®

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Our schools are founder members of:

- AIL – Accademia Italiana di Lingua
- ASILS – Official Association of Language Schools of Italian as a Foreign Language
- ELITE – European Federation of Associations for Teaching Mother Tongues to Foreign Students

Our schools are members of:

- FIYTO – Federation of International Youth Travel Organisations
- ALTO – Association of Language Travel Organisations

We are recognized by:

- CSN – The Swedish National Board of Student Aid
- Bildungsurlaub Germany

We collaborate with:

- NABA – Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti e Design
- GAMBRO ROSSO – Città del Gusto
- IL TRILLO – Scuola di Musica
- DA – Domus Academy
- GUSTOLAB – Training Your Taste

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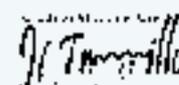
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# WELCOME TO THE SCUOLA LEONARDO DA VINCI!

Are you looking for an exciting and comprehensive Italian language program? Are you interested in visiting one of the most beautiful cities in Italy, such as for instance Florence, Milan, Rome or Siena? You have found what you are looking for! We offer a variety of high quality Italian language courses all year round. No matter what your profession or academic goal, whether a beginning student or a teacher of Italian, you will benefit from more than 30 years of dedicated experience. Courses start every Monday all the year round (except for beginners, for whom courses start every two weeks), and you can stay as long as you want. Most of our students come through recommendations of former participants who have appreciated our commitment to provide:

- a state-of-the-art, communication-oriented, flexible and highly effective instruction method;
- a friendly and personal atmosphere;
- enthusiastic, dynamic and highly qualified teachers;
- office staff and course coordinator always ready to help;
- small and diverse international groups (max. 12 participants per class);
- the internationally recognized language diplomas «Firenze»;
- a broad extra-curricular cultural and leisure program;
- the location of our schools in the old city centers of Florence, Milan, Rome and Siena;
- competitive prices.



## FLORENCE

Florence, in the heart of Tuscany, is the cradle of the Renaissance and the classical Italian of Dante, Petrarch and Boccaccio. While other European cities continued to live in the Middle Ages, modern art and culture developed here under the reign of the Medici. Today in Florence one can visit and admire the masterpieces of artists like Botticelli, Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci in world-famous museums (the Uffizi, the Accademia, Palazzo Pitti), in beautiful churches, or even on a casual walk through the city. The Ponte Vecchio connects the lively and historic city center around the Cathedral with the quieter neighborhood on the other side of the Arno river. Florence's urban landscape is distinguished by beautiful squares like Piazza della Repubblica and Piazza della Signoria, by small streets and winding medieval alleys, by various markets, and above all by the marvelous cupola of the Cathedral, visible from almost everywhere in the city. Today Florence attracts tourists from all over the world who find here, besides history, everything to feel at home: Tuscan food and the best Italian wines, numerous bars and discos, a traffic-free center and many inviting shops.

The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci is situated in a beautiful historical palazzo with a magnificent view of the Cathedral in the heart of downtown Florence, only a few minutes walk from the most famous sights. A student lounge with coffee corner is at our students disposal and students have free access to our Internet Point.



## MILAN

Milan is the most cosmopolitan and vibrant metropolis of Italy. It is composed of a fascinating mixture of tradition and modernity, design and fashion, culture and Southern European temperament. Its character is stamped by its historical past and its current booming industry. Milan is the city that sets the trends and that's what makes the metropolis so exciting. The area around the Cathedral of Milan, the largest gothic building in Italy, is considered to be the main attraction and an accumulation of superlatives. Here is the location of the "Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II", a catwalk of elegance and the longest arched walkway in Europe. Its Northern exit leads to the "Scala" - one of the most famous opera houses in the world. Not far from the "Scala" you will find the "Castello Sforzesco" - an impressive brick fort which holds the last opus of Michelangelo: the incomplete Pietà Rondanini.

The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci is located inside a peaceful student campus in the Navigli zone. It is well connected to the city center by subway and by bus and Milan's Cathedral can be reached in 20 minutes on foot. All classrooms have air conditioning, and the campus boasts a park, a bar and a refectory. All students have free Internet access.



## ROME

Rome is one of the most beautiful cities in the world and features more than 2600 years of European history and culture. It is the city that unites the splendor of its unique artistic, archaeological, and environmental heritage. It's a city of continuous change with all the services of any modern metropolis in the world. At the same time Rome is both a bustling city offering day and night an assortment of urban activities and a city where you can relax outside at a café in front of a breathtaking vision of ancient ruins. There's so much happening and so much beauty to behold.

The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci is located in an attractive and elegant typical aristocratic building in the center of Rome, in the pedestrian area, halfway from the astounding Piazza Navona, Castel S. Angelo and St. Peter Basilica. Our student lounge «GUSTOLAB» has internet facilities and a cafeteria where our students can enjoy coffee, wine and Mediterranean cuisine.



## SIENA

Surrounded by hills and the olive groves and vineyards of Chianti, Siena is for many people the most beautiful city of Tuscany. Its heart is Piazza del Campo, the center for feasts and colorful festivals, which since the 1950's has been largely closed to traffic. Siena offers many possibilities to satisfy a love for art: the Cathedral, Palazzo Pubblico, and the former hospital St. Maria della Scala, which serves today as a cultural center. But the visitor will find the special charm of Siena off the usual tourist's path, in the winding alleys and steep steps which connect the three hills of the city. Siena is famous for the annual historic horse-race, the Palio, which takes place in the Piazza del Campo on the 2nd July and 16th August but already causes excitement in the city many weeks before. In addition to the bustling daily life of the streets and squares of the city, Siena offers many cultural events, the theater, concerts, and cinema as well as a variety of sports facilities. The small towns of San Gimignano, Montalcino and Volterra are not far away from Siena and to the romantic beaches of the Maremma on the Mediterranean sea it is only 70 km.

The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci is located on a typical Siennese street in the historic center of Siena, next to Piazza San Domenico and Piazza Gramsci and a three-minute walk from Piazza del Campo. It is a small language school, known for its familiar and friendly atmosphere. After classes the sunny terrace of the school provides a scenic meeting place for the students. The school offers free Internet access for all students.





# ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

**Starting dates:** every week;  
beginners every 2 weeks  
**Duration:** 1 to 4 weeks  
**Lessons:** 4 per day, 20 per week  
**Level:** all 6 ability levels

## STANDARD ITALIAN COURSE

The Standard Course is held throughout the year at all six ability levels, from the absolute beginner to the very advanced. This course is designed for those who need to communicate effectively in everyday situations. Through various activities, practice drills and exercises you will gradually acquire and develop the necessary strategies to understand and communicate in Italian, oral as well as written. The four lessons are held daily from Monday to Friday, usually beginning at 9 am. Upon special circumstances, the Standard Course may also be held in the afternoon. There are a maximum of 12 students in each class.

**Starting dates:** every week;  
beginners every 2 weeks  
**Duration:** minimum 5 weeks  
**Lessons:** 4 per day, 20 per week  
**Level:** all 6 ability levels  
**Extras:** special discount

## «MIDDLE LENGTH» STANDARD COURSE

This is our Standard Course with a 5-week minimum duration to deepen students knowledge of the Italian language ... at a very special price!

**Starting dates:** every week;  
beginners every 2 weeks  
**Duration:** minimum 12 weeks  
**Lessons:** 4 per day, 20 per week  
**Level:** all 6 ability levels  
**Extras:** special long-term discount; study in different cities

## LONG-TERM STANDARD COURSE

Students wishing to study Italian for longer periods are especially welcome at our schools and receive special care and attention from our staff, as well as benefiting from our long-term discounted prices. With this course, students profit from all the advantages of learning a language in the country where it is spoken. Through our experience in teaching the Italian language, we know that the ideal minimum stay for a course is 12 weeks. Not only will you have more confidence in your language skills, but instead of feeling like you are on holiday, you will be completely immersed in the Italian culture and way of life. Many of our long-term students are preparing to enter university or rounding off their Italian Long-Term Standard Course with the recognized ALL «Firenze» examination.

**Starting dates:** every week;  
beginners every 2 weeks  
**Duration:** minimum 24 weeks  
**Lessons:** 4 per day, 20 per week  
**Level:** all 6 ability levels  
**Extras:** special long-term discount; study in different cities

## LONG-TERM SEMESTER COURSE

The Long-Term Semester Course lasts 24 weeks and is an extended version of the Long-Term Standard Course. The general structure is similar, but the objectives are targeted on a long-term basis. You may start learning Italian for example in Florence, and after a few months you can move to Rome, Siena or Milan. The curricula are the same; thus you can change the course location any time you want and you will make the most of your stay in Italy. Last but not least, the Long-Term Semester Course has a particularly attractive price!

**Starting dates:** every week;  
beginners every 2 weeks  
**Duration:** minimum 48 weeks  
**Lessons:** 4 per day, 20 per week  
**Level:** beginner and elementary  
**Extras:** special discount; study in different cities

## SABBATICAL YEAR

This program has a length of 48 weeks, especially appropriate for students who want to spend a very long period in Italy and take a break from their everyday life. During these weeks you learn the Italian language from the basis to the high proficient level. Since programs are the same in each Leonardo da Vinci branch, you have the possibility to live in different cities during your stay and so to enter in the Italian culture and way of living.



### **INTENSIVE ITALIAN COURSE** Florence, Milan and Rome

The Intensive Course consists of the Standard Course and two extra group lessons per day. In the supplementary session you will have the opportunity to increase your knowledge with practice in speaking and conversing. The extra group lessons are held on three levels of ability: elementary, intermediate and advanced.

Starting dates: every week  
Duration: 1 to 24 weeks  
Lessons: 6 per day, 30 per week  
Level: elementary, intermediate, advanced

### **INTENSIVE «PLUS» ITALIAN COURSES**

The Intensive Plus Courses consist of the Standard Course, plus additional private lessons (one-to-one). The individual lessons are specifically designed for your specific needs. We offer two kinds of Intensive Plus Courses:

- Intensive Plus-5 Course: 20 lessons of Standard Course and additional 5 private lessons per week;
- Intensive Plus-10 Course: 20 lessons of Standard Course and additional 10 private lessons per week.

Starting dates: every week  
Duration: 1 to 24 weeks  
Lessons: 4 lessons of Standard Course plus 1 or 2 private lessons per day; 25 or 30 per week  
Level: all 6 ability levels

### **SMALL GROUP INTENSIVE ITALIAN COURSE** Florence and Rome

If you want to learn, quickly and intensely, in a small group or wish to increase your knowledge, then the Small Group Intensive Course is tailor-made for your needs. Together with no more than four participants you will have six lessons daily of intensive language. This course is held in Florence and Rome.

Starting dates: every week  
Duration: 2 to 12 weeks  
Lessons: 6 per day, 30 per week in small groups of 2 to 5 participants  
Level: all 6 ability levels

### **ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE «ITALY TODAY»**

If you want to learn Italian and at the same time become acquainted with the culture and history as well as the current social and political situation of your host country, we suggest you choose the «Italy Today» Course. In addition to the four lessons Standard Course daily, you will be introduced to the art and culture, history and folklore, media and films as well as the current political and economic situation of Italy. The cultural part of this course consists of ten supplementary lessons over two weeks.

Starting dates: every week  
Duration: 2 or 4 weeks  
Lessons: 50 in 2 weeks  
Level: 3rd ability level and above

### **SENIOR COURSE 50+ «LA DOLCE VITA»**

This course is specifically designed for mature students of all ages. Students will learn Italian in a pleasant and relaxing environment, accompanied by a wide variety of cultural activities.

Participants can choose among the most beautiful Italian cities: Florence, Milan, Rome or Siena.

**Morning Program:** The morning course of Standard Italian Language is designed to improve language and conversational skills, and heighten the awareness and appreciation of the Italian culture.

The **Afternoon Program** depends on the locality and course center. Some program examples: Orientation tour of the city; Guided tours of Museums; Traditional Italian dinner with program instructor; Tour of Artisan Workshops (Ceramics, Etching, Florentine paper, Shoemaker, etc.); Half-day excursion to a vineyard and other breathtaking areas of the Region; Professional lectures in History of Italian Opera; Wine tasting with professional sommeliers. Detailed programs are available upon request.

Starting dates: see special course dates  
Duration: 1 and 2 weeks  
Lessons: 20 in one week / 40 in two weeks plus visits and excursions  
Level: all 6 ability levels



**Starting dates:** always one month  
before the examination  
dates

**Duration:** 4 weeks

**Lessons:** 6 per day, 30 per week

**Level:** all ability levels

Please ask for the special information  
brochure for the AIL-exams «Firenze».

### EXAMINATION COURSES FOR THE ITALIAN CERTIFICATES «FIRENZE»

At our schools you can also prepare for the Italian Diploma examinations «Firenze» of the Accademia Italiana di Lingua (AIL). We organize different course cycles (Standard Courses combined with preparatory courses) for beginners, intermediate and advanced students and those who already speak Italian fluently. The specific preparatory courses always start one month before the examination dates and consist of the Standard Course plus two extra lessons of testing strategies and sample examinations per day. If you wish we can send you our entry test to check your knowledge of the language and to establish the time necessary to prepare yourself for the different exams. For more information on «Firenze» diploma levels, please see under the chapter «Academics». If you would like individual preparation for the «Firenze» Diploma examinations and to take the exam on a special date, please contact our school centers for further information.

**Starting dates:** January, May, September

**Duration:** 32 weeks

**Lessons:** 480 lessons Standard  
Course, 80 lessons prepara-  
tion course for two  
«Firenze» Diplomas,  
80 lessons of art, culture  
and business Italian,  
10 lessons of tutoring  
for Final Research.

**Level:** for beginner and  
elementary level

### ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR - «GAP YEAR»

Do you want to live «all'italiana» and become the real connoisseur of Italian culture and society? Then you will definitely be interested in this course. It's a 32 week language and culture course which combines Italian language with Italian culture, art and history classes. Attending this course, you will have the opportunity to see at first hand the various aspects of Italy's rich history and culture. The course is composed of two elements: linguistics and academics. The linguistic part consists of 480 lessons of the Standard Italian language course and 80 lessons of preparation for two Diplomas «Firenze» AIL exams. The academic part (80 lessons) treats a large number of major subjects like: Italian Civilization and History, Art History, Business Italian, History of Italian Fashion and Design. Furthermore, there will be 10 contact hours of tutoring for the Final Research.

**Starting dates:** every 4 weeks

**Duration:** min. 8 weeks

**Lessons:** 4 per week

**Level:** elementary, intermediate,  
advanced

### PART-TIME-STANDARD COURSE

#### Milan

If you want to learn or improve your Italian, but you don't have time for an every day course, we offer you the possibility to attend our «Part-Time» Courses for two times a week. The course is held throughout the year on three ability levels. The daily two lessons are held on Tuesday and Thursday evening.

**Starting dates:** every 4 weeks

**Duration:** min. 4 weeks

**Lessons:** 2 per day; 10 per week

**Level:** elementary, intermediate,  
advanced

### EXTENSIVE STANDARD COURSE

#### Milan

Especially for those who work during the day, we offer the possibility to attend our Italian language course which is held in the evening. The minimum duration is 4 weeks. The course is held from Monday to Friday throughout the year for beginners, intermediate and advanced students.



# BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ITALIAN

Our schools organize special courses for business and professional purposes:

## PROFESSIONAL ITALIAN COURSES

The professional courses consist of the Standard Course plus two private lessons daily that focus on terminology from the selected professional field. You can choose among the following fields:

- Business Correspondence
- Business Italian
- Italian for Banking
- Italian for Law
- Italian for the Hotel Industry
- The Language of Wine and Food
- The Language of Tourism
- Italian for Flight Attendants
- Italian for Healthcare
- The Language of Fashion
- The Language of Architecture
- Italian Literature
- Italian Cinema
- The Language of the Libretti (Opera)
- The History and Language of Theatre

Starting dates: every week

Duration: 2 weeks (extendable)

Lessons: 4 lessons in Standard Course plus 2 lessons of private tutorial per day, 30 per week

Level: 3rd ability level and above

Please ask for detailed information.

## COURSES FOR ITALIAN-LANGUAGE TEACHERS

Florence, Milan and Rome

The main purpose of this course is to support Italian-language teachers by bringing their theoretical knowledge and teaching methods up to date. The emphasis is placed on revitalizing linguistic and didactic abilities and refreshing the teacher's socio-economic and political-cultural knowledge of Italy. This group course for teachers in Italian is held six times a year in our school centers in Florence, Milan and Rome, with the following program: The pedagogy of Italian as a foreign language: theoretical and practical use, techniques, teaching material / DITALS exam for Italian teachers preparation / Phonetics / Body language Workshop / Exercises / Lessons of observation and practice in Italian language classes.

**"Ditals Exam for Italian Teachers Preparation Course"**: This preparation course is part of the Training Course mentioned above. It takes place during the first week of the course and contains the following subjects: The pedagogy of Italian as a foreign language; theoretical and practical use, techniques, teaching material / DITALS exam for Italian teachers preparation.

Participants who are only interested in the first part of the course, can choose to do it, but the DITALS preparation course will not be recognized by the «Socrates / Comenius / Grundtvig III» program.

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## PREPARATORY COURSES FOR UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN ITALY

Milan and Rome

The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci preparatory courses for University studies in Italy are intended for students who wish to attend Italian Universities. To be admitted to an Italian University, students must pass an entrance exam. These examinations are held in September at the faculty chosen by the applicant.

1. Students from EU-member countries may apply for the entrance exam, from July on, directly at the University in Italy selected by the applicant. Requirements for enrollment: The upper high school qualification must be translated, authenticated and provided with a "Certificate of equivalence of qualification" (dichiarazione di valore), issued by the Italian Consulate in their country.
2. Students from non EU-member countries must apply to the entrance exam in April/May at the Italian consular delegation in their country. Before attending the entrance exam (scientific subjects) students must pass an Italian language proficiency test.

In thirty years we have prepared several hundred students to successfully pass the entrance exams for Italian Universities.

Please ask for detailed information.



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### PREPARATORY COURSES FOR FASHION AND DESIGN ACADEMIES Florence and Milan

The course is intended for students who wish to attend Italian Fashion and Design Academies such as NABA, Domus Academy, Istituto Marangoni, Polimoda, Scuola Politecnico di Design, Fashion School Carlo Secoli, UptoDate Fashion Academy, Istituto Europeo di Design, etc.

You can choose the course according to your ability in Italian language, from the beginner to the advanced one. You are taught by highly qualified and experienced lecturers. The main objective of the course is to enable the students to immediately take up their studies at the chosen academy and to help them to pass the entrance exam if required. During the course, you will improve your Italian language and learn the specific vocabulary used in the fashion and design field. The program also includes an introduction to the history of art, design and fashion.

Starting dates: every week;  
beginners every 2 weeks  
Duration: min. 12 weeks  
Lessons: min. 80 lessons of  
Standard Course in 4  
weeks, 20 lessons  
Professional orientation,  
Internship  
Level: Language course from  
beginner level,  
Internship on 5th level

### ITALIAN AND INTERNSHIP WORK EXPERIENCE

We offer the possibility and unique experience of living and working in Italy. The Internship program is an unpaid work experience and it is based on three stages: Italian Language Preparation, Professional Orientation and Internship Program.

You will begin your internship program by attending an Italian language course for a minimum duration of 4 weeks (a very good knowledge of the Italian language, i. e. proficiency level, is required to attend the work experience). During the last two weeks of your language course you will be prepared for the internship in a professional orientation course. The next step of your program foresees the real work experience with a minimum duration of 8 weeks. Some fields of internship: Tourism, Hotel management, Web design, Web marketing, etc.; many other fields on request. Most of the employment locations are in Florence, Milan, Rome or Siena. The position offered within the firms are influenced by the applicant's previous experience, education and level of Italian.

Please contact our school centers for further information and apply at least two months in advance.

Starting dates: special course dates  
Duration: 2 weeks (extendable)  
Lessons: 18 lessons in 2 weeks  
(music courses),  
60 lessons in 2 weeks  
(Language of the  
Libretti Course)

### COURSES FOR MUSICAL SPECIALIZATION Florence and Milan

Are you a musician, a singer or you simply want to further your studies in your instrument? Our Centers in Florence and Milan offer you a possibility to take professional music lessons. The minimum duration of each course is two weeks, but they can be extended.

We offer Instrument courses for Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Flute and Piccolo, Oboe, Trumpet, Trombone, Sax, Horn, Guitar and Drums. All students have to bring their own instruments with them; only Piano and Drums are available at the school.

The course "Canto and Diction for Singers" is especially suitable for opera singers. They will be accompanied on the piano and the diction is strongly emphasised. Furthermore, we offer courses in Instrumental Ensembles, Vocal Ensemble and the Language of the „Libretti“.

The Instrumental and Canto courses are offered in three levels: Beginner (up to two years' study), Intermediate (from two to five years' study) and Expert (over five years' study). The Ensemble courses for instruments and vocal are offered at a pre-intermediate level and the Language of the "Libretti" course is for students with an intermediate knowledge of Italian.

Please ask for detailed programs at the school center you are interested in.



## ONE-TO-ONE TUTORIALS

If you want a course that suits your particular professional and personal needs, as well as your own time schedule, we suggest you to choose our tailor-made private tutorial program.

Continual language practice, maximum concentration through intensive work with your personal teacher and, especially, active practising of your communication skills guarantee you swift progress and success in the shortest possible time. Thanks to our proven individual system «LinguaKit», we are able to plan your private tutorial according to your needs regarding dates and areas of interest.

### Course scheduling and duration:

You can start the course on any weekday of the year and decide the intensity from three to eight lessons per day. Private lessons during weekends and the weeks of Christmas and New Year only on request.

### Two-to-One / Three-to-One:

Private tutorial can also be chosen by two or three colleagues, friends or family members if they have the same level of language ability.

### Course, including lunch:

If you wish, the private tutorial can also be organized to include lunch with your teacher. Thus you are able to continue practising the new language during the lunch-break.

### Vocabulary orientated to profession:

Should you already have sufficient knowledge of Italian, you can also learn vocabulary orientated to certain professions, such as general business Italian, banking, trading, import/export, law, insurance, marketing, medicine and so on.

### Individual preparation for language Diplomas:

If you would like individual preparation for the «Firenze» Diploma examinations and to take the exam on a special date, please contact our school centers for further information.

Starting dates: any weekday

Duration: at least 1 week

Lessons: 3 to 8 per day,  
15 to 40 per week

Schedule: Monday to Friday:  
9 am to 6 pm;  
Saturdays / Sundays /  
holidays / other time  
schedules on request

Tuition:

One-to-One 1 teacher, 1 student;  
Two-to-One 1 teacher, 2 students;  
Three-to-One 1 teacher, 3 students

Offer: personalized;  
business orientated;  
lunch with the teacher;  
special management  
courses

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BBC LONDON  
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# COURSES IN ITALIAN CULTURE

At the Leonardo da Vinci schools you can do more than just learn Italian. In addition to our language courses, we offer courses that help you become acquainted with Italian culture while providing extra time to socialize with other students.

## HISTORY OF ITALIAN ART

Are you fascinated by Italy's magnificent cultural works? Our course on the History of Italian Art will enable you to understand its history and social background. The course is designed to show, by means of slides and guided visits, the development of art in Italy in relation to the rest of Europe and offers you an introduction to the most important artistic styles (Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque). You will become acquainted with the most important works of artists such as Botticelli, Leonardo, Raphael and Michelangelo while learning about the most significant historical and social events that accompanied them.

Starting dates: every 2 weeks  
Duration: 2 weeks  
Lessons: 12 in 2 weeks  
Level: 2nd ability level and above

## CULINARY ART FOR AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS

Would you like to be able to cook Italian food at home? In our cooking course you will prepare typical Italian meals, based on a complete sequence of courses and recipes from various Italian regions. This course is shaped for all potential participants and is also for the novice who is interested in learning about cooking. The Culinary Art courses are organized so students can experience first hand cooking Italian style. Participants receive a recipe book including a vocabulary in several languages.

Starting dates: every week  
Duration: 1 week (extendable)  
Lessons: 1 meeting of approx. 3 h  
Level: all 6 ability levels

In addition to our Culinary Arts for Amateurs, our schools in Florence and Rome offer special cooking courses for professionals. In Rome, we collaborate with «GAMBERO ROSSO» and «GUSTOLAB» culinary arts schools, and in Florence with «INTAVOLA». Every month, the schools organize stages and special program courses which treat specific subjects. Some examples include: culinary tradition of the different regions of Italy, menus for special holidays, and many more! For more information, please ask our school centers.

## «CULINARY TRADITIONS AND GASTRONOMY»

### Siena

Culinary Traditions and Gastronomy is a combined course of 'soft language learning' and culture. This course introduces you to the typical foods and gastronomical history of Tuscany, in particular to the tastes of Siena. The program includes a live demonstration by a professional chef in an upscale restaurant, lessons on 'DOP' and 'IGP' protected regional food, a professional wine, Pecorino cheese and olive oil tasting. Much attention will be paid to history and cultural aspects from the medieval times to today. The program includes four lessons of Italian language each day, conducted in the mornings. Culinary Traditions and Gastronomy lessons will be held in the afternoons. A real Slow Food adventure!

Starting dates: every Monday  
Duration: 1 week  
Lessons in Italian: 20 per week  
Lessons in Gastronomy: 12 per week  
Level: 3rd ability level and above

## ITALIAN WINES

Did you know that Italy is the largest producer of selected wines? Our wine course provides you an introduction to the art of vine cultivation, wine making and storing the most well-known Italian wines. The practical part consists of wine tasting which will allow you to get to know the wines from the different regions of Italy. When possible we will organize a visit to a renowned wine-cellar. During the course, several quality wines will be presented and tasted, accompanied with maps and illustrated materials. Other subjects will be discussed as well, such as combining food and wine and comparing Italian and non-Italian wines.

Starting dates: every week  
Duration: 1 week (extendable)  
Lessons: 1 meeting of approx. 3 h  
Level: 2nd ability level and above



# FINE ARTS COURSES

Our schools in Florence and Milan offer on a regular basis art and fashion design courses:

Starting dates: every 2 weeks

Duration: min. 2 weeks (extendable)

## DRAWING and PAINTING

During the drawing course the students will be introduced to the use of various materials such as: charcoal, sanguine and pencil. As regard to painting: studies include the use of tempera, oil and acrylic colors. Using these various materials they will learn to interpret the form of still life and figure drawings with live models.

### Standard Art Courses - Florence and Milan:

Lessons: 3 times a week;

12 lessons in 2 weeks

## PAINTING with ANCIENT TECHNIQUES

The course introduces to the painting techniques practised between 1300 and 1500 as well as the study of the major works of the period from Giotto to Leonardo and Michelangelo. The knowledge achieved will be put into practice by the copying of paintings. The student will learn the fundamental techniques used, such as egg tempera, gold leaf and oil colors.

## PAINTING with CONTEMPORARY TECHNIQUES

This course is designed to teach the students to use the new language, through learning how to use new support materials (plastic, various canvases, wood, metal) and painting techniques, ranging from the old traditional colors to the use of mixed techniques (such as color applied with sponge, spatulas and rollers).

### Semi-Intensive Art Courses - Florence:

Lessons: 5 times a week;

20 lessons in 2 weeks

## FASHION DESIGN

The purpose of the course is to introduce the students into the world of fashion. During the course, the students will plan their own personal fashion collections, taking inspiration from art, history, various cultures, environments, and present and past events. The students will then apply the studied materials to the planning of their personal portfolios. Students will also study the flux of fashion trends and tendencies.

## SCULPTURE

This course allows the student to choose between a wide variety of techniques and media, including clay modeling, marble sculpture and wood cut. According to the student's level of study and course selection, it will be possible to either concentrate on a specific technique or to diversify techniques and materials. At the beginning of the course there will be an introduction to functional drawing for sculpture used in connection with the various techniques.

### Intensive Art Courses - Florence:

Lessons: 5 times a week;

40 lessons in 2 weeks

## WALL PAINTING (Fresco)

During this course the students will be introduced to the materials used in the creation of a fresco using the medieval and renaissance technique applied by the old masters. They can also express their own ideas in a sketch using new techniques. The knowledge acquired will be used through the execution of one or more paintings.

## Other Art Courses:

### MOSAIC, RESTORATION, INTERIOR DECORATION AND PAINTERLY EFFECTS, ETCHING:

Please ask for more information.

## Nota Bene:

- Course center Florence: Standard Art, Semi-Intensive and Intensive Art courses
- Course center Milan: Standard Art courses only



## COURSES IN JEWELLERY

### Florence

At our school center in Florence we offer Courses in Jewellery, Stone Setting, Chasing and Gemology combined with our language courses, lasting 3 months to one year.

The Jewellery course is directed to the making of high quality objects. The course includes different ways of Goldsmithing. At the beginning students learn to make simple objects to get acquainted with the tools and various material, and how to handle the different gems and metals. Afterwards they learn how to give shapes to the metal plates and wires, and how to make modern objects with mobile elements and parts made with metal embossement techniques. The third part of more classical teaching will be using techniques like: Open-working (boring), Florentine Style and elements constructed with metal wires.

This course also includes Design lessons and also Wax-working lessons.

Starting dates: every Monday, except August  
Duration: min. 12 weeks, extendable  
Lessons: 4 per day, 20 per week  
Level: intermediate ability level recommended

## ART, FASHION AND DESIGN SEMESTER COURSES

### Milan

Thanks to the collaboration with NABA (New Academy of Fine Arts and Design), we are able to offer our students the possibility of attending a semester inside a recognized University of Arts, choosing between one of the following areas:

- Visual Arts: painting, drawing, photography
- Design: interior, product, furniture
- Fashion Design

Before starting these courses, students have to attend a language course for a minimum duration of 4 weeks to reach the level necessary to enter the Art classes. The following are the language requirements for beginners:

- Oriental and Middle Eastern students: 480 lessons of Standard language course
- Students from UK, USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand: 400 lessons of Standard language course
- Other European students: 320 lessons of Standard language course
- Spanish, Portuguese and South American students: 160 lessons of Standard language course

The Standard language course of 4 weeks consists of 80 lessons. The Art courses have a duration of 12 weeks and consist of 144 lessons.

Please ask for special information.

## ITALIAN PREPARATORY COURSES FOR FASHION SHOWS

### Milan

It is the first course of this kind in Italy and it was conceived for those who wish to find themselves in a close contact with the concept of «Made in Italy». In this course you will have the opportunity to study the elements that determine the importance of the Italian fashion and its history.

The course consists of 25 lessons held at the school, followed by 20 hours of guided visits to Fashion Shows, Showrooms, Shops, Fairs, Fashion and Design Magazines.

All lessons are held by academic professors and professionals in the fields of fashion and design.

The general part of the program always remains the same, while the specific topics change in consideration of events that are happening in the city at the time, i.e.: Milan Fashion Week Woman - «Milano Moda Donna», Milan Fashion Week Man - «Milano Moda Uomo».

Starting dates: February, June, September  
Duration: 3 weeks  
Lessons: 25 lessons + visits  
Level : 3rd ability level and above



# ACADEMICS

## TEACHING METHOD

Our teaching method takes full account of modern didactics and is oriented towards the "Foreign Language Concept of the Council of Europe" and the "Guidelines of the Accademia Italiana di Lingua (AIL)". The Leonardo da Vinci schools teach according to the Communicative Approach Method (CAM): from the first day on, at all levels, only Italian will be spoken. We emphasize the spoken and living language. Continually stressing the use of verbal communication permits you to learn Italian 'naturally', to unite theory and practice easily and to increase your knowledge quickly and with confidence. Advanced courses also practise written language. Our teaching staff consists of young teams of experienced language teachers, all of whom have studied at University and who have been specially trained in teaching Italian to foreigners.

Most of the teaching material has been developed by our schools and is excellently suited to the needs and requirements of the students. Thanks to a permanent work group the didactic material is continuously updated and adapted to the newest research on teaching languages to foreigners. But learning Italian does not consist, for us at the Leonardo da Vinci schools, in just teaching grammar and vocabulary. We want to allow our students to gain insight into the Italian way of living and thinking. That is why we offer, in addition to the language courses, a whole range of extracurricular activities for our students.

## ABILITY LEVELS

On the first day of the language course, your knowledge of Italian will be determined by an entry test and an interview. Students with no knowledge of Italian will be assigned to the beginner level. Text books and supplies are provided by the school, but you are expected to bring your own dictionary.

The time it takes to learn to use a foreign language varies from person to person. Therefore, regular progress tests at the end of each level enables us to measure your language development and evaluate your performance over a period of time.

Our schools offer courses on six ability levels, following the Assessment Grid of the European Language Portfolio (ELP/CEF: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) which is based on the assessment grid of Schneider/North:

Level	I Beginner		II Elementary		III Intermediate I		IV Intermediate II		V Advanced I		VI Advanced II
CEFR	A1		A2		B1		B2		C1		C2
S/N	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	N7	N8	N9	N10	
AIL EXAMS	DELI-A2				DILI-B1 DILC-B1 <i>Business</i>		DILI-B2		DALI-C1 DALC-C1 <i>Business</i>		DALI-C2

CEFR = Language ability scale according to the European Language Portfolio (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

S/N = Language ability scale according to Günther Schneider and Brian North



## DIPLOMAS AND EXAMS

Our teachers will be checking on your progress continuously during your course and will discuss with you any particular difficulties which arise in the teaching program. At the end of each course and each level, your progress will be assessed with a written test.

Your studies at the Leonardo da Vinci schools can be concluded with the following diplomas and examinations:

### «Scuola Leonardo da Vinci» Certificates

Thanks to our international success many institutions and companies in your country recognize «Leonardo da Vinci» certificates and diplomas. They are valid proof of your knowledge and communicative abilities in the Italian language.

- Certificato di Frequenza: Certificate of attendance at the end of the course;
- Certificato di Conoscenza: At the end of the 3rd level (every month);
- Diploma di Lingua Italiana: At the end of the 5th level (every month).

### «Firenze» Language Diplomas of the Accademia Italiana di Lingua (AIL)

The Accademia Italiana di Lingua (AIL) is the professional Association of schools, institutions and experts in the field of teaching Italian as a Foreign Language. The members of the association guarantee and promote the high quality of Italian language teaching. The AIL has thus initiated the first diploma of modern Italian which effectively tests the language abilities of the candidates. The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci is an authorized examination center.

AIL organizes in our Course Centers every time the following Diploma «Firenze» language examinations:

- **DELI-A2** - Diploma Elementare della Lingua Italiana «Firenze» AIL: basic level (A2 • N3)\*; at the end of the 1st or 2nd level.
- **DILI-B1** - Diploma Intermedio 1 della Lingua Italiana «Firenze» AIL: intermediate level one (B1 • N6)\*; at the end of the 3rd level.
- **DILC-B1** - Diploma Intermedio della Lingua Italiana Commerciale «Firenze» AIL: **Business Diploma**, intermediate level (B1 • N6)\*; at the end of the 3rd level.
- **DILI-B2** - Diploma Intermedio 2 della Lingua Italiana «Firenze» AIL: intermediate level two (B2 • N8)\*; at the end of the 4th level.
- **DALI-C1** - Diploma Avanzato 1 della Lingua Italiana «Firenze» AIL: advanced level one (C1 • N9)\*; at the end of the 5th level.
- **DALC-C1** - Diploma Avanzato della Lingua Italiana Commerciale «Firenze» AIL: **Business Diploma**, advanced level (C1 • N9)\*; at the end of the 5th or 6th level.
- **DALI-C2** - Diploma Avanzato 2 della Lingua Italiana «Firenze» AIL: advanced level two (C2 • N10)\*; at the end of the 6th level.

\*) Levels according to the European Language Portfolio and Schneider/North (see ability levels).

### Other Language Diplomas

The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci organizes also personalized preparation courses for the following language diplomas:

- CELI - Perugia
- CILS - Siena
- 'Certificato in Italiano come L2' - Rome
- PLIDA

Detailed information upon request.



# ACCOMMODATION

One of the free services offered by our schools is finding a suitable accommodation for you. Accommodations will be regularly checked by our schools. You can choose from one of the following possibilities:

- Single or double room in a host family with breakfast;
- Single or double room in a host family with half board (breakfast and dinner);
- Single or double room in an apartment, with bathroom and kitchen shared with other students or with the landlord;
- Upon request, we can also arrange rooms in Hotels of all categories as well as Private Apartments, Residences, B&B and Boarding Houses.

## **HOST FAMILIES**

Most of the host families have worked with us for many years. The families know from experience what the role of a host is. Living with a host family offers you the opportunity to become integrated quickly into the Italian society. Nowhere else will you so directly experience real Italian life. The word «family» should not be taken too literally, because your family could also be a single parent who takes in students because he or she enjoys the company. You can choose between a room with breakfast or half-board (breakfast and dinner). It is obvious that you will have to adjust a little to the rules of the house. Apart from that, you are free to do what you want.

## **SHARED APARTMENT**

Living in an apartment, together with other foreign or Italian students or with the landlord/landlady, allows you considerable independence. The apartments are not luxurious but they have all the basic amenities (a bed, table, chair and a wardrobe). You share the bathroom and the fully equipped kitchen with the room mates and you can cook on your own.

## **PRIVATE APARTMENT**

Private apartments are more comfortable than shared apartments and therefore more expensive. They are available for one or more persons. Prices are available upon request. Please note that the private apartments must be reserved well in advance and the prices vary depending on the city and season.

## **HOTELS, B&B**

We work with Hotels and B&B, situated close to the schools (basic offer always: bed and breakfast, rooms with shower or bathroom). Prices are available on request and according to the categories.

## **TRANSFER**

Scuola Leonardo da Vinci also offers a Meet and Greet transfer service from the airports in Rome, Florence, Pisa and Milan and from the train stations in Florence, Milan, Rome and Siena to your accommodation.



## SPORT AND LEISURE TIME

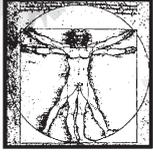
During your stay you may wish to practise your favourite sport or learn a new one. You have the following opportunities: gymnastics/fitness/yoga, swimming, jogging, tennis, squash, golf, horse-riding, biking and so on. Our guides for all athletic activities will help you organize your free time.

The cities and their surroundings offer a nearly unlimited variety of leisure activities, which you might undertake on your own. We offer some leisure activities ourselves and organize on a regular basis:

- dinners, which enable teachers and students to get to know each other better
- guided art history visits
- film evenings at school
- half- and full-day excursions
- mountain-bike tours
- visit to a wine cellar

Full-day excursions are organized on Saturdays provided a minimum number of students participate. Students may be required to pay the admission fees to some of the sites. You will be given your Leonardo da Vinci student card on your first course day. This card entitles you to discounts in various restaurants, bookshops, cafés, gyms, museums, public transport, etc.

Every month our schools distribute their own calendars of culture activities. This way you will always be well informed concerning exhibitions, concerts, films and other events. Your stay in Italy should be memorable not solely on account of the language course.



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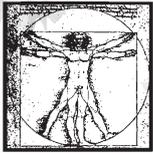
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### COURSE DATES 2011

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Course Starting Dates: Florence - Milan - Rome - Siena	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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<i>NB: Non beginners can start on every Monday.</i>	▲ 17	21	21	▲ 18	▲ 16	▲ 20	▲ 18	▲ 16	▲ 19	▲ 17	21	
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▲ = Starting dates for absolute beginners.	▲ 31				▲ 30			▲ 29		▲ 31		
<i>Christmas Holidays: from 17 December 2011 to 01 January 2012</i>												
<b>Public Holidays</b>	06 January / 25 April / 02 June / 24 June (Florence only) / 29 June (Rome only) / 15 August / 01 November / 08 December											
<b>AIL «Firenze» Diplomas Examination dates</b>	25 March			01 July			30 September			09 December		
<b>AIL «Firenze» Diplomas preparation courses</b>	28 Feb - 25 Mar			06 Jun - 01 Jul			05 Sep - 30 Sep			14 Nov - 09 Dec		
<b>50+ Courses «La Dolce Vita»:</b> Starting dates 1 or 2 weeks	<u>Florence:</u>			16 May			12 Sep			10 Oct		
	<u>Milan:</u>			11 Apr			09 May			03 Oct		
	<u>Rome:</u>			18 Apr			13 Jun			26 Sep		
	<u>Siena:</u>			02 May			06 Jun			19 Sep		
<b>Academic School Year / «Gap Year» 2011/2012</b>	From 03 January to 12 August 2011 (32 weeks) From 02 May to 09 December 2011 (32 weeks) From 19 September 2011 to 11 May 2012 (34 weeks, including Christmas Holidays)											
<b>Courses for Italian-Language Teachers</b>	<u>Florence:</u>			04 Apr - 15 Apr			06 Jun - 17 Jun			03 Oct - 14 Oct		
	<u>Milan:</u>			17 Jan - 28 Jan			09 May - 20 May			12 Sep - 23 Sep		
	<u>Rome:</u>			16 May - 27 May			04 Jul - 15 Jul			17 Oct - 28 Oct		
<b>University Preparation Courses</b>	Course I: 17 Jan / Course II: 14 Feb / Course III: 14 Mar / Course IV: 11 Apr / Course V: 09 May / Course VI: 06 Jun / Course VII: 04 Jul; these courses end at 29 Jul											
<b>Preparation Courses for Fashion and Design Academies</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> session: Course I: 17 Jan / Course II: 14 Feb / Course III: 14 Mar / Course IV: 11 Apr / Course V: 09 May / Course VI: 06 Jun / Course VII: 04 Jul; these courses end at 29 Jul 2 <sup>nd</sup> session: Course I: 14 Feb / Course II: 14 Mar / Course III: 11 Apr / Course IV: 09 May / Course V: 06 Jun / Course VI: 04 Jul / Course VII: 01 Aug; these courses end at 26 Aug											
<b>Courses for Musical Specialization, Florence</b>	03 Jan / 17 Jan / 31 Jan / 14 Feb / 28 Feb / 14 Mar / 28 Mar / 04 Apr / 02 May / 16 May / 30 May / 06 Jun / 20 Jun / 04 Jul / 18 Jul / 05 Sep / 19 Sep / 03 Oct / 17 Oct / 31 Oct / 14 Nov / 28 Nov											
<b>Italian Plus Art and Design Semester 2011/2012</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> semester: Course I: 18 Apr '11 / Course II: 16 May '11 / Course III: 13 Jun '11 / Course IV: 11 Jul '11 / Course V: 08 Aug '11 / Course VI: 05 Sep '11 / Art Semester: 03 Oct 2011 ) <sup>1</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester: Course I: 29 Aug '11 / Course II: 26 Sep '11 / Course III: 24 Oct '11 / Course IV: 21 Nov '11 / Course V: 02 Jan '12 / Course VI: 30 Jan '12 / Art Semester: 27 Feb 2012 ) <sup>1</sup> <i>Christmas Holidays: from 17 December 2011 to 01 January 2012</i>											
<b>Preparatory Course for Fashion Shows</b>	14 Feb - 04 Mar			06 Jun - 24 Jun			12 Sep - 30 Sep					

<b>“For those who plan ahead”: Course starting dates 2012 for absolute beginners</b>	02 Jan / 16 Jan / 30 Jan / 13 Feb / 27 Feb / 05 Mar / 19 Mar / 02 Apr / 16 Apr / 30 Apr / 14 May / 28 May / 04 Jun / 18 Jun / 02 Jul / 16 Jul / 30 Jul / 06 Aug / 20 Aug / 03 Sep / 17 Sep / 01 Oct / 15 Oct / 29 Oct / 12 Nov / 26 Nov / 10 Dec
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### COURSE PRICES 2011 /1

Prices in Euro per person

Course	Course No.	Duration	Number of lessons	Participants min.	Participants max.	Euro*
<b>Standard Course</b> ) <sup>1</sup>	111	2 weeks 3 weeks 4 weeks	40 60 80		12	340 510 680
<b>One Semester Italian:</b> ITA 105/106/205/206/301/302 ) <sup>2</sup>	101	4 weeks	80		12	680
<b>Middle Length Standard Course</b> (minimum duration: 5 weeks)	121	5 weeks additional week	100 20		12	700 140
<b>Long Term Standard Course</b> (minimum duration: 3 months)	131	12 weeks additional week	240 20		12	1'560 130
<b>Special Offer - Long Term «CSN» Course</b> Standard Course, inclusive accommodation in double room in shared apartment or in family with breakfast (90 nights)	103	13 weeks additional week	260 20		12	2'820 218
<b>Long Term Semester Course</b> (minimum duration: 6 months)	141	24 weeks additional week	480 20		12	2'880 120
<b>«Sabbatical Year»</b> (minimum duration: 12 months)	151	48 weeks additional week	960 20		12	5'280 110
<b>Intensive Group Course</b> (Florence, Milan, Rome)	161	2 weeks 3 weeks 4 weeks additional week	60 90 120 30	3	12	520 780 1'040 260
<b>Intensive Plus-5 Course</b> (incl. 1 private lesson per day)	171	2 weeks 3 weeks 4 weeks additional week	50 75 100 25		12/1	690 1'035 1'380 345
<b>Intensive Plus-10 Course</b> (incl. 2 private lessons per day)	181	2 weeks 3 weeks 4 weeks additional week	60 90 120 30		12/1	1'040 1'560 2'080 520
<b>Small Group Intensive Course</b> (Florence and Rome)	191	2 weeks 3 weeks 4 weeks additional week	60 90 120 30	2	5	1'040 1'560 2'080 520
<b>«Italy today» Language and Culture Course</b>	211	2 weeks 4 weeks	50 100	1		690 1'380
<b>«La Dolce Vita» 50+ Senior Course</b> (see special course dates)	221 222	1 week 2 weeks	20 + visits 40 + visits	3	12	395 795
<b>Diploma «Firenze» Examination Preparation Courses:</b> (exam fees included; see special course dates) Preparation courses for all levels: • DELI-A2 (elementary) • DILI-B1 (intermediate I) • DALI-C1 (advanced I) • DILC-B1 (intermediate business) • DILI-B2 (intermediate II) • DALI-C2 (advanced II) • DALC-C1 (advanced business)	311	4 weeks	120	2	12	1'265

**\*) Registration fee:** A registration fee of **70 Euro**, valid for 12 months, must be paid.

1) Special offer: **«ONE WEEK ONLY»** Standard Course + accommodation: see last page.

2) Academic Credit Courses: A surcharge might apply in case credits are requested to US Universities.



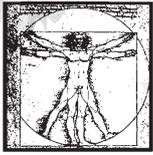
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### COURSE PRICES 2011 /2

Prices in Euro per person

Course	Course No.	Duration	Number of lessons	Participants min.	Participants max.	Euro*
<b>Academic School Year - «Gap Year»:</b> (see special course dates)						
<b>Academic Program</b>	321	32 weeks	650	5	12	5'925
<b>Special accommodation offer for Academic School Year:</b> - Double room in apartment or in family with breakfast - Addition for course 19 Sep 2011 - 11 May 2012 (Christmas Holidays) - Supplement for single room, per week - Supplement for half board in family, per week		32 weeks 2 weeks				3'122 196 28 84
<b>Part time Twice a week Standard Course</b> (Milan)	631	8 weeks additional week	32 4	4	12	320 40
<b>Extensive Standard Course</b> (Milan)	632	4 weeks additional week	40 10	4	12	340 85
<b>Business and Professional Courses</b> (professional fields; see brochure)	331	2 weeks additional week	60 30		12/1	1'140 570
<b>Courses for Italian-Language Teachers:</b> (Florence, Milan, Rome; see special course dates)						
• <b>Training Course</b>	341	2 weeks	70	5		750
• <b>DITALS Preparation</b>	342	1 week	34	5		475
<b>University Preparation Courses:</b> (Milan and Rome; see special course dates)						
• <b>Course I</b> - Beginner	351	28 weeks	620	5		4'240
• <b>Course II</b> - Elementary	352	24 weeks	540			3'960
• <b>Course III</b> - Intermediate I	353	20 weeks	460			3'440
• <b>Course IV</b> - Intermediate II	354	16 weeks	380			2'920
• <b>Course V</b> - Advanced I	355	12 weeks	300			2'480
• <b>Course VI</b> - Advanced II	356	8 weeks	220			2'040
• <b>Course VII</b> - Academic	357	4 weeks	140			1'360
<b>Preparation Courses for Fashion and Design Academies:</b> (Florence and Milan; see special course dates)						
• <b>Course I</b> - Beginner	361	28 weeks	620	5		4'240
• <b>Course II</b> - Elementary	362	24 weeks	540			3'960
• <b>Course III</b> - Intermediate I	363	20 weeks	460			3'440
• <b>Course IV</b> - Intermediate II	364	16 weeks	380			2'920
• <b>Course V</b> - Advanced	365	12 weeks	300			2'480
• <b>Course VI</b> - Proficient	366	8 weeks	220			2'040
• <b>Course VII</b> - Academic	367	4 weeks	140			1'360
<b>Internship Work Experience:</b>						
• <b>Italian language</b> (minimum 4 weeks)	371	4 weeks	80		12	680
• <b>Professional Orientation</b>	372	2 weeks	20			300
• <b>Internship Program</b>	373	8 weeks 12 weeks 16 weeks				760 975 1'190
<b>Courses for Musical Specialization:</b> (Florence; see special course dates)						
• <b>Instrument courses</b>	561	2 weeks	18		1	450
• <b>Canto / Singing</b>	562	2 weeks	18		1	450
• <b>Instrumental Ensemble</b>	563	2 weeks	18	2		250
• <b>Vocal Ensemble</b>	564	2 weeks	18	4		250
• <b>The Language of the "Libretti"</b>	565	2 weeks	60		12/1	1'140



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### COURSE PRICES 2011 /3

Prices in Euro per person

Course	Course No.	Duration	Number of lessons	Participants min.	Participants max.	Euro*
<b>Private Tuition</b> (min. 1 week; min. 3 lessons per day):						
• <b>One-to-One Tutorials</b>	411	1 week	15		1	600
- Additional lesson			1			40
- Lunch with the teacher, per day						70
• <b>Two-to-One Tutorials</b> (prices for 2 participants)	431	1 week	15		2	750
- Additional lesson			1			50
- Lunch with the teacher, per day						105
• <b>Three-to-One Tutorials</b> (prices for 3 participants)	451	1 week	15		3	900
- Additional lesson			1			60
- Lunch with the teacher, per day						140
<b>Art History</b>	511	2 weeks	12	3		195
<b>Culinary Arts for Amateurs</b>	521	1 meeting = 3 h		4		95
<b>Culinary Traditions and Gastronomy</b> (Siena; min. 1 - max. 12 participants)	811	1 week	32	1		750
				2		550
				3	12	450
<b>Italian Wines</b>	522	1 meeting = 3 h		6		95
<b>Fine Arts Courses:</b> <b>Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Fresco, Mosaic, Restoration, Fashion Design, Etching</b>						
• <b>Standard Art Course</b> (Florence and Milan)	535	2 weeks	12	2		240
• <b>Semi-intensive Art Course</b> (Florence)	536	2 weeks	20	2		310
• <b>Intensive Art Course</b> (Florence)	537	2 weeks	40	2		540
<b>Jewellery Courses</b> (Florence)						prices on request
<b>Art, Fashion, Design, Graphic and Media Semester Courses:</b> (Milan; see special course dates)						
• <b>Course I</b> - Beginner	611	36 weeks	624			5'560
• <b>Course II</b> - Elementary	612	32 weeks	544			5'280
• <b>Course III</b> - Intermediate I	613	28 weeks	464			4'760
• <b>Course IV</b> - Intermediate II	614	24 weeks	384			4'240
• <b>Course V</b> - Advanced I	615	20 weeks	304			3'800
• <b>Course VI</b> - Advanced II	616	16 weeks	224			3'360
<b>Italian Preparatory Course for Fashion Shows</b> (Milan; see special course dates)	621	3 weeks	45	3		1'400

**The course prices include:**

- Placement, assessment and final tests;
- Teaching material (basic material for Art courses);
- Documents for Visa and Residence Permit (if required);
- AIL Diploma «Firenze» examination fees for the examination courses;
- Lessons (duration of a lesson: 45 minutes, except Italian Teacher, Music, Culinary Arts and Fine Arts courses).
- Social activities (free or at cost price);
- Certificate of attendance;
- Free Internet access;
- Student card;

**Notes:**

- The price list is valid from 1 January until 31 December 2011. **Euro** = European Union Currency.
- Culture and Art courses will take place only with a minimum number of participants.
- \*) A registration fee of **70 Euro**, valid for 12 months, must be paid.
- Small Group Intensive Course: if there is only one participant in a course/level, she/he will be placed in an Intensive **Plus-10** course.
- Exam «Firenze» Courses, «La Dolce Vita» 50+ Culture Course for Seniors and Fashion Show Courses: if there is only one participant in a preparatory course/level, she/he will be placed in an Intensive **Plus-5** course.
- Intensive Group Course: if there should be only one participant for a course/level, she/he will be given 20 lessons of Standard language course plus 3 lessons of private tuition per week.
- Internship Work Experience: min./max. age = 18/35 years; min./max. duration of work experience = 8 weeks/6 months.
- It is possible to attend language courses in more than one of our course centers.

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<b>Application</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr.				
First name:		Family name:		
Date and place of birth:			Nationality:	
Profession/Studies:		Passport number:		
Home address:				
City:		Postal code:		Country:
Phone:    /	Cellular:    /		Email:	
In case of emergency please inform:				
<b>I wish to enroll at the Scuola Leonardo da Vinci in:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Florence <input type="checkbox"/> Milan <input type="checkbox"/> Rome <input type="checkbox"/> Siena				
<b>I found out about the Scuola Leonardo da Vinci through:</b>				
<b>I wish to enroll in the following courses:</b>				
Course No.	Course Title	Starting date		Total weeks
	_____			
	_____			
	_____			
<b>Knowledge of Italian: Have you already studied Italian?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes:				
University/school: _____		Name of Italian teacher: _____		
Address: _____		ZIP: _____		City: _____
<b>Self evaluation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> absolute beginner <input type="checkbox"/> beginner with previous study of Italian <input type="checkbox"/> elementary I (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> elementary II (A2)				
<input type="checkbox"/> intermediate I (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> intermediate II (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> advanced I (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> advanced II (C2)				
<b>I wish the school to provide for my accommodation:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Family, breakfast		<input type="checkbox"/> Apartment		<input type="checkbox"/> double room, together with: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Family, half board		<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel, breakfast		<input type="checkbox"/> single room <input type="checkbox"/> no accommodation requested
Do you smoke?		<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes		
Do you have any allergies?		<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes: Please give details: _____		
Do you need a special diet?		<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes: Please give details: _____		
Do you need a transfer?		<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes: Arrival date: _____ Arrival time: _____ Flight number: _____		
		Train number: _____ Arrival location: _____		
Special requests / observations: _____				
<b>I have read the «General Conditions of Participation» and hereby declare my acceptance:</b>				
Place and date: _____		Signature (or by legal guardian): _____		
Enclosed:    Banker's Check or receipt of payment		For payment details: P.T.O.		

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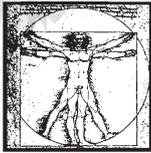
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### ACCOMMODATION COSTS 2011

Indicative prices in Euro per person

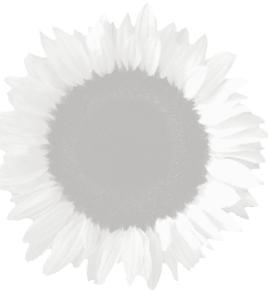
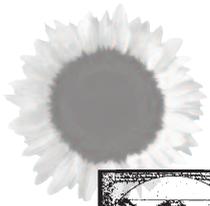
Type of accommodation		2 weeks (13 nights)		additional week (7 nights)		price per night	
		min. Euro	max. Euro	min. Euro	max. Euro	min. Euro	max. Euro
<b>Apartment</b> ☼ (shared kitchen and bathroom)	place in double room	182.00	214.50	98.00	115.50	14.00	16.50
	single room	234.00	279.50	126.00	150.50	18.00	21.50
<b>Family, breakfast</b>	place in double room	182.00	214.50	98.00	115.50	14.00	16.50
	single room	234.00	279.50	126.00	150.50	18.00	21.50
<b>Family, half board</b> (breakfast and dinner)	place in double room	338.00	370.50	182.00	199.50	26.00	28.50
	single room	390.00	435.50	210.00	234.50	30.00	33.50
<b>Hotels of all categories, Private apartments, Studios, Residences, B&amp;B</b>		Prices on request					

- Nota bene:**
- Housing available from Sunday afternoon (after 2:00 pm) before the start of the course to Saturday morning (10:00 am) at the end of the course. Different arrival or departure days only by special arrangements and on extra charges.
  - You may book a place in a double room; furthermore, you can also book a double room, if you are accompanied by your friend.
  - Bed-linens: **Host families:** Bed-linens are provided and changed every two weeks.  
**Shared apartments:** Bed-linens are provided and changed every two weeks or, in alternative, upon arrival each student will be given a set of bed-linens and two sets if they stay for a longer period.
  - Towels are not provided, please bring your own towels.
  - Host family accommodation: Half-board includes breakfast and dinner. Remember that you cannot cook on your own (exceptions only on special request and on extra charge).
  - For all accommodations: We need your credit card number as guarantee deposit to make reservations.
  - Payment of family and shared-apartment accommodation must be made immediately upon your arrival in Italy.
  - Hotels of all categories, Private apartments, Studios and Residences, B&B: Reservations should be made well in advance.
  - Accommodation costs for one week stay only: see last page.

### TRANSFER COSTS 2011

Prices one-way in Euro per person

City	From airport, railway station or bus terminal to accommodation address or vice versa	Euro - one way
<b>Florence</b>	Florence airport Peretola "Amerigo Vespucci" (FLR)	55
	Florence main railway station (Firenze S.M.N.) or Florence bus terminal (Piazza Adua)	40
	Pisa Airport "Galileo Galilei" (PSA)	160
	<i>Additional charge - Delays: per hour</i>	+ 20
<b>Milan</b>	Milan airport "Malpensa" (MXP)	120
	Milan airport "Linate" (LIN)	70
	Milan airport "Orio al Serio" (BGY)	130
	Milan main railway station (Stazione Centrale)	55
	<i>Additional charge - Delays: per hour</i>	+ 25
<b>Rome</b>	Rome airport Fiumicino "Leonardo da Vinci" (FCO) or Rome airport "Ciampino" (CIA)	90
	Rome main railway station (Stazione Termini)	45
	<i>Additional charge - Delays: per hour</i>	+ 20
<b>Siena</b>	Florence airport Peretola "Amerigo Vespucci" (FLR)	190
	Florence main railway station (Firenze S.M.N.) or Florence bus terminal (Piazza Adua)	190
	Pisa Airport "Galileo Galilei" (PSA)	230
	Siena main railway station or Siena bus terminal (Piazza Gramsci)	45
	<i>Additional charge - Delays: per hour</i>	+ 15
<b>Note:</b>	Transfer must be booked together with the enrollment. Please send us the necessary information (arrival time, flight or train number, etc.) at least one week before arrival.	



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## «ONE WEEK ONLY» COURSES 2011

«ONE WEEK ONLY» STANDARD COURSE	Duration	Course No.	Number of lessons	Participants min. max.	Euro *
		1 week	110	20	12
Short description and Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 lessons of group language course per day; total 20 lessons.</li> <li>• 1 week only. For 2 and more weeks of Standard Course, please consult price list.</li> <li>• Max. 12 participants per group.</li> <li>*) A registration fee of 70 Euro, valid for 12 months, must be paid.</li> <li>• Course centers: Florence - Milan - Rome - Siena</li> </ul>				
<b>ACCOMMODATION COSTS for «ONE WEEK ONLY» COURSES</b>  NB: Accommodation costs for 2 and more weeks: please consult price list.  **) Double rooms can be booked only by two participants of a language course travelling together or by a participant accompanied by her/his friend.	Type of accommodation	Room	1 week (6 nights) Euro per person		
	<b>Apartment standard shared kitchen and bathroom</b>	place in double room **)	144		
		single room	192		
	<b>Family, breakfast</b>	place in double room **)	144		
		single room	192		
	<b>Family, half board (breakfast &amp; dinner)</b>	place in double room **)	216		
single room		264			

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