

## Course Information 2018/19

# ITALIAN IMPROVERS - term 3

Start Date	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	
Time	6.30pm - 8.00pm	
Day of week	Tuesday	
Number of Weeks	8	
Please note classes will not run during half term (w/c 27th May 2019)		
Venue	ELY COLLEGE	
Course Fee	£ 79.00	<b>Concessionary Fee:</b> £ 61.00
	Fees are payable by cash in person or cheque payable to Ely College	
Course Level	Level 2/Level 3	
Additional Course Cost (e.g. visits, materials, books, assessment fee, equipment)	No additional costs	
Any skills or qualifications needed for entry to the class	Existing competence in communicating in Italian, as a result of past study of the language or, for example, taking regular holidays in Italy.	
Materials required for first class	Please bring a notepad and pen	
<b>Course description - Including aims &amp; objectives</b> This course will enable you to develop an appreciation of Italian language and culture, and to communicate in a range of everyday and more complex situations.		
<b>Learning outcomes: Teaching and learning methods used:</b> A broader understanding of how to express yourself to communicate effectively in Italian and how to make sense of what others are seeking to communicate. <b>Teaching and learning methods used:</b> A variety of activities to develop your comprehension of spoken and written Italian and to help build your vocabulary and confidence when expressing yourself in different situations - these include: reading, translating & discussing short texts in Italian; listening for key information in spoken Italian audio/video content; giving your opinion & justifying it. There will also be optional activities to complete between lessons, some of which may be online.		
<b>How progress and success will be recorded:</b> 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:

- past studies and 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).

<b>What else will you need to do</b>	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.
<b>What else do we ask of you</b>	Please can you let us know if you have any attendance problems <b>and if you are not able to attend the class</b> (contact details below). We like to know if you have a problem.
<b>How do we know if you are happy with your course</b>	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](http://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](http://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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