

General Italian



::: Courses

GROUP

All levels are available, from absolute beginners to advanced. The minimum age is 16. The maximum number of students per class is 15. Students who already know some Italian can enrol at times other than course-starting dates. On arrival, students are tested and placed in classes according to their level and their particular needs.

INDIVIDUAL

Particularly suitable for business and professional people and all those who require tuition tailored to their individual needs. (Small groups of 2-4 students can also be catered for).

INTENSIVE (15-20-30 hrs/week)

Classes are held from Monday to Friday. New courses start every 4 weeks throughout the year. Minimum attendance is 2 weeks.

15 hrs/week afternoons, 3 hours a day, from 2 to 52 weeks.

20 hrs/week mornings*, 4 hours a day, from 2 to 40 weeks.

30 hrs/week mornings and afternoons, 6 hours a day, from 2 to 28 weeks.

INTENSIVE (15-30 hrs/week)

Attendance is daily from Monday to Friday and varies from 3 to 6 hours a day.

Minimum attendance is one week.

* At certain times of the year, for 1 week out of 4, lessons may be held from 2p.m. to 6p.m.

NON-INTENSIVE (6 hrs/week)

Classes are held twice a week, mornings or afternoons, and last 3 hours. Each course lasts 12 weeks. These courses are run all year except July, August and September. Minimum attendance is 12 weeks.

NON-INTENSIVE (3+ hrs/week)

Attendance is a minimum of 3 hours a week for a minimum of 30 hours in all.

COMBINED

Students attend a group course in the mornings (4 hours/day) and individual tuition in the afternoons (2 hours/day). Particularly suitable for those who need Italian both for general and specific purposes (dealing with specific topics in specific settings and/or other particular aspects of the language).



::: Levels

In common with most quality language providers in Europe, **Dilit International House** has set all its courses for all levels against the descriptors of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEF). This is a system of levels developed under the auspices of the Council of Europe in order to bring uniformity to language descriptions and levels. This scale gives a short description of what learners can normally do at each of 6 levels (A1 to C2). Thanks to this system, language competence can be assessed and

described in a manner which is transparent to all concerned (learners, parents, teachers, schools, etc.). For more information please contact the school. The time it takes to learn to use a foreign language varies from person to person. Apart from the varying amount of time spent on home-study, other factors come into play such as individual aptitude, the distance between the foreign language and one's native tongue or other languages previously learnt, the opportunity to practise the language with native

speakers, and so on. The times presented in the chart below should therefore be taken only as a rough indication.

::: Diplomas

Examinations are organised throughout the year for the following qualifications:

- DILIT-IH A1
- DILIT-IH A2
- DILIT-IH B1
- DILIT-IH B2
- DILIT-IH C1
- DILIT-IH C2

		DILIT-IH LEVELS (Group courses)								
CEF levels		INTENSIVE					NON INTENSIVE		Exams	
		15 hrs./wk		20 hrs./wk		30 hrs./wk		6 hrs./wk		
Proficient user	C2	13	52 nd wk.	10	40 th wk.	7	28 th wk.	10	120 th wk.	dilit-ih C2 • celi 5 • cils 4-C2 • i.t.
	C1	12	48 th wk.	9	36 nd wk.	6	25 th wk.	9	108 th wk.	dilit-ih C1 • celi 4 • cils 3-C1
		11		8		8				
		10		5		7				
Independent user	B2	9	37 th wk.	7	28 th wk.	5	19 th wk.	7	84 th wk.	dilit-ih B2 • celi 3 • cils 2-B2
	B1	8		6		4		6		
		7	27 th wk.	5	20 th wk.	3	14 th wk.	5	60 th wk.	dilit-ih B1 • celi 2 • cils 1-B1
		6		4		4				
	Basic user	A2	4	16 th wk.	3	12 th wk.	2	8 th wk.	3	36 th wk.
A1		3	2		1		2			
		2	5 th wk.	1	4 th wk.	1	3 rd wk.	1	12 th wk.	dilit-ih A1 • cils A1
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