

## The Centre for E-Learning Courses

The FAST Centre conducts research and offers services for the realization, organization and management of Italian Language courses with the support of new technologies as well as training and refresher courses for teachers of Italian as second language. These services can also be customized to suit the needs of public or private institutions outside the university system.

For more information on the FAST Centre, on courses and Master, and on how to sign up: <http://centrofast.unistrasi.it>

### CLIO - Online Italian Language Courses

Levels A2 B1 B2 C1, 70 hours of study, lasting 10 weeks with tutor or by self-learning

### MOOC

Massive Open Online Courses

“Introduction to Italian”

“MOVE-ME Projects” Italian for Mobility Programs

### AGILI

Training and Refresher Courses for Teachers of Italian as Second Language

### MASTER ELIAS Level II

E-learning for Teaching Italian as a Foreign Language (60 credits)

### ANNUAL COURSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Postgraduate Professional Courses (20 credits)



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## Certification of Italian as a Foreign Language (CILS)

The CILS Centre is a research center aimed at planning, developing, producing and administering and validating the CILS certification. The CILS certification is a qualification issued by the university, recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education and world-wide renowned which states the level of linguistic and communicative competences in Italian as a foreign language. The CILS exams offer a broad range of levels and uses that correspond to increasingly wider degrees of competence and to different social contexts of language use. CILS Centre is also an official member of EALTA (European Language Testing Association) and affiliate member of ALTE (Association of Language Testers in Europe) with which cooperates to promote a fair, valid and accurate assessment of language proficiency in Europe and worldwide.

**CILS levels: A1, A2, ONE-B1, TWO-B2, THREE-C1, FOUR-C2**

For levels A1, A2 and B1, CILS also offers different modules:

- **A1 and A2 module for integration in Italy**, aimed at adult learners who live and work in Italy
- **A1 and A2 for children aged 8 to 11 years** who are in educational contexts in Italy and abroad
- **A1 and A2 for adolescents aged between 12 and 15 years** which are in educational contexts, in Italy and abroad
- **B1 for adolescents aged between 14 and 18 years** which are in educational contexts, in Italy and abroad.
- **B1 for Citizenship**



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## Certification of Competence in Teaching Italian as a Foreign Language (DITALS)

The DITALS Certification is a cultural qualification granted by the University for Foreigners of Siena that certifies the theoretical and practical competences needed to fulfill the role of teacher of the Italian language to foreigners after an examination based on written and oral assignments:

- **DITALS BASE** certifies a basic competence in teaching Italian
- **DITALS Level 1** certifies a good teaching competence in Italian as a Foreign Language, especially with regard to specific profiles of learners
- **DITALS Level 2** certifies an advanced competence in teaching Italian to different profiles of learners.

For more information on the DITALS Centre, exams, courses (in Siena and online), or Master and Advanced courses, and on how to sign up: <http://ditals.unistrasi.it>



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## Italian Language Courses

The CLUSS Centre organizes Italian language courses for individual students and groups from more than 100 countries. The Centre, which is open all year-round, is appreciated for its high degree of specialization in teaching and the excellence of its educational offer which make it a prestigious center, responding to the linguistic needs of a variety of students.

Types of courses: general Italian language courses (Levels A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2), courses for students in European mobility, courses for international students, courses of Italian for special purposes, courses for teenagers, courses for teachers of Italian language abroad, courses upon request.

CLUSS is an Accredited Member of EAQUALS (European Association for Quality Languages Services) since 2015. For more information on the CLUSS Centre: <http://cluss.unistrasi.it>

Courses in presence and courses on line (synchronous).

**Monthly Courses: available all year round**  
**Courses for Teachers of Italian: July and August**



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