

Benvenuti al corso di “Italiano intermedio”.

Take your Italian to the next level in this engaging intermediate course. Build on your existing knowledge as you expand your vocabulary, strengthen your grammar, and develop greater confidence in speaking and understanding Italian. Through practical conversations, real-life topics, and cultural insights, you will improve your fluency in everyday and travel situations while learning to express yourself with greater accuracy. By the end of the course, you will be able to communicate more naturally and continue your Italian language-learning journey with confidence.

This 12-week program is designed for learners who already have a solid foundation in Italian and want to improve their ability to communicate naturally, expand vocabulary, strengthen grammar, and gain confidence in everyday and professional interactions.

My goal is to help you reach a level where Italian becomes not only understandable, but enjoyable and spontaneous to use.

Week 1: Review and Foundations

- Grammar: Review of *essere* and *avere*, numbers, and age. Mastery of definite articles (*il, lo, l', la, i, gli, le*) and matching them with masculine/feminine or singular/plural nouns.
- Vocabulary: Greetings, introducing yourself, and reviewing demonstrative and possessive adjectives.
- Communication: Practicing basic classroom phrases such as "Come si dice...?" (How do you say...?) and "Cosa significa...?" (What does ... mean?).

Week 2: The Three Conjugation Groups

- Grammar: Detailed study of the three verb groups: -ARE (*parlare*), -ERE (*prendere*), and -IRE (*dormire*). This includes -ISC verbs like *capire* and *finire*.
- Vocabulary: Essential verbs for daily life, including *lavorare, ascoltare, vivere, and scrivere*.

Week 3: Past Experiences (Passato Prossimo)

- Grammar: Forming the Passato Prossimo using *avere* and *essere*. Focus on irregular past participles (e.g., *fatto, detto, visto, preso*) and time markers like *ieri* or *la settimana scorsa*.
- Vocabulary: Common verbs for travel and weekend activities.
- Communication: Describing what you did on your last holiday or weekend. Using dialogues to ask, "How was the trip?" (*Com'è andato il viaggio?*).

Week 4: Preposizioni articolate I

Week 5: Superlatives and Comparatives

- Grammar: Comparatives (*più... di, meno... di*) and Superlatives. Learning both relative superlatives (e.g., *il più grande*) and absolute superlatives using the suffix -issimo.

Week 6: Dimostrativi di lontananza e possessivi plurali (nostro, vostro, loro)

Week 7: The Versatile Verb "Fare"

- Grammar: Comprehensive use of the verb *fare* in the present tense for routine, weather (*fa caldo*), professions, and sports. Introduction to *fare* + infinitive (e.g., *faccio mangiare il gatto*).
- Vocabulary: Routine actions like *fare la spesa* (shopping) or *fare una foto* (take a photo).
- Communication: Discussing daily habits and using the verb *dare* (to give) and *andare* (to go) in context.

Week 8: Prepositions articulate II

- Mastering articulated prepositions, with a deep dive into combinations with A, DA, IN, and SU (e.g., *nel, sul, alla, dagli*).
- Vocabulary: Locations in the city (*stazione, farmacia, parco*).
- Communication: Giving and following directions (*a destra, a sinistra, dritto*).

Week 9: Present Progressive (Stare + Gerundio)

- Grammar: Forming the Presente Progressivo using *stare* + gerundio (-ando, -endo) for actions happening "right now". Comparing it with the standard present tense for habits.
- Vocabulary: Verbs ending in -zione (*conversazione, colazione, stazione*).
- Communication: Answering the question "Cosa stai facendo?" (What are you doing?) in various contexts.

Week 10: planning a trip

- Grammar: Demonstratives with time (e.g., *quest'estate, questa sera*).
- Vocabulary: Types of stations (*ferroviaria, metropolitana, marittima*) and driving signs (*urbano, autostrada, superstrada*).
- Communication: Planning a vacation and discussing travel logistics.

Week 11: Advanced Past Tense (Passato Prossimo vs. Imperfetto)

- Grammar: Distinguishing between *Passato Prossimo* for concluded actions and *Imperfetto* for descriptions, habits, and ongoing past contexts.
- Vocabulary: Temporal expressions such as *da piccolo* (when I was little) and narrative sequencers (*all'inizio, poi, improvvisamente*).
- Communication: Storytelling about childhood or past events, such as "When I was little, I always played in the garden".

Week 12: Future, and Course Wrap-up

- Grammar: Conjugating the Future Tense (*futuro semplice*) for regular and irregular verbs.

Book: [Viaggiamo in ITALIA 1: Corsi di Lingua, Viaggiamo in ITALIA, libro + audio online](#)

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