

Italian Intermediate

Have you studied Italian for a year or more either at Gloucestershire College or at another institution? Have you spent some time living and travelling overseas? Are you interested in furthering your knowledge of Italian language and culture? Do you enjoy holidaying in Italy and want to become more confident in the language? Do you have family or friends who live there and speak the language? It probably frustrates you that you cannot say as much as you would like to!

“Students make good progress in lessons and are keen to demonstrate their new-found knowledge and skills.” (Ofsted, 2016)

Over the course of the year students will :

Study the vocabulary of everyday topics in greater depth than in Year 1, enabling them to communicate with confidence on a simple level with local people.

Be able to give and ask for opinions

Continue to study authentic and real reading texts

Become more familiar with the basic rules of grammar, enabling them to create sentences independently in present past and future tenses and to produce pieces of writing such as postcards, informal emails and short formal and informal letters

Through the study of the language, become more familiar with many aspects of life, traditions and customs

By the end of the course, students will have studied a selection of the following topics to a greater depth than in Year One:

Family and personal details

Where I live / my home

Work and daily routine

Free time and hobbies / likes and dislikes

Out and about (in the cafe/restaurant, directions, shopping, booking a room in a hotel)

The Weather

Holidays and going places / means of transport

Making Plans

Health

Problems abroad

Students will continue to familiarise themselves with grammatical structures such as:

Gender (masculine, feminine)

The present tense of regular and irregular verbs

Question and negative forms

Agreement of Adjectives

Adverbs of Frequency

Past Tenses

Future Time

Modal Verbs and the Conditional

You do not need to bring anything more than pen, paper and folder to the first lesson. The teacher will let you know which text book is going to be used, so that you can purchase / order it before the next class. All students need to purchase the text book (cost between £12.00 and £15.00) and students need to keep a portfolio of their work, so ideally bring along an A4 folder, paper and plastic wallets.

Entry Requirements

Students should have studied the language for at least a year and be familiar with the language of everyday topics and basic grammar. They should be able to construct simple sentences using the present tense. The course is divided into 3 terms over the academic year. Please note that each term is enrolled and payable separately. Students can join at the start of any term, but if they are starting in January or April they must be aware that they are joining a continuing class. Please note that all courses are subject to a minimum number of learners. We endeavour to run all classes on the first evening, but a minimum number of learners must have pre-enrolled. Please do enrol early to ensure that the class will run on the first evening. A decision to continue to run the class will be made based on the number of learners who attend in the first week.

We recommend that students start in September and continue through to June. It may be possible to join at the beginning of the second term but this must be with the permission of the tutor and with the reassurance that the student has sufficient prior knowledge. It is not possible to join in the third term.

What's Next

If, by the end of the course, there is a viable number of committed learners who have completed the above and who want to continue, consideration will be given to the creation of a continuation class.

Your Options

	Start Date	End Date	Course Level
Italian Intermediate (Part Time)			
Cheltenham	05/01/21	23/03/21	X
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Cheltenham	20/04/21	18/05/21	X