



## **Refresher course**

# **Methodology of Teaching Italian as a Foreign Language**

Our teacher refresher course is aimed at teachers of Italian FL who wish to enhance their teaching methodologies and to exchange their know-how with other teachers who work in similar or different learning contexts (Italian FL/SL).

The programme is tailor made according to participants' needs and it includes methodology and practical activities such as class observation and course planning.

The course also covers Italian culture and **everyday life** including literature, music, cinema and art.

The course is structured as follow:

- 20 lessons of class observation and participation (Mon- Fri 09.00 -12.30)
- 10 lessons of Methodology of teaching Italian FL (Mon- Fri 13.30 -15.00)

Cultural seminars are optional but included in the offer.

### **Objectives**

- To provide participants with techniques and methodological approaches to teaching IFL
- To provide participants with new resources for the classroom
- To improve participants' teaching competences
- To improve participants' awareness of current approaches to language teaching and the possibilities of exploiting easily available texts as a language teaching resource
- To provide opportunities to discuss about testing and evaluation
- To enhance participants' language skills
- To promote awareness of Italian history and culture

### **Pre-course Preparative Modalities:**

- Needs Analysis
- Pre-course arrival and cultural information
- Previous test for language level assessment (*for non-native speakers*)



## **CONTENT COURSE PROGRAM**

### **CLASS OBSERVATION**

- 20 lessons of class observation and participation (Mon- Fri 09.00 -12.30)

It includes observation of multilingual classrooms of different language levels. This activity provides the basis for exchanging ideas about class management and analysis of critical issues (*i.e.*, how to manage different cultures, language levels and students of different age).

### **METHODOLOGY OF TEACHING ITALIAN FL**

- 10 lessons of Methodology of teaching Italian FL (Mon- Fri 13.30 -15.00)

The theoretical part of the course will include the following topics:

- Analysis of the main critical issues in Italian language courses for American Students in Summer or Semester Programs in Italy
- Course materials: how to choose and evaluate teaching materials (paper and digital course material)
- Teaching techniques to develop oral production
- How to use songs and games to develop the speaking
- Teaching Units: how to create a teaching unit by using a literary text
- Breaking ice activities for the first lesson
- Evaluation: How to evaluate and be evaluated reducing the affective filter

**STARTING DATES:** 09<sup>th</sup> May; 06<sup>th</sup> June; 11<sup>th</sup> July; 08<sup>th</sup> August; 12<sup>th</sup> September; 10<sup>th</sup> October

*It's also possible to start the course every Monday but, in case the participant is the only one for this particular course, the tuition of methodology classes will be turned from group into one -to -one lessons (1 lesson a day instead of 2).*

**FEES:** 1 week – Euro 495; 2 weeks – Euro 870



## **ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:**

- **Home stay - Standard Single Room with half board** (breakfast and dinner) – from Saturday to Sunday

**2 weeks/ 13 nights – euro 510**

**1 week/ 6 night – euro 270**

- **Home stay - Standard Single Room with breakfast** – from Saturday to Sunday

**2 weeks/ 13 nights – euro 340**

**1 week/ 6 night – euro 180**

- **Executive Shared Apartment - Single Room with private bathroom (only kitchen to share)** – from Saturday to Sunday – self catering

**2 weeks / 13 nights – euro 500**

**1 week / 6 night – euro 260**

- **Standard Shared Apartment - Single Room** (bathroom & kitchen to share) – from Saturday to Sunday – self catering

**2 weeks / 13 nights – euro 330**

**1 week / 6 night – euro 170**

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