



THE METHOD

The ABC School - Palazzo Malvisi carries out research in the field of linguistics and pedagogy according to the "Direct Teaching Method" and takes into account the various existing trends in didactics especially regarding a solid grammar base.

The teachers constantly attend courses covering these new methods: their knowledge is always up to date; they are selected carefully with attention to teaching abilities as well as personality. They are welcoming, friendly, confident with students and put them at their ease.



COURSES TAILOR-MADE TO YOUR NEEDS

Standard or intensive courses for beginners, intermediate and advanced levels. Professional courses, cultural courses and art courses.

A wide range of opportunity to learn or improve the Italian language.



STUDENTS LEARN QUICKLY AND THOROUGHLY

Class of maximum 10 students. One lesson standard, individual, duetto or senior courses is 55 minutes. One lesson plus or intensive courses in the afternoon is 60 minutes. Students have to do a written and oral test to be placed accurately in a class.

WHERE WE ARE

The school is located in the heart of Florence, in the characteristic neighbourhood of Santa Croce with its many stories, artisans' workshop near the most important monuments and museums. From the windows of the beautiful frescoed classrooms, you can enjoy the view of Palazzo Vecchio and Piazza Peruzzi.

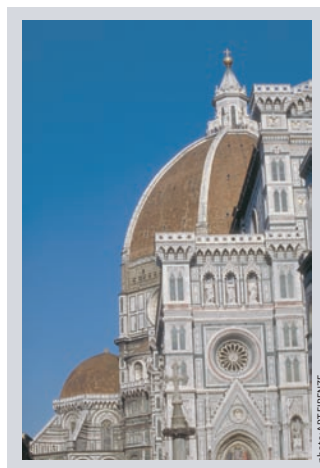


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GENERAL ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

STANDARD GROUP COURSE

20 LESSONS / WEEK:

2 lessons of grammar and 2 lessons of conversation in the morning in group.

Classes focus on improving and developing your ability to communicate well in Italian, in a wide variety of situation, practicing the four skills of listening, speaking, writing and reading.

INTENSIVE GROUP COURSE

30 LESSONS / WEEK:

2 lessons of grammar and 2 lessons of conversation in the morning in group and 2 lessons in group in the afternoon.

This course combines the advantages of the standard course in the morning and the benefits of a very small group course in the afternoon: minimum 2 and maximum 6 students.

STANDARD GROUP COURSE PLUS INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

23, 25, 30 LESSONS / WEEK:

2 lessons of grammar and 2 lessons of conversation in the morning in group plus 3, 5 or 10 individual lessons a week in the afternoon.

This course combines the advantages of the standard course in the morning and the benefits of individual lessons in the afternoon.

SPECIFIC COURSE

10 LESSONS / WEEK:

2 lessons of grammar or 2 lessons of conversation in the morning in group.

This course allows the possibility to concentrate only on grammar or conversation.



INDIVIDUAL COURSE

one teacher and one student.

This course is structured to meet precise linguistic and professional requirements.

Timetable, course length and starting dates by arrangement.

DUETTO COURSE

one teacher and two students with the same level of Italian.

Timetable, course length and starting dates by arrangement.

SPECIAL ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE



STANDARD COURSE PLUS LUNCH

25 LESSONS / WEEK:

2 lessons of grammar and 2 lessons of conversation in the morning in group, plus 1 individual lesson a day in a trattoria at lunch.

STANDARD COURSE PLUS BUSINESS

25 LESSONS / WEEK:

2 lessons of grammar and 2 lessons of conversation in group in the morning, plus 5 individual lessons a week in the afternoon.

The individual lessons in the afternoon focus on business. You can personalize your course. Please contact us.



STANDARD COURSE PLUS ART

25 LESSONS / WEEK:

2 lessons of grammar and 2 lessons of conversation in the morning in group, plus 5 individual lessons a week in the afternoon about Italian Art.

You can personalize your course. Please contact us.

STANDARD COURSE PLUS PREPARATION FOR CILS/ AIL/ CELI EXAMS

23, 25, 30 LESSONS / WEEK:

2 lessons of grammar and 2 lessons of conversation in group in the morning plus 3, 5 or 10 individual lessons in the afternoon a week.

The individual lessons focus on the preparation to these exams.



TEACH ITALIAN PREPARATION COURSE

25 LESSONS / WEEK

4 lessons of practice in the morning in our classes plus 5 individual lessons in the afternoon a week.

The individual lessons in the afternoon focus on method in teaching Italian.



PRE-ACADEMIC COURSES

Courses for the preparation to the enter-test for the University in Italy.

Your own personal tutor: ABC School also offers a tutor who will guide and consult the students before making the choice regarding the academic.

For further information, please contact us.

OTHER COURSES

SENIOR GROUP COURSE

15 LESSONS/WEEK

3 lessons in group in the morning plus activities in the afternoon: tour of Florence; art visits to churches and museums; wine tasting; cooking course at the teacher's house, excursion.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE PLUS COOKING & WINE

10 LESSONS/WEEK

2 individual lessons in the morning plus one individual wine tasting in the afternoon and one individual cooking lesson in the evening at the teacher's house.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE PLUS ART VISITS

10 LESSONS/WEEK

2 individual lessons in the morning plus 2 art visits to museums or churches with licensed guides. You can choose the museums or churches you would like to visit.



ART COURSES

The art courses are held in the afternoon, from Monday to Friday, from beginner to advanced level and can be combined with the Italian Language course.

- Drawing and painting
- Modern mosaic
- Antique mosaic
- Stained glass
- Ceramic and sculpture hand-made
- Maiolic decoration



For further information and prices. please contact us

THE SCHOOL OFFERS YOU SPECIAL PROGRAMS ACCORDING TO YOUR NEEDS AND INTERESTS

ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE PLUS:

- pick-up service at the airport or at the station;
- golf, tennis
- evening at the teacher with the teacher
- cooking class at the teacher's house
- wine tasting
- art visits with licensed guides
- accomodation.

For further information and prices. please contact us



ART VISITS WITH LICENSED GUIDE



ABC School students, their relatives and friends can book at confidential price, art visits in Firenze, Siena and their districts.

Authorized tourist guides take you to discover and appreciate the museums, churches and palaces that set Florence and Siena in the empire of the history art cities.

You can choose between Art visits in Italian, English, German and Spanish.

For further information and prices, please, contact us





The School offers a wide program of extra-curricular activities in the afternoon and on Saturdays.

These activities allow the students to practice the language structures they learn during the lessons.

The program consists of:

- lectures about Italian Art, History, Architecture, Literature, cooking, wine, ..
- guided art-visits to museums and churches;
- guided tours in Tuscany and Italy;
- walks in the vicinity of Florence;
- evenings together in pizzeria, trattoria, disco, cinema, theatre;
- afternoon together with the teachers;
- sport tournaments and parties are held on a periodic base.

All the activities are held by the teachers of the school.



In the afternoon the students can stay at school to study, to read, to listen to music...

A selected library is available to the students.

FREE INTERNET ACCESS AND WIRELESS

The students can use their laptop at school and at school there are computers free.

ENJOY FLORENCE WITH US



SPECIAL COMBINED COURSES

ENJOY FLORENCE & DISCOVER SICILY: study Italian at ABC and BABILONIA schools



2 weeks standard course in Florence (Tuscany)
2 weeks standard course in Taormina (Sicily)

20 LESSONS/WEEK

2 lessons of grammar and 2 lessons of conversation a day in group

Single room with use of the kitchen in shared apartment

13 nights in Florence and 13 nights in Taormina

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND PRICES,
PLEASE, CONTACT US**

STUDY AND RELAX ABC School Florence plus Palazzo Malvisi Bagno di Romagna



1 week standard course in group in Florence:

20 LESSONS/WEEK in the morning

1 week standard course in group in Bagno di Romagna:

26 LESSONS/WEEK in the morning and in the afternoon.

Included: one massage, one thermal bath and one cooking course.

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We consider the accommodation of our students very important for successful study.

All accommodation is approved by us beforehand.

Our students live at maximum a 20-25 min. walk from the school.

Accommodations are provided from the Sunday preceding the course until the Saturday morning after the course has finished.

Kinds of accommodation:

- Single and double room use of the kitchen
- Single and double room with breakfast
- Single and double room with breakfast and dinner
- Studio apartment (one bedroom)
- Apartment (two bedrooms)
- Hotel **/**/****



Double room is guaranteed only for two people enrolled together.



Name _____ Surname _____

Date of birth _____ Nationality _____

Profession _____

Home address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

KNOWLEDGE OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE

☐ None ☐ Some ☐ Average ☐ Good

COURSES

Language Course _____ From _____ To _____

Art and Culture Course _____ From _____ To _____

ACCOMMODATION

☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Single room ☐ Double room
☐ Use of Kitchen ☐ With breakfast ☐ With half board
☐ Hotel ☐ Independent apartment
☐ Smoker ☐ No smoker
☐ Allergy

Notes or special remarks _____

Transfer ☐ on arrival ☐ on departure

Deposit has been paid to _____

Signature _____ With my signature I accept the regulations

To enroll in a course it is necessary to send the completed Enrollment Form and the 30% of the cost of the chosen course in the following forms:

- **Money transfer** to CASSA DI RISPARMIO DI FIRENZE - Agenzia 17
Via Martiri del Popolo, 35-39r - 50122 FIRENZE - Account Holder: L'Arca s.r.l.
Account number: 9500/00 - ABI: 06160 CAB: 02817 -
IBAN: IT51L0616002817000009500C00 - BIC or SWIFT: CRFI IT 3F
(Please, fax us a copy of your payment)
- **Credit card:** VISA - EUROCARD - MASTERCARD
- **International check**
- **International Postal Order**

This must be sent to our administrative office, which will confirm acceptance in a course by letter, by fax or by e-mail.
The remaining sum must be paid on the first day of the course.

STARTING DATES

Beginners and Intensive Group*

January	12	26	
February	09	23	
March	09	23	
April	06	20	
May	04	18	
June	01	15	29
July	13	27	
August	10	24	
September	07	21	
October	05	19	
November	02	16	30
December		07	

Elementary, intermediate and advanced levels and individual courses can start every Monday

Senior (2 Weeks)**

23rd March - 4th May - 8th June - 21st September -
19th October - 16th November

* INTENSIVE GROUP COURSES: in the morning max 10 students, in the afternoon min 2/max 6 students.

** for 1 week SENIOR COURSES, please contact us.

ABC SCHOOL
Centro di Lingua & Cultura Italiana
Firenze

Lessons are not held on the following public holidays:

- April 13th (Easter Monday)
- April 25th
- May 1st
- June 2nd
- June 24th
- August 15th
- November 1th
- December 8th

School is closed for Christmas time:

from the 18th of December 2009 till the 11th of January 2010



PRICES 2009

GENERAL LANGUAGE COURSES

STANDARD GROUP COURSE

20 LESSONS / WEEK

4 weeks: 80 lessons in group	Euro 600,00
3 weeks: 60 lessons in group	Euro 498,00
2 weeks: 40 lessons in group	Euro 349,00
1 week: 20 lessons in group	Euro 240,00
each further week	Euro 136,00

INTENSIVE GROUP COURSE

30 LESSONS / WEEK

4 weeks: 80 lessons in group + 40 lessons in small group	Euro 1.400,00
3 weeks: 60 lessons in group + 30 lessons in small group	Euro 1.098,00
2 weeks: 40 lessons in group + 20 lessons in small group	Euro 749,00
1 week: 20 lessons in group + 10 lessons in small group	Euro 440,00
each further week	Euro 336,00

STANDARD GROUP COURSE PLUS 3 INDIVIDUAL LESSONS/WEEK

23 LESSONS / WEEK

4 weeks: 80 lessons in group + 12 individual lessons	Euro 1.020,00
3 weeks: 60 lessons in group + 9 individual lessons	Euro 813,00
2 weeks: 40 lessons in group + 6 individual lessons	Euro 559,00
1 week: 20 lessons in group + 3 individual lessons	Euro 345,00
each further week	Euro 241,00

STANDARD PLUS 5 INDIVIDUAL LESSONS/WEEK

25 LESSONS / WEEK

4 weeks: 80 lessons in group + 20 individual lessons	Euro 1.300,00
3 weeks: 60 lessons in group + 15 individual lessons	Euro 1.023,00
2 weeks: 40 lessons in group + 10 individual lessons	Euro 699,00
1 week: 20 lessons in group + 5 individual lessons	Euro 415,00
each further week	Euro 311,00

STANDARD PLUS 10 INDIVIDUAL LESSONS/WEEK

40 LESSONS / WEEK

4 weeks: 80 lessons in group + 40 individual lessons	Euro 2.000,00
3 weeks: 60 lessons in group + 30 individual lessons	Euro 1.548,00
2 weeks: 40 lessons in group + 20 individual lessons	Euro 1.049,00
1 week: 20 lessons in group + 10 individual lessons	Euro 590,00
each further week	Euro 486,00

SPECIFIC COURSE

10 LESSONS / WEEK

4 weeks: 40 lessons in group	Euro 360,00
3 weeks: 30 lessons in group	Euro 300,00
2 weeks: 20 lessons in group	Euro 210,00
1 week: 10 lessons in group	Euro 120,00
each further week	Euro 84,00

INDIVIDUAL COURSE (1 student, 1 teacher)

1 lesson	Euro 40,00
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DUETTO COURSE (2 students, 1 teacher) price per person

4 weeks: 80 lessons for 2 students with the same level of Italian	Euro 1.812,00
3 weeks: 60 lessons for 2 students with the same level of Italian	Euro 1.360,00
2 weeks: 40 lessons for 2 students with the same level of Italian	Euro 906,00
1 week: 20 lessons for 2 students with the same level of Italian	Euro 482,00
each further week	Euro 424,00

PRICES 2009

SPECIAL ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

STANDARD COURSE PLUS LUNCH

25 LESSONS / WEEK

4 weeks: 80 lessons and 20 lunch	Euro 1.660,00
3 weeks: 60 lessons and 15 lunch	Euro 1.239,00
2 weeks: 40 lessons and 10 lunch	Euro 879,00
1 week: 20 lessons and 5 lunch	Euro 505,00
each further week (lunch included)	Euro 401,00

STANDARD COURSE PLUS BUSINESS

see prices STANDARD PLUS 3, 5 or 10

STANDARD COURSE PLUS ART HISTORY

see prices STANDARD PLUS 3, 5 or 10

STANDARD COURSE PLUS PREPARATION FOR CILS/AIL/CELI EXAMS

see prices STANDARD PLUS 3, 5 or 10

TEACH ITALIAN PREPARATION COURSE

1 week	Euro 430,00
for 2 weeks, please contact us	

PRE ACADEMIC COURSES

please contact us

OTHER COURSES

SENIOR GROUP COURSE

2 weeks*:	Euro 650,00
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*for a course of 1 week or more than 2 weeks, please contact us

ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE PLUS COOKING & WINE

1 week**	Euro 580,00
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**for a course of more than 1 week, please contact us

ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE PLUS ART VISITS

1 week***	Euro 640,00
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Tickets for museums not included

***for a course of more than 1 week, please contact us

ACCOMMODATION

	1 week 6 nights	2 weeks 13 nights	3 weeks 20 nights	4 weeks 27 nights	extra week 7 nights
single room					
+ kitchen	150,00	247,00	380,00	513,00	133,00
+ breakfast	168,00	286,00	440,00	594,00	154,00
+ half board	252,00	468,00	720,00	972,00	252,00

double room

+ kitchen	120,00	182,00	280,00	378,00	98,00
+ breakfast	138,00	221,00	340,00	459,00	119,00
+ half board	235,00	403,00	620,00	837,00	217,00

prices in Euro

one breakfast Euro 3,00; one dinner Euro 14,00

apartments: prices on request

hotel: from 1 to 5 stars. Prices on request.

TRANSFER

one way from Florence airport or train station to accommodation, Euro 60
From other towns please contact us.