

Communicative Italian
For Tourism Professionals
Basic Level (A1)
Syllabus

<p>Aims and objectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be able to give self-introduction and to introduce others • Will be able to talk using simple sentences and some phrases (in present and future tense) • Will be able to read short stories for beginners • Will be able to describe objects (vocabulary will be prepared specially for tourism sector) • Will be able to write short and simple paragraphs on various topics • Will be able to understand basic conversation of native speakers of Italy • Will get a basic idea of the culture of Italy
<p>Significant applied aspects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism sector [especially Incredible India Tourist Facilitator (IITG) or Incredible India Tourist Guide (IITG)] • Teaching: (though private schools, colleges and various institutions are introducing foreign language courses, demand for the faculties is increasing) • Translator • Interpreter • After completion of higher level training students may apply for the job at embassy • High demand in the IT sector
<p>Activity/ Study Material</p>	<p>Will be provided by the teacher. A ‘telegram group’ will be created to provide the exercise materials cum activities for the students in regular basis. Beside this, students will join a Google Classroom to access the study materials provided by the teacher. Teacher will provide regular activity. Students have to submit it within three days.</p>

Course Structure

Unit 1: Introduction to Italian

- Module 1.1: Brief History of Italy and Italian Alphabet and Pronunciation
 - Overview of the Italian alphabet
 - Basic pronunciation rules
 - Common Italian sounds and their English equivalents
- Module 1.2: Basic Greetings and Introductions
 - Common greetings (e.g., Ciao, Buongiorno)
 - Introducing yourself (e.g., Mi chiamo..., Piacere)
 - Asking and answering simple questions (e.g., Come stai?)
- Module 1.3: Numbers and Counting
 - Numbers 1-100
 - Using numbers in daily contexts (e.g., phone numbers, prices)
- Module 1.4: Days, Months, and Seasons
 - Days of the week
 - Months of the year
 - Seasons and weather vocabulary

Unit 2: Basic Grammar and Sentence Structure

- Module 2.1: Nouns and Articles
 - Gender of nouns (masculine and feminine)
 - Definite and indefinite articles
 - Singular and plural forms
- Module 2.2: Pronouns
 - Subject pronouns (io, tu, lui/lei, noi, voi, loro)
 - Possessive pronouns (mio, tuo, suo, nostro, vostro, loro)
- Module 2.3: Basic Verbs and Conjugation
 - Present tense conjugation of regular verbs (-are, -ere, -ire)
 - Common irregular verbs (essere, avere, andare, fare)
 - Using verbs in simple sentences
- Module 2.4: Adjectives and Agreement
 - Common adjectives and their opposites

- Agreement with nouns (gender and number)
- Position of adjectives in sentences

Unit 3: Everyday Communication

- Module 3.1: Talking About Yourself and Others
 - Describing physical appearance and personality
 - Discussing hobbies and interests
 - Talking about family and friends
- Module 3.2: Asking for and Giving Directions
 - Basic directional vocabulary (left, right, straight, near, far)
 - Common phrases for asking directions
 - Understanding and giving simple directions
- Module 3.3: Shopping and Dining
 - Vocabulary for food, clothing, and other common items
 - Phrases for shopping (e.g., Quanto costa?, Posso provare?)
 - Ordering food and drinks at a restaurant

Unit 4: Travel and Leisure

- Module 4.1: Transportation Vocabulary
 - Types of transportation (bus, train, car, airplane)
 - Buying tickets and asking about schedules
 - Travel-related phrases (e.g., Dove si trova..., A che ora parte...?)
- Module 4.2: Accommodation and Booking
 - Types of accommodation (hotel, hostel, B&B)
 - Booking a room (e.g., Vorrei prenotare una stanza)
 - Checking in and out, and other hotel-related phrases
- Module 4.3: Sightseeing and Activities
 - Common tourist attractions (museums, monuments, parks)
 - Talking about plans and activities (e.g., Visiterò..., Andiamo a...)
 - Expressing preferences and experiences (e.g., Mi piace..., È stato fantastico)

Unit 5: Cultural Insights and Practical Usage

- Module 5.1: Italian Culture and Traditions
 - Overview of Italian holidays and traditions

- Basic etiquette and customs
- Introduction to Italian cuisine and dining etiquette
- Module 5.2: Practical Communication Tips
 - Using polite forms of address (Lei vs. tu)
 - Making small talk and polite expressions (e.g., Scusa, Grazie)
 - Handling common social situations
- Module 5.3: Review and Practice
 - Review of key vocabulary and grammar points
 - Practice dialogues and role-playing
 - Tips for continuing your Italian learning journey

This structure ensures a purely linguistic focus, providing a thorough foundation in Italian language and practical communication skills.

Exam Pattern (offline)

Written exam: 100 marks

Viva: 50 Marks

Project: 30 marks

Continuous Assessment/Class Tests: 20 marks (may be more than one, total marks will be converted into 20)

Full Marks: 200

Question pattern of written test:

20 marks: MCQ (grammar)

20 marks: Comprehension

20 marks: Audio comprehension test

20 marks: Paragraph writing

10 marks: Reply of email or WhatsApp (according to the provided imaginary situation)

10 marks: Form fill up

Question pattern of VIVA:

05 marks: Greetings and Good bye

10 marks: Self-introduction

10 marks: General question answer

5 marks: Reading test

20 marks: Picture description

Question pattern of Project:

Subject will be decided by the candidate.

Topics will be pre-decided.

1 minutes: Greetings and Self-introduction (5 marks)

3 minutes: Live demonstration of the subject in Spanish (Offline), candidate may use power point (20 marks)

1 minutes: Finishing part and signing off (5 marks)

Gradation: 90-100: Outstanding (Grade O), 80-89.99: Excellent (Grade A+), 70-79.99: Very Good (Grade A), 60-69.99: Good (Grade B+), 50-59.99: Above Average (Grade B), 40-49.99: Average (Grade C), Less than 40: Failed (Grade F)

Note: There will be no supplementary arrangement of examinations.

Programme Details

- Duration of the Course: 4 Months
- Total Hours: 60 (approximately)