



Program 2010

International Italian Language
Intensive Summer Course.

International Italian Language Intensive Summer Course in collaboration with the Reggio Calabria University for Foreigners and the Department of European Studies (DiSE).

*Location: **Montalbano Elicona Campus***

Course A: A1 Beginners, A2 advanced beginners, from July 5th to July 24th.

Course B: B1 Intermediate I, B2 intermediate II, from July 26th to August 14th.

Course C: C1 Advanced, C2 proficiency, from August 16th to September 04th.

The courses are offered for beginners, intermediate and advanced students. Each course lasts three weeks and consists of Italian language, Italian history and culture from a political and historical standpoint with special reference to Sicily.

Each three-weekly intensive course provides **120 hours of lessons**. There will be three 2-hour lessons per day from Monday to Friday, **plus a further 30 hours** of seminars and additional activities. There will be a final assessment. **A certificate of participation will be awarded.** Each course is worth 6 credits (CFU).





Accommodation and Activities:

Students will stay in a picturesque medieval village. They will be housed in traditional medieval accommodation-refurbished individual rooms with en-suite bathrooms and kitchen area, located in the fascinating, recently restored medieval quarter.



Meals will be available in the self-service canteen, run directly by the Municipality, situated in Palazzo Faranda, an old restored villa. The courses are located at Palazzo Todaro, an antique stately building complete with modern conveniences including internet connection for the students.



In addition to courses, students will be able to take part in organised activities in an international context.

During the courses weekly activities will be organised on Sicilian history, cultural traditions and political institutions; films will be shown. At weekends, for an extra fee, students may go on excursions to: the Aeolian islands (day and night excursions in fishing boats with meals on board); Etna and its craters; the Alcantara River, Taormina, Tindari, Marinello beach and the natural Malabotta Forest Reserve (for an extra fee, on horseback).

Formative and cultural activities will be managed by the DiSE –Department of European Studies (Director: Prof. Alberto Russo) and the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Messina (Dean: Prof. Andrea Romano).



The language training will be supervised by the Faculty of Political Sciences, Chair of English (Director: Prof. Anthony Baldry); and the “Dante Alighieri” University for Foreigners Reggio Calabria (President: Prof. Salvatore Berlingò).

The overall management and co-ordination of teaching will be carried out by Prof. Andrea Romano.





The cost of the courses

A) Standard Price: Course enrollment fee: 600 €

- One Italian or English course
- Accommodation
- Participation in guided tours of the surrounding area, cultural visits and recreational activities organised in the local medieval castle.
- Use of municipal sporting facilities (gym and tennis courts);

B) Standard Price Full Price: Course enrollment fee: 1.000 €

- One Italian or English course
- Accommodation
- Full board (drinks excluded), for the entire session.
- Transfer to/from Catania airport or to/from Messina railway station (on fixed dates);
- Participation in guided tours of the surrounding area, cultural visits and recreational activities organised in the local medieval castle.
- Use of municipal sporting facilities (gym and tennis courts);

Optional excursions (not included in A or B):

Advice about weekend excursions:

- **On the sea - going towards Vulcan** - (Go fishing with special nets called "tramagli", excursions on the island and lunch on the fishing boat). € 50,00 per person.
- **Sailing along the coast** (Fishing, excursions to the Marinello lakes and lunch on board) € 30,00 per person.
- **Southern Etna** (just the cost of the Funivia ticket and the guide). € 50,00 per person.
- **Gole Alcantara – Botanical and geological park - Taormina** (the cost varies, according to the itinerary) from a minimum of € 3,00 to a maximum of € 25,00.
- **Abaceno - Tripi - Castoreale –Marinello beach** (just the cost of the transport)
- **Horse rides** to these places at a cost of about €50 per person.

A few grants are also available for qualifying students and non-European Union citizens.

The last date for enrollment is June 25th, 2010.
The minimum number of students is 20.



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Mr./Mss.
Surname

Name

Place of birth

Date of birth

Passport Number

Place of issue

Address

Zip Code Town

State

Phone E-mail

Employment

Foreign languages spoken

Have you studied Italian before? YES / NO

Please enrol me in the course(s)

Date

Signature

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Application deadline / June 25th 2010



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I have paid: € (..... euros), on the enrollment fee for the
course(s):

with international bank transfer to Banco di Sicilia – via Garibaldi,54 – I 98100

Messina (I enclose xerox copy) payable to: DiSE – Department of European Studies -

Università degli Studi di Messina, IBAN: IT 40N0102016500000300055715 -

BIC/SWIFT Code BSICITR1523. charges at payer's expense. (please use SWIFT/IBAN

Code only paying from abroad). Please clearly on the transfer document your Surname
and the Course Code.

There are some study grants and I would like to apply for a study grant in order to
attend the course YES / NO

(In order to compete for study grants, please enclose your C. V.).

Date

Signature

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