



OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

Special Courses for non-Italian teachers of Italian language who work abroad.

- **DURATION:** 1 month, 80 hours of lessons (4 ECTS University Credits)
- **SCHEDULE:** July and August
- **AVAILABLE LEVELS:** level C2 of Italian is required

The course has a theoretical and practical approach and aims at:

- Deepening the teacher's Italian linguistic knowledge through the analysis of a wide variety of textual materials
- Introducing the most recent language didactic theories.

DITALS: Certification of Competence in Teaching Italian as a Foreign Language

DITALS Certification is a cultural qualification that certifies officially the theoretical and practical skills of teachers of Italian to foreigners.

Available levels:

DITALS Basic - Level 1 - Level 2

SHORT COURSES OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

- ✓ Italian language and **Football**
- ✓ Italian language and **Music/Opera**
- ✓ Italian language and **Arts**
- ✓ Italian language and **Food**
- ✓ Italian language and **Cinema**
- ✓ Italian language and **Theatre**
- ✓ Italian for **Business and Made in Italy**



CILS: Certification of Italian as a Foreign Language

CILS is a member of EALTA (European Association for Language Testing and Assessment) and a founding member of the CLIQ Association (Italian Certification of Quality).



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MISSION

The University for Foreigners of Siena is a **state University** specialized in:

- **Teaching Italian as a Foreign/Second Language**
- **Training of Linguistic and Cultural Mediators**
- **Training and continuing education of teachers of Italian Language and Culture**
- **Research activities concerning the diffusion of Italian language and culture** all over the world.

BACHELOR DEGREES (3 years)

- **Linguistic and Cultural Mediation**
- **Teaching of Italian Language and Culture to Foreigners**

MASTER DEGREES (2 years)

- **Linguistic Sciences and Intercultural Communication**
- **Publishing, Teaching and Tourism Promotion**

MAIN AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Awarded **11 times** with the **European Label for Languages** by the **Council of Europe**;
- **Accredited Member of EAQUALS** (European Association for Quality Languages Services);
- Honorary Degrees to: **José Saramago (2002), Moni Ovadia (2007), Amos Oz (2010), Jhumpa Lahiri (2015), Martin Schulz (2016).**



ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

DURATION: 80 hours/60 hours/40 hours

SCHEDULE: all year long

AVAILABLE LEVELS: from A1 to C2 (CEFR)

- **Basic Linguistic Modules (MLB)** with special attention to the development of linguistic and communicative competence

- **Thematic Linguistic Modules (MBT)** aim to develop functional, interactive, and pragmatic competencies through themes of interest that are related to Italian culture and language

- **Cultural Modules (MC)** upon different topics, available for the levels B1-B2-C1-C2.

- **CLID:** semi-intensive courses



STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Our **Study Abroad Programs** aim to promote the study of **Italian language, culture, society** and the **Italian economic system** through their connection with the Italian cultural history and heritage.

The programs do not have a minimum Italian language skill requirement. That means that also students who are not yet fluent in Italian can enrol.

Alongside the Italian language courses, students will attend Cultural Modules (focused on Italian contemporary society aspects such as: Cinema, Theatre, Italian Cuisine, Popular Traditions, Music etc.)

OUR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS EXAMPLES:

- **HECUA** (Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs)
- **University of Massachusetts, Amherst**
- **University of Massachusetts, Boston**
- **University of Portorico**
- **Northwest Arkansas Community College**