

Course Information Sheet

Italian Improvers



Take your Italian conversation skills to the next level! This course builds on your basic understanding and focuses on fluency and confidence.

Course Description: Pronti a parlare? (Ready to speak?) Our "Italian Improver" course is designed for learners with a basic foundation who want to develop their conversational fluency. Over 6 parts (36 weeks), you'll expand your vocabulary, improve grammar accuracy, and practise expressing yourself in various everyday situations.

What will I learn?

- **Part 1 (Weeks 1-6):** Talking about hobbies & interests, describing past experiences, expressing opinions, giving advice.
- **Part 2 (Weeks 7-12):** Discussing future plans & intentions, making suggestions & recommendations, talking about routines & habits.
- **Part 3 (Weeks 13-18):** Describing places & events, expressing emotions & feelings, narrating stories in the past tense.
- **Part 4 (Weeks 19-24):** Discussing current events & social issues, expressing agreement & disagreement, debating topics.
- **Part 5 (Weeks 25-30):** Talking about health & well-being, making travel arrangements, discussing cultural differences.
- **Part 6 (Weeks 31-36):** Debates & role-playing scenarios, expressing hypothetical situations, developing a broader Italian vocabulary.

How will I be assessed?

- Weekly discussions & role-playing activities to practise conversation
- Written tasks focusing on grammar accuracy & application
- Presentations & group projects to develop fluency and confidence

Who is this course for?

This course is ideal for learners with a basic understanding of Italian who want to improve their conversation skills and gain more confidence speaking the language.

Progression Opportunities:

- Italian GCSE Course

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

- Travel & Tourism Industry
- Hospitality/Hospitality Industry
- Education (language teaching)
- Import/Export Business

How do I enrol?

If you are paying the full fee, the quickest way to enrol is online at www.oncoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select enrol now. Alternatively, you will need to speak to one of our customer service team on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at
<https://www.oncoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>
Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

