

**ITALIDEA**, a non-profit organization, works closely with the Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago and the Educational Office of the Consulate General of Italy. Italicea offers beginner to advanced courses in Italian language and culture in our language center adjacent to the Italian Cultural Institute headquarters in Chicago, directed by Dr. Tina Cervone.

Italicea policy (registration, refunds, credits, confirmation of registration, cancellation of classes, make-up lessons, transferring and placement tests) is stated on the web site: <http://www.italidea.org>

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Summer  
2010  
Language  
Courses

Classes start  
July 12th, 2010

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All language courses are taught in Italian and emphasize speaking and listening. Students start speaking in Italian from the very first day and build their skills with every lesson.

The courses are based on the *Common European Framework of Reference* specifications.

**Classes meet for 2 hours once a week for 10 weeks,** unless otherwise specified.

**SUMMER SESSION 2010  
CLASSES START JULY 12th**

Basic 1	Monday	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
	Tuesday	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
	Wednesday	10:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Saturday	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Basic 2	Monday	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
	Tuesday	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
	Wednesday	10:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Saturday	11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Basic 3	Monday	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
	Tuesday	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
	Wednesday	10:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Saturday	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Intermediate 1	Monday	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
	Saturday	1:15 pm - 3:15 pm
Intermediate 2	Tuesday	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
	Saturday	1:15 pm - 3:15 pm
Intermediate 3	Saturday	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Advanced 1	Saturday	11:45 am - 1:45 pm
Advanced 2	Wednesday	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

### Textbooks

The cost of required books is not included in the course fees. Books should be purchased at Italeida prior to courses starting.

#### Basic Italian 1, Basic Italian 2, Basic Italian 3:

*Italian Espresso 1.* Textbook and CD. Alma edizioni, Firenze. \$60.00 plus State tax.

#### Intermediate Italian 1,2,3:

*Italian Espresso 2* Textbook and CD. Alma Edizioni, Firenze. \$66.00 plus State tax.

#### Advanced Italian 1 and 2:

*Rete 3:* Textbook and Workbook, Edizioni Guerra, Perugia, Italy. \$54.00 plus State tax.

*The CD for the Rete textbook is sold separately.*

## SPECIAL COURSES



### BUON APPETITO!

Wednesday  
5:30 – 7:30pm

Italian gastronomy is one of the richest and most popular cuisines in the world. This course aims to give an overview of some famous Italian dishes and their cultural background. During class, we will analyze recipes and their ingredients, while improving your Italian vocabulary and grammar knowledge in a simple and fun way. A good basic level of Italian is required.



### LA CANZONE E L'ITALIANO

Thursday 5:30 – 7:30pm

This class will examine the different styles of Italian Songwriters (*Cantautori*), their lyrics and their most popular songs. In addition we will discuss the different trends of Italian pop music (*musica leggera*) from the seventies' to the present while reviewing the vocabulary and some of the most important grammatical structures used for description and narration. We will focus on oral skills, rhythm and rhetorical devices which are common in lyrics.

A basic knowledge of Italian is required.

### Fees

**Standard Courses:** \$330.00

**Conversation Course (10 hours):** \$165.00

**Italian for tourists:** \$247.00 Children's Class: \$150.00

**Private Lessons:** \$70.00 per hour (5 hour minimum)

**Semiprivate Lessons (2-3 students):** \$60 each

Special Package: Language Course + Conversation Course at \$460 (instead of \$495).

Italian for Children: \$150.00

## SPECIAL COURSES



### CONVERSATION I CONVERSATION II

Saturday  
12:00 – 1:00pm

This is a short, topic-based Italian course of 10 hours aimed at improving your confidence in speaking. It can complement the standard Italian courses by providing lessons that focus on oral communication skills.

This course is divided into two levels: Level I (Basic 1-2-3) and Level II (Inter. /Adv.)

### ITALIAN FOR TOURISTS

Thursday 5:30 – 7:00pm

Learn in 10 hours the basic Italian skills that will make you feel at home during your next visit to Italy.



### CHILDREN:

**Giocando  
con l'Italiano!**

Group 1 (3-5 years old):  
Saturday 9:30am – 10:30am

Group 2 (6-10 years old):  
Saturday 10:30am – 11:30am

This 10 hour course makes learning Italian a fun and enjoyable experience through the use of cartoon stories, songs, games and didactic activities stimulating the children's curiosity and imagination.

### CHILDREN PRIVATE GROUP

#### LESSONS IN SCHOOLS:

Lycée Français of Chicago

Ogden School of Chicago

For information call Italeida: (312) 832-4053

### REGISTRATION BY CLASS

If you cannot register for a full session course and wish to register for one time class, tuition is \$30 per 1 hour 45 minutes class.

We can custom design a course (7 students minimum).