


Code: LIT118T3/4	
Title: Italian Pre-Intermediate A2	
Day: Tuesday	
Time: 13:00 to 15:00	
Date(s): 9 January to 26 March 2024	
Half-term dates: 13 February 2024	
Number of sessions: 11	
Tutor: Simona Fresia	
Venue: Oakham Enterprise Park (OEP)	
Cost: £121 (concessions £60.50 - see below)	
Concessions: If you receive certain benefits (not Child Tax Credit) or have a gross household income of less than £27,000 per year, you may be entitled to a 50% discount – please enquire.	
Who is it for? This course is for people with about two or three years of Italian studies who have completed the A1 level and started A2; those with knowledge of the present tense, the past tense, including the imperfect and some conditional, who can recognise and use direct and indirect pronouns at a basic level, and are able to use basic expressions and vocabulary, mainly useful for travelling or to describe basic past and present events.	
Course description: This course will increase your ability to communicate and write in Italian, improve your listening skills and expand your cultural knowledge through a variety of spoken activities, role-plays and listening activities based on real dialogues and video. Topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role plays to practice real life situations in shops, stations, museums, hotels, et • Consolidating the knowledge previously acquired using listening, writing and speaking skills • Expanding vocabulary, with a particular focus on events and travelling • Consolidating the use of the verb tenses learnt (present, past and conditional) • Translating an A2 beginners text into English and into Italian • Pronouns and agreements in the past tense • An introduction to relative pronouns 	
Learn how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise the different tenses (present, simple past, imperfect and conditional) and use them in your written and spoken communication • Use the conditional tense for polite questions, hypothesis and to make suggestions. • Practice and consolidate knowledge through role-plays in which you ask for information and provide answers when shopping (food and clothes), make a reservation in a hotel or a restaurant, buy tickets for public transports, directions, and tourist information in general 	

- Speak spontaneously, write & identify key points of written texts at A1/beginning of A2 level
 - Translate an A2 beginners text (ita-eng and eng-ita)
 - Summarise at least five new facts about the Italian culture, geography and celebrations and compare them to the British ones or the ones from your culture of reference
 - Distinguish more words & understand more of the context when listening to a dialogue or watching an A2 level video
 - Recognise & start using pronouns (direct & indirect) also in the simple past tense with agreements
 - Start using adverbs such as "...già", "non ancora...", & a couple of pronominal verbs and colloquial expressions.
 - Recognise some relative pronouns and their use.
- *If you need more information or advice, please call us on 01572 758122 or email adultlearning@rutland.gov.uk*

What should I bring?

A notebook, pen and a folder for handouts and completed work.

What could I do after this?

Follow on courses with RALSS or with other providers such as Stamford College or the WEA.

Who delivers it?

My name is Simona, I am Italian from the county of Piedmont, the land of hills, finest red wines and white truffles. I am a qualified teacher, with a degree from the University of Pavia, and I currently teach Italian at RALSS, Oakham School and as a private tutor. My lessons are interactive, customised, challenging and fun, and I am looking forward to another year of supporting your language journey!

Directions and Map:

From the Oakham Bypass, turn onto the Ashwell Road. After about a mile cross the mini-roundabout and immediately prepare to turn right into Gate 2. The car park is straight on.

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