



Course Information 2018/19

ITALIAN BEGINNERS

Start Date	18 th September 2018
Time	8.00pm-9.30pm
Day of week	Tuesday
Number of Weeks	10
Please note classes will not run during half term (w/c 22 October 2018)	
Venue	ELY COLLEGE
Course Fee	£ 82.50 Concessionary Fee: £ 60.00 Fees are payable by cash in person or cheque payable to Ely College
Course Level	Mixed ability
Additional Course Cost (e.g. visits, materials, books, assessment fee, equipment)	No additional costs
Any skills or qualifications needed for entry to the class	Just a desire to be able to understand and be understood in Italian, and to enjoy a bit of Italian culture!
Materials required for first class	Please bring a notepad and pen
Course description - Including aims & objectives Whether you are an absolute beginner or know a smattering of Italian but would like to feel more confident and competent at understanding and expressing yourself, this course will enable you to exchange personal information and to be able to deal with situations typical of a visit to Italy.	
Learning outcomes: Confidence in your ability to understand & communicate key information in Italian & increase awareness of Italian culture	
Teaching and learning methods used: A variety of resources will be used to introduce and contextualise new language to help you communicate in everyday situations; these include video, audio clips and short texts. Similarly, a range of activity types such as role plays, quizzes & vocabulary games will give you the opportunity to have fun whilst learning to express yourself in Italian. We will also look at different techniques for learning & making sense of vocabulary.	
How progress and success will be recorded: Each lesson I will use a variety of informal techniques for checking & understanding, without putting you on the spot! I encourage members of the group to support one another and aim to develop a sense of camaraderie & fun within the group. As the course progresses we will regularly use areas of language previously covered in new contexts. You will be asked to	

complete an individual tracker form at intervals to monitor progress towards your personal (and the group's collective) goals throughout the course.

Any further next steps:

Please make a list of:

- *Any past experience you have of using Italian
- *Your personal motives for learning the language and
- ***what you hope to achieve from this course** - (to be provided to your tutor)

What else will you need to do	We ask all students to complete an enrolment form which asks for details required by the Education & Skills Funding Agency & the County Council and is a requirement of entry to the course. We ask for full payment prior to the course beginning. Please note refunds can only be made if a class is cancelled or closed.
What else do we ask of you	Please can you let us know if you have any attendance problems and if you are not able to attend the class (contact details below). We like to know if you have a problem.
How do we know if you are happy with your course	We will ask you to complete a course evaluation, giving us your feedback on the course, tutor & college. You are always welcome to feedback directly to us at any time during your course to help us improve our services & courses.

Some of our courses are subsidised by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and part financed by the 2014-20 European Social Fund (ESF) programme. This funding is managed by Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills. A short video covering the background of ESF, what it does, how it helps and who benefits is available on the European Union website: <http://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp>

How we use your data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>

Safeguarding

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

Equality and Diversity

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+. We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire. Search our website www.cambsals.co.uk for more information. We also deliver specific courses for adults with learning difficulties and disabilities. For more information about these specific courses please call 01223 703530

National Careers Service (NCS)

Careers advice is available to all learners. The National Careers Service provides free information and advice on all aspects of learning, skills development and employment. Help is provided in a way that suits you, online, face to face or by telephone. Go to www.cambsals.co.uk and click on 'I need some advice' for more information or call our booking line on 0845 603 1059

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