

## • Guide to 2012 prices & schedule

Here follow our Price List and Schedule for 2012.

We have confirmed the **50 € ENROLMENT FEE** also for 2012 and we would also like to remind you that last year we shifted to the **45 minute lesson system for Group Courses** (private lesson will continue to be 55 minutes long). Our class limit **up to 10 students will remain from January to May and from the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September to December** (the average is between 4 and 7 students per class). **Only in June, July, August and first 2 weeks in September we might take the right to raise the limit up to 12 students**, continuing to ensure the best teaching quality to students in a student-centered type of lesson.

Our regular **usual time table** will be:

<b>08:30 - 09:25</b>	One-to-one <i>or</i> Two-to-one lessons
<b>09:30 - 11:00</b>	Group courses: language analysis
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	Coffee break
<b>11:30 - 13:00</b>	Group courses: communicative tasks
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	Lunch break
<b>14:00 - 14:55</b>	One-to-one and Intensive and Culture courses
<b>15:00 - 15:55</b>	One-to-one and Intensive and Culture courses
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**This time-table may change according to the school organizational needs.** On rare occasions (e.g. extraordinary high season) Group Classes may be scheduled in the afternoon (just as an example 14:00 - 15:30 / 16:00 - 17:30) or differently.

In our philosophy, “Italian plus” programs and Culture programs help and support the sale of the language courses because clients are more motivated to take a language course in a destination knowing that they can integrate the language course with an “extra course” to enrich their cultural experience.

**PRICES 2012 in €uro**

**ENROLMENT FEE: € 50**

<b>LANGUAGE GROUP COURSES</b> 1 lesson = 45 minutes	1 w	2 w	extra week	3 w	4 w	5 w	6 w	7 w	8 w	9 w	10 w	11 w	12 w
<b>SEMI STANDARD COURSE</b> 2 lessons per day = 10 lessons per week language analysis OR communicative tasks	145	290	110	400	510	620	730	840	950	1060	1170	1280	1390
<b>STANDARD COURSE</b> 4 lessons per day = 20 lessons per week language analysis & communicative tasks	215	430	145	575	720	865	1010	1155	1300	1445	1590	1735	1880
<b>STANDARD PLUS</b> 5 lessons per day = 25 lessons per week language analysis & communicative tasks (4 lessons) PLUS 1 hour private lesson	400	800	335	1135	1470	1805	2140	2475	2810	3145	3480	3815	4150
<b>INTENSIVE COURSE</b> 6 lessons per day = 30 lessons per week language analysis & communicative tasks	395	790	330	1120	1450	1780	2110	2440	2770	3100	3430	3760	4090

<b>LONG TERM LANGUAGE COURSES</b>	13 w	14 w	15 w	16 w	17 w	18 w	19 w	20 w	21 w	22 w	23 w	24 w
<b>SEMI STANDARD COURSE</b> 2 lessons per day = 10 lessons per week language analysis OR communicative tasks	1500	1610	1720	1830	1940	2050	2160	2270	2380	2490	2600	2710
<b>STANDARD COURSE</b> 4 lessons per day = 20 lessons per week language analysis & communicative tasks	2025	2170	2315	2460	2605	2750	2895	3040	3185	3330	3475	3620
<b>STANDARD PLUS</b> 5 lessons per day = 25 lessons per week language analysis & communicative tasks (4 lessons) PLUS 1 hour private lesson	4485	4820	5155	5490	5825	6160	6495	6830	7165	7500	7835	8170
<b>INTENSIVE COURSE</b> 6 lessons per day = 30 lessons per week language analysis & communicative tasks	4420	4750	5080	5410	5740	6070	6400	6730	7060	7390	7720	8050

<b>PRIVATE COURSES</b> 1 lesson = 55 minutes	1 h.	10 h. per week	15 h. per week	20 h. per week
<b>PRIVATE COURSE One - to - one</b>	38	380	570	760
<b>DUETTO COURSE Two - to - one</b>	52	520	780	1.040

<b>CELI EXAM PREPARATION COURSE</b>	4 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks
<p>4 lessons per day class in group plus 1 private lesson a day especially devoted to the preparation for the CELI exams</p> <p>Our Institute is an authorised Exam Centre for CELI (Certificato di Lingua Italiana) of the University for Foreigners of Perugia (<a href="http://www.cvcl.it">www.cvcl.it</a>)            CELI is the recognized Italian certification of the European framework ALTE (<a href="http://www.alte.org">www.alte.org</a>) and the Council of Europe.            CELI exam is given in 2 sessions a year (June and November).            The course includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an assessment test to decide the level of the CELI for which the student will enrol (5 hours in the afternoon of the first day)</li> <li>- fees for the CELI exam</li> <li>- 4/6/8 weeks standard course plus private course in preparation for the exam</li> <li>- exam can be taken at our school in June and November on the dates fixed by the University of Perugia (dates not available yet. Check <a href="http://www.cvcl.it">www.cvcl.it</a>)</li> </ul>	2.350	3.100	3.850

<b>CULTURE COURSES</b>		<b>Price per week.</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE SICILIAN WRITERS IN ITALIAN LITERATURE:</b></p> <p>from the writers of the Greek and Roman Age to the Arab poets, from the poets of the court of Frederick II to the Veristi and the contemporary,, including Verga, Capuana, Pirandello, Quasimodo, Vittorini, Sciascia, Bufalino and Camilleri.</p>	<p><b>2 week course (20 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>850</b></p> <p><i>starting dates according to our Course Schedule</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE HISTORY OF SICILY:</b></p> <p>from the prehistory to the present day” s passing through the Greeks, the Phoenicians, the Romans, the Byzantines, the Arabs, the Normans, the Spaniards, the unification of the kingdom of Italy, Fascism and world war II</p>	<p><b>2 week course (20 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>850</b></p> <p><i>starting dates according to our Course Schedule</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ART HISTORY IN SICILY:</b></p> <p>Sculpture, Painting, Archaeology and Architecture in Sicily from the prehistoric to the present day</p>	<p><b>2 week course (20 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>850</b></p> <p><i>starting dates according to our Course Schedule</i></p>

*(prices and schedule for extra courses and programs and “Golden Sicily: the 50+ program” follow in the next page)*

- “THE GOLDEN SICILY”: the Club 50+ program

This program is specifically geared to travellers over 50 who want to study Italian and, at the same time, learn more about the history, the culture, the traditions and the society of Sicily including cooking, food and wines of Sicily!!!

It's the perfect way to enjoy a full cultural experience in a leisure time while socializing with new friends. Language classes take place in the morning, with a whole range of cultural activities and excursions following in the afternoons and evenings.

**€ 490** (language course and accommodation not included).

*Price for a 2 week semi-standard course = € 290 + € 50 enrolment fee = € 340*

*Price for a 2 week standard course = € 430 + € 50 enrolment fee = € 480*

Program starting dates (Mondays) in 2012 (students can arrive both on Saturdays or Sundays):

- February, 20<sup>th</sup>
- March, 12<sup>th</sup> (this is a non-absolute beginner starting date. In any case, this date of the 50+ program will be opened to Absolute beginners too and they will be assigned a class on their own for 50+students only)
- April, 2<sup>nd</sup> (Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> is Public Holiday. The 50+ program will be scheduled accordingly. Language component will be discounted for 1 day off according to our Regulation)
- April, 30<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> is Public Holiday. The 50+ program will be scheduled accordingly. Language component will be discounted for 1 day off according to our Regulation)
- September, 17<sup>th</sup>
- October, 15<sup>th</sup>

• Accommodation and pick-up service prices

<b>PRICES FOR ACCOMMODATION</b>	Price per day	Price per week (7 nights)
<b>Independent apartment</b>		
• Single occupancy (per day)	€ 36	€ 252,00
• Double occupancy (per day)	€ 18	€ 126,00
<b>Shared apartment with other school students</b> (common use of kitchen & bathroom)		
• Single room (per day)	€ 23,00	€ 161,00
• Double room (per day per person)	€ 16,50	€ 115,50
<b>Home-stay, bed &amp; breakfast</b>		
• Single room (per day)	€ 29,00	€ 203,00
• Double room (per day per person)	€ 22,00	€ 154,00
<b>Home-stay, half-board</b>		
• Single room (per day)	€ 39,00	€ 273,00
• Double room (per day per person)	€ 32,00	€ 224,00
<b>Home-stay, full-board</b>		
• Single room (per day)	€ 49,00	€ 343,00
• Double room (per day per person)	€ 42,00	€ 294,00
<b>Pension, 2 stars hotel, breakfast included</b>		
• Single room (per day)	€ 31,00	€ 217,00
• Double room (per day per person)	€ 26,00	€ 182,00
<b>Hotel, 3/4/5 stars</b>	quoted on request	
<b>PICK UP SERVICE</b> from / to Catania Airport	one way	€ 87,00 from one to 3 people

## • General conditions & regulation

All enrolments are subject to the following General Conditions, which become legally binding on acceptance of enrolment by BABILONIA - Italian Language School - .

### Lessons

All group classes run Monday through Friday except during official Italian holidays.

Students must present themselves at school on their **first day at 08.30**.

**One lesson hour equals 45 (forty-five) minutes in a group class and 55 (fifty-five) minutes in a private lesson.**

Group lessons are usually held in the mornings, however on occasion (generally during high season) these group lessons may be scheduled in the afternoon.

Individual lessons are generally held before or after group classes. Individual lessons in the morning will have to be previously confirmed by our office.

The number of course hours includes the entrance/placement test (mandatory) and final exam (given on request).

Completion of a particular 4-week course does not guarantee advancement to the next level.

In the rare event that a student arrives, takes the entrance exam and is the only student for a particular level, that student's tuition cost will be converted to private one-to-one lessons. The standard 4 lesson course (standard course) will be converted to 2 hours of private lessons.

If we don't have a group (min 2 student) for the a certain level of the afternoon component of the intensive course the 2 lessons in group will be converted into 1 hour private lesson.

In the event that there are only 2 students for a particular level, the number of hours for the class will be reduced by 1 lesson per day (for example: 3 lessons instead of 4 for the Standard class) given the more intense nature of a small class size.

In case of complaints, a student can address our administrative office to talk to the Director of Studies. The policy for complaints is on display in our school administrative office.

### National Holidays

The school is closed on Easter Monday, Liberation Day (25/4) Labour Day (1/5), Day of the Republic (2/6), Assumption of Mary (15/8), All Saints' Day (1/11), and Immaculate Conception (8/12). For these holidays, we will refund our students, according to the kind of course that they are enrolled FOR, on the following BASIS:

LANGUAGE COURSES	Refund for 1 day holiday
SEMI STANDARD COURSE <i>2 lessons per day = 10 lessons per week</i>	20 €
STANDARD COURSE <i>4 lessons per day = 20 lessons per week</i>	30 €
STANDARD PLUS <i>5 lessons per day = 25 lessons per week</i>	65 €
INTENSIVE COURSE <i>6 lessons per day = 30 lessons per week</i>	70 €

These amounts will be immediately deducted on the letter of confirmation so that you can bill/invoice your clients immediately, net of this refund.