



# C.C.I.C. "PIERO DELLA FRANCESCA" CENTRO DI CULTURA ITALIANA CASENTINO

## Italian Language and Culture School

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### Italian Language Courses

**Standard Course:** 20 weekly lessons in classes of 5 to 8 students.

This course is designed for those who wish to learn or to improve their knowledge of Italian language.

The lessons comprise language-grammar sessions and periods of conversation practice.

Classes are divided into five levels, depending on the results of the students' entry test: Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Advanced.

**Trio Course:** 20 weekly lessons in classes of 3 to 4 students.

This course has been organized to satisfy those who wish to gain a quicker more personalized understanding of Italian language.

The course begins automatically if the minimum number of 5 students – necessary for the Standard Course – is not reached.

**Duo Course:** 20 weekly lessons in classes of 2 students.

This course has been planned for those who desire a more efficient and highly personalized instruction.

**Intensive Course:** 20 weekly group lessons in the classroom + 5 individual weekly lessons of 60 minutes each.

This course is aimed at satisfying those who wish to learn and perfect their knowledge of Italian, linking the benefit derived from the group lessons to the deepening of their knowledge through the individual lessons.

**One-to-One Course:** 10/20 individual weekly lessons of 50 minutes each.

It allows a very efficient interaction between the teacher and the student and can be tailored to suit the student's specific requirements.

### Italian Language Courses on Lyrical Opera

**The origins of the Opera:** The music and poetry of the first theatrical performances of music-drama. Thoughts on *Euridice* by Rinuccini/Peri and on *Orfeo* by Striggio/Monteverdi. The libretto of the Opera and the Italian language in that epoch; the 'recitar cantando'. The clarity of the language.

**Puccini's heroines:** A brief summary of the poetry and music rendered by some of the great female characters in Puccini's operas. The willingness, on the part of the composer, to include Tuscan modes of speech into the standard Italian of his work.

**Verdi's characters:** The examination, through their words and music, of some of the significant personalities in this great composer's work (*Rigoletto*, *Violetta*, *Radames*, *Macbeth*, *Otello*, *Iago*, *Falstaff*, *Don Carlo*).

**The 'Italian' Mozart:** The three great operas written by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, together with his librettist Lorenzo Da Ponte (*The Marriage of Figaro*, *Don Giovanni*, *Così fan tutte*): a psychological interpretation of the characters through both texts and music.

**The Period of Verism:** Some aspects of musical Verism through the analysis of libretti of operas. This course also includes listening to some very well known operas (*Cavalleria Rusticana* by P. Mascagni; *Pagliacci* by R. Leoncavallo; *Fedora* and *Andrea Chenier* by U. Giordano; *Adriana Lecouvreur* by A. Catalani).

The Course comprises the study of the libretti of the various operas, including reference to their lexical and grammatical content. Students will listen to some of the more outstanding arias. In this way it will be possible to appreciate the rendering of the operas and the musicality of the Italian language which in itself induced foreign composers, such as Mozart, to couple his music with lyrics in Italian.

The Course lasts for one week with a total of 20 lessons.

This Course has been prepared for those students who already have a good knowledge of the Italian language and who wish to deepen and perfect their understanding through the study of lyrical opera.

Lessons are held in the classrooms of the school building from Monday to Friday.

The 4 daily lessons, each lasting 50 minutes, begin at 9.00 a.m. with an interval of 30 minutes after the first 2 lessons.

### Italian Culture Courses

**Cookery Course:** 2 weekly lessons each of three hours, including dinner.

The Course consists in the study of recipes, the preparation of ingredients and the creation of Italian dishes, including those typical of Casentino – under the guidance of an expert chef.

Every meeting will be followed by a dinner during which the students will taste the meal prepared by themselves.

**Course in Stone Workmanship:** 4 lessons each of three hours over a period of two weeks.

The Course consists in the theory and practice of manual work techniques in stone.

The lessons are particularly for those who wish to learn and improve their knowledge in this very important expressive form of traditional Casentino culture.



### **A Tavola con gli Insegnanti**

During their stay at Poppi the students enjoy lunch and dinner together with their teachers in typical Casentino restaurants. These convivial moments give the students an opportunity to savour the gastronomic specialities of Casentino, to practise their conversation and to deepen their knowledge of spoken Italian.

### **Approfondimenti Culturali**

In the afternoons it is possible to take part in excursions together with our teachers so that students can appreciate the very significant local history and culture.

These outings include a visit to Poppi and other medieval villages with their parish churches and castles. The monasteries of Camaldoli and La Verna are of particular importance where one can feel immersed in the spirituality they offer. Also included is a visit to Arezzo to see the frescoes of Piero della Francesca.

### **Cucinare Insieme**

With the help of a local expert cook and in a family atmosphere, the students take part in the preparation of typical Tuscan specialities.

The resulting dishes are subsequently savoured by the students, accompanied by their teachers and friends.

### **Free Afternoons**

During the afternoons when no school activity is scheduled, students can deepen their knowledge of Casentino by visiting local architectural and historic masterpieces and also museums in Florence (40 kilometres away).

It is also possible to enjoy trips through the National Park of the Casentino Forests whose centuries-old woodlands offer the opportunity to admire and enjoy the splendid colours of a still-intact nature.

### **Accommodation**

During your stay in Poppi the school offers various types of accommodation. You can choose one of the local hotels, an agriturismo structure in the surrounding countryside or share with other students a 2 or 3-bedroomed flat in the historical centre of Poppi, or nearby.

The school will, on request, provide information and a list of the agriturismo structures, hotels and rooms in which it is possible to lodge; also accepting the responsibility of eventual booking.

It is also possible – for a limited number of students – to be accommodated with an Italian family.

An alternative arrangement is to occupy a flat in the historical centre of Poppi – or neighbourhood – either alone or with friends and family. In such cases the school will provide, on request, a list of the available flats with respective prices.

### **Calendar of the Courses 2011**

#### **Italian Language Courses**

course	from	to
P1/11	06.03.11	19.03.11
P2/11	20.03.11	02.04.11
P3/11	03.04.11	16.04.11
P4/11	17.04.11	30.04.11
P5/11	01.05.11	14.05.11
P6/11	15.05.11	28.05.11
P7/11	29.05.11	11.06.11
P8/11	12.06.11	25.06.11
P9/11	26.06.11	09.07.11

course	from	to
P10/11	10.07.11	23.07.11
P11/11	24.07.11	06.08.11
P12/11	07.08.11	20.08.11
P13/11	21.08.11	03.09.11
P14/11	04.09.11	17.09.11
P15/11	18.09.11	01.10.11
P16/11	02.10.11	15.10.11
P17/11	16.10.11	29.10.11
P18/11	30.10.11	12.11.11

Arrival is always on Sunday, departure always on Saturday.

From January 2nd to March 5th 2011 and from November 13th to December 24th 2011 we can offer Italian Language Courses on request.

### **Booking and Information**

The Secretary's Office is open for booking and information throughout the year.

Monday to Friday, from 10.00 a.m. to 13.00 p.m. (English, German, French is spoken).

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### Prices 2011

	One week	Two weeks	Four weeks	Every further week
<b>registration fee</b>	50	50	50	
<b>standard course</b> (classes of 5 to 8 students)	199	331	584	156
<b>trio course</b> (classes of 3 to 4 students)	219	365	643	172
<b>duo course</b> (classes of 2 students)	309	513	903	241
<b>intensive standard course</b> (20 group+ 5 individ. weekly lessons)	319	573	1068	277
<b>intensive trio course</b> (20 group+ 5 individ. weekly lessons)	339	607	1127	293
<b>intensive duo course</b> (20 group+ 5 individ. weekly lessons)	429	755	1387	362
<b>"A Tavola con gli Insegnanti"</b> + <b>"Approfondimenti Culturali"</b> + <b>"Cucinare Insieme"</b>	162	281	563	151
<b>inclusive single – standard course</b>	619	1088	2039	535
<b>inclusive single – trio course</b>	639	1122	2099	551
<b>inclusive single – duo course</b>	729	1269	2359	620
<b>inclusive single – intensive standard course</b>	739	1329	2524	656
<b>inclusive single – intensive trio course</b>	759	1364	2583	672
<b>inclusive single – intensive duo course</b>	849	1512	2843	741
<b>inclusive double – standard course</b>	544	949	1763	466
<b>inclusive double – trio course</b>	564	983	1822	482
<b>inclusive double – duo course</b>	654	1131	2082	551
<b>inclusive double – intensive standard course</b>	665	1191	2247	587
<b>inclusive double – intensive trio course</b>	685	1225	2306	603
<b>inclusive double – intensive duo course</b>	775	1373	2566	672
<b>course on lyrical opera</b>	313			
<b>single – lyrical opera course</b>	571			
<b>double – lyrical opera course</b>	496			
<b>inclusive single – lyrical opera course</b>	733			
<b>inclusive double – lyrical opera course</b>	658			
<b>cookery course</b>	105	189	357	84
<b>course in stone workmanship</b>		289	578	

All prices are in Euro (€)

	1 week	every further lesson
<b>single one-to-one 10 course</b> (10 individual weekly lessons)	516 <sup>(1)</sup>	22 each
<b>single one-to-one 20 course</b> (20 individual weekly lessons)	726 <sup>(1)</sup>	21 each

All prices are in Euro (€) - Lessons of 50 minutes each.

<sup>(1)</sup> = the price includes lodging in a single room in an apartment

	up to 10 lessons	up to 30 lessons	over 30 lessons
<b>individual lessons</b> (60 minutes/lesson)	32 each	30 each	27 each
<b>lessons for 2 persons</b> (60 minutes/lesson)	44 each <sup>(2)</sup>	41 each <sup>(2)</sup>	37 each <sup>(2)</sup>

All prices are in Euro (€)

<sup>(2)</sup> = price of each lesson for 2 persons

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City of Poppi

<b>standard course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 5 to 8 students
<b>trio course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 3 to 4 students
<b>duo course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 2 students
<b>intensive standard course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 5 to 8 students + 5 individual weekly lessons of 60 minutes each
<b>intensive trio course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 3 to 4 students + 5 individual weekly lessons of 60 minutes each
<b>intensive duo course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 2 students + 5 individual weekly lessons of 60 minutes each
<b>“A Tavola con gli Insegnanti” + “Approfondimenti Culturali” + “Cucinare Insieme”</b>	5 “A Tavola con gli Insegnanti” + 4 “Approfondimenti Culturali” + “Cucinare Insieme” (for a two-week course) (Transportation costs for afternoon excursions, museum tickets etc. are not included)
<b>inclusive single – standard course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 5 to 8 students + “A Tavola con gli Insegnanti” + “Approfondimenti Culturali” + “Cucinare Insieme” + accommodation in a single room (*)
<b>inclusive single – trio course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 3 to 4 students + “A Tavola con gli Insegnanti” + “Approfondimenti Culturali” + “Cucinare Insieme” + accommodation in a single room (*)
<b>inclusive single – duo course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 2 students + “A Tavola con gli Insegnanti” + “Approfondimenti Culturali” + “Cucinare Insieme” + accommodation in a single room (*)
<b>inclusive single – intensive standard course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 5 to 8 students + 5 individual weekly lessons of 60 minutes each + “A Tavola con gli Insegnanti” + “Approfondimenti Culturali” + “Cucinare Insieme” + accommodation in a single room (*)
<b>inclusive single – intensive trio course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 3 to 4 students + 5 individual weekly lessons of 60 minutes each + “A Tavola con gli Insegnanti” + “Approfondimenti Culturali” + “Cucinare Insieme” + accommodation in a single room (*)
<b>inclusive single – intensive duo course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 2 students + 5 individual weekly lessons of 60 minutes each + “A Tavola con gli Insegnanti” + “Approfondimenti Culturali” + “Cucinare Insieme” + accommodation in a single room (*)
<b>inclusive double – standard course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 5 to 8 students + “A Tavola con gli Insegnanti” + “Approfondimenti Culturali” + “Cucinare Insieme” + accommodation in a double room (*)
<b>inclusive double – trio course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 3 to 4 students + “A Tavola con gli Insegnanti” + “Approfondimenti Culturali” + “Cucinare Insieme” + accommodation in a double room (*)
<b>inclusive double – duo course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 2 students + “A Tavola con gli Insegnanti” + “Approfondimenti Culturali” + “Cucinare Insieme” + accommodation in a double room (*)
<b>inclusive double – intensive standard course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 5 to 8 students + 5 individual weekly lessons of 60 minutes each + “A Tavola con gli Insegnanti” + “Approfondimenti Culturali” + “Cucinare Insieme” + accommodation in a double room (*)
<b>inclusive double – intensive trio course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 3 to 4 students + 5 individual weekly lessons of 60 minutes each + “A Tavola con gli Insegnanti” + “Approfondimenti Culturali” + “Cucinare Insieme” + accommodation in a double room (*)
<b>inclusive double – intensive duo course</b>	20 weekly lessons in classes of 2 students + 5 individual weekly lessons of 60 minutes each + “A Tavola con gli Insegnanti” + “Approfondimenti Culturali” + “Cucinare Insieme” + accommodation in a double room (*)
<b>course on lyrical opera</b>	20 weekly lessons
<b>single – lyrical opera course</b>	20 weekly lessons + accommodation in a single room (*)
<b>double – lyrical opera course</b>	20 weekly lessons + accommodation in a double room (*)
<b>inclusive single – lyrical opera course</b>	20 weekly lessons + “A Tavola con gli Insegnanti” + “Approfondimenti Culturali” + “Cucinare Insieme” + accommodation in a single room (*)
<b>inclusive double – lyrical opera course</b>	20 weekly lessons + “A Tavola con gli Insegnanti” + “Approfondimenti Culturali” + “Cucinare Insieme” + accommodation in a double room (*)
<b>cookery course</b>	2 weekly lessons each of three hours, including evening meal
<b>course in stone workmanship</b>	4 weekly lessons each of three hours
<b>single one-to-one 10 course</b>	10 individual weekly lessons of 50 minutes each + accommodation in a single room (*)
<b>single one-to-one 20 course</b>	20 individual weekly lessons of 50 minutes each + accommodation in a single room (*)

(\*) heating is not included