



La Dante in Cambridge

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ITALIAN BEGINNER COURSE

Course description

Students learn Italian with a mother language teacher, and appreciate related aspects of Italian society and culture. Teachers use a communication approach, role play and videos based on realistic situations. Students also develop listening, writing and reading skills.

Learning outcome:

By the end of the term, students will be able to express themselves with grammatical accuracy. Present and describe themselves, their work and family, use practical language for everyday situations in Italian using present tense. They will also enjoy some cultural aspects.

First term

- Ask for and give personal information
- Greetings, food, order in a restaurant and ask for the bill
- Talk about our free time, ask for the time
- Explain the reasons why we do some things, talk about what we like or dislike
- Talk about things we can/cannot do

Second term

- Talk about objects, the time, the family, physical appearance and personality
- How to book an hotel room, ask for and give information
- How to make a complaint
- Talk about our past, our holidays, our habits
- Describe places, ask for and give directions

Third term

- Talk about how often we do some activities
- Talk about our family, describe pictures
- Talk about Italian festivities
- Talk about past experiences
- Talk about skills
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Materials required

Nuovo Espresso 1, Corso di italiano A1 - Luciana Ziglio, Giovanna Rizzo – Alma Edizioni