



BEGINNER

# ITALIAN

Info Packet

Crash Course, Level 1, & Level 2

# COURSES

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## CRASH COURSE

Our Crash Courses are interactive two-day workshops designed to give a quick and engaging introduction to the basics.

**Crash Courses include 4 hours of live instructional where you'll learn essentials like how to introduce yourself, order in a restaurant, request directions, and more.**

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## LEVEL 1

You should start here if you're an absolute beginner or have taken a decade off.

**Level 1 is a 10 session course that meets for 2 hours each week. There are 20 hours of instruction time.**

You will learn the basics:

- How to introduce yourself
- Talk about your family and closest friends
- Talk about what you normally do on your days off
- Talk about what your plans for the weekend are
- Describe your likes and dislikes

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## LEVEL 2

You should start here if you've already taken level 1 or have studied Spanish before and can comfortably conjugate verbs in the present tense.

**Level 2 is a 10 session course that meets for 2 hours each week. There are 20 hours of instruction time.**

You should only enter Level 2 if you can confidently answer the following questions:

- Why you say (io) parlo and when you say (tu) parli
- Why un libro is "a book" and il libro is "the book"
- If you are comfortable saying "Guardo un po' di televisione" ("I watch a little tv")
- You're ready for some next-level stuff, like "Guardo un sacco di televisione": "I watch a ton of TV" (literally "a sack of TV")

# COURSE OUTLINE

## LEVEL 1

### CLASSES

### OBJECTIVES

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**CLASS 1**  
**Introductions**

You will be able to read, write, and pronounce Italian. You will also be able to introduce yourself.

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**CLASS 2**  
**Descriptions**

You will be able to describe what people are like.

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**CLASS 3**  
**Bar**

You will be able to order snacks and drinks at an Italian bar.

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**CLASS 4**  
**Family**

By the end of this class you will be able to describe your family.

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**CLASS 5**  
**Hobbies**

You will be able to describe what you do in your day to day life especially on your days off.

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**CLASS 6**  
**City**

You will be able to talk about the places you normally go to as well as how often.

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**CLASS 7**  
**Food**

You will be able to describe your likes and dislikes and the names of different foods.

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**CLASS 8**  
**Eating Out**

You will be able to order food when dining out.

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**CLASS 9**  
**Weather & Clothing**

You will be able to talk about the weather and clothes.

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**CLASS 10**  
**Shopping**

You will be able to go shopping in Italian, and give your opinion about different outfits.

THIS IS ALSO THE FIRST HALF OF CRASH COURSES

# COURSE OUTLINE

## LEVEL 2

### CLASSES

### OBJECTIVES

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**CLASS 1**  
**The House**

You will be able to talk about your household responsibilities. You will also be able to talk about your preferences, obligations and capabilities.

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**CLASS 2**  
**The Bar**

You will be able to order drinks at a bar and talk about what you know how to do or people you know. You will also be able to express what you feel like doing.

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**CLASS 3**  
**Daily Routine**

You will be able to use reflexive verbs to describe your daily routine. You will also learn how to use conjunctive adverbs to connect your phrases and make your speech sound more fluid.

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**CLASS 4**  
**Health**

You will be able to talk about your health and be able to describe common pains and ailments when talking to a doctor in Italian.

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**CLASS 5**  
**Emotions**

You will be able to talk about your feelings and emotions. You will also be able to talk about what bothers or scares you.

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**CLASS 6**  
**Commands**

You will be able to use the imperative to make commands. You will be able to read a recipe in Italian and give commands.

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**CLASS 7**  
**Romance**

You will be able to express your affection to someone, and even ask them out on a date.

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**CLASS 8**  
**The Past**

You will be able to use the passato prossimo to begin talking about past events, such as what you did over the weekend.

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**CLASS 9**  
**Holidays**

You will be able to use the passato prossimo to talk about what you did for some of the major holidays.

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**CLASS 10**  
**Travel**

You will be able to use the passato prossimo to talk about your past travel experiences.

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THIS IS ALSO THE SECOND HALF OF CRASH COURSES

# OUTCOMES

## LEVEL 1

By the end of our level one course, you'll have the foundation to conjugate verbs and be able to order food when dining out or go shopping in Spanish.

**By the end of this level you will be able to answer the following questions:**

- 1 Come si chiama?
- 2 Buongiorno, come sta?
- 3 Di dove sei?
- 4 Suoni uno strumento?
- 5 Cosa fai di bello questo fine settimana?

## LEVEL 2

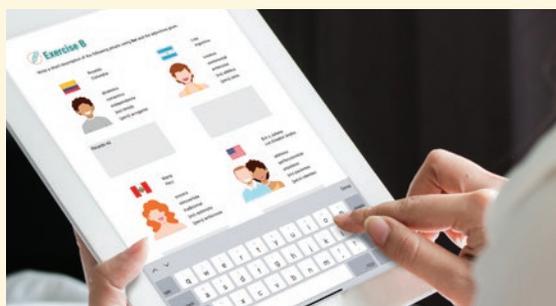
In Level 2, you'll not only strengthen your vocabulary to be able to communicate in different everyday situations, but also learn how to make your speech sound more fluid and confident.

**By the end of this level you will be able to answer the following questions:**

- 1 Conosci i film di Federico Fellini?
- 2 Che lavoro fai?
- 3 Ti vesti elegante di solito?
- 4 Qual è il problema? Cos'è successo?
- 5 Che cosa hai fatto per capodanno?

CRASH COURSES ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THESE OUTCOMES

## PROGRAM MATERIALS



CRICKET eLEARNING'S WORKBOOKS



CRICKET eLEARNING ON SOUNDCLOUD

# THE CLASS EXPERIENCE

Fun and engaging conversational classes with a vibrant community of language learners



OVER 100 REVIEWS ON YELP



## OUR CLASSES

Build your conversational skills with fellow students, guided by an expert teacher. These courses are perfect for students looking for social learning opportunities at affordable prices.



### FRANCESCA

Francesca is a native Italian speaker with a Master's in Modern and Contemporary History that included coursework in Italian linguistics.



### CECILIA

Cecilia is a native Italian speaker from Siena, Tuscany. She loves teaching through stories.



### TANIA

Tania uses real materials such as videos, newspaper and magazine in order to target students main interests.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### When do your group courses meet?

We start new group courses on a rolling basis every month! Our online group courses meet for a total of 20 hours of live instruction. We have weekly classes (2 hours once a week for 10 sessions) and biweekly classes (1 hour twice a week for 20 sessions).

### What are your refund and cancellation policies?

Plans change—we totally get it. That's why you have until 7 days prior to the start date of your class to make any cancellations or same-level transfers. After that, refunds cannot be offered under any circumstances. (Exception: If you're in an incorrect level placement for a language class, we'll make sure to get you into the right one so long as you let us know prior to the second session of your original course).

### Are there any age restrictions?

Only students 18 years or older can participate in this course. If you are looking for options for students under 18, please check out our Kids and Teens page!