



Italian Conversation - Advance

Tutor Name:

Anna-Maria Bedford

Day & Date

Tuesdays

19 September 2017

16 January 2018

24 April 2018

Timings

9.30am - 11.30am

Price:

£110

Number of Weeks

10 weeks (5 weeks summer term)

Target Group

All adults

Skills and qualifications needed:

Knowledge of Italian language at advanced level. Ability to read and understand articles from the Italian press and to actively contribute to class discussions on a wide range of topics including current affairs, social issues, literature and cinema. A high level of interest not only for the Italian language, but also for the Country's history, culture and society is required.

Any further steps

Students may be interested in using the language for work purposes or may be interested in studying another language

Teaching & learning methods used:

Reading of newspapers and literature / research on specific topics using the internet/ students presentations/ group activities/ watching Italian films/

Course Details

The course is suitable for students who have already studied Italian for several years or have knowledge of the language at advanced level. A good understanding of the structure and basic grammar is required, together with the ability to read and understand original materials. Students are expected to actively contribute to class discussions on a wide range of topics including current affairs, social issues, literature and cinema. The course will be based mainly on conversation and class discussions on specific topics, covering a wide range of cultural, geographical, social, historical and political aspects of Italy. There will be, however, some revision of specific elements of grammar and some written activities.

Aims:

- To deepen the knowledge of the country in all its aspects
- To practice and develop the language to attain high standards
- To practice the ability to express personal opinions
- To broaden the vocabulary and to consolidate the most difficult key elements of grammar
- To be able to use the language outside the classroom

How progress and success will be recorded:

Materials required for first week:

Additional Costs:

Pen, paper and ring binder



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class discussions/ written homework. Additional work at home required: research and written homework / listening to You Tube video clips, understanding and answering questions related to the content of the video.

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