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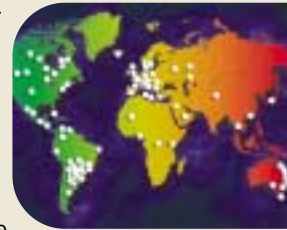
The Rome Branch of the Dante Alighieri Society

is situated in the XVI century Palazzo Firenze and it was created in 1889, the same year of the foundation of the Dante Alighieri Society, by a group of people animated by cultural and humanitarian interests. The main objective and the vision of the foundation itself of the "Dante Alighieri" are to preserve and to spread the knowledge of the Italian language, and to strengthen the passion for the Italian culture among foreign and Italian people living around the world.



Over the years several well-known representatives of the Italian culture succeeded to his presidency, men who left a mark of their own personality. The long and intense history of the Branch runs side by side with the events that have been characterising the development of the Italian culture nation-wide.

Over the years the Rome Committee has been gaining a growing importance for the granular widespread of the Italian language and culture. Its mission is being accomplished firstly through organisation of Italian language courses for foreigners and cultural courses for Italian and foreigners members. All of them are excellent and answering the needs of participants. Moreover the Rome Branch organises cultural events, collaboration with several schools of Rome, and the allocation of scholarships to students coming from different Branches of the Dante Alighieri Society based in many countries.



Besides attending courses, members will receive a card allowing them to:

- join the activities of the 'Dante Alighieri';
- utilise the conventions stipulated from the Central Presidency;
- obtain reductions in tickets at the Teatro Valle in Rome;
- obtain reductions in some bookshops;
- join the excursions and the cultural visits;
- avail of the library of the Branch where, among the wonderful frescos of the Renaissance and the beautiful view to the gardens of Palazzo Firenze, the staff is at disposal to show and suggest the selection of the books.

All these advantages make the Rome Branch the most attended Studies Centre of Rome for foreigners coming from all countries in the world.





PROGRAMME OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

Italian language courses are divided in 6 levels:
PRE-BEGINNERS - BEGINNERS - INTERMEDIATE, UPPER-INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED - POST ADVANCED

PRE-BEGINNERS COURSE: for absolute beginners.

Programme: phonetics, orthography, first experience in morphology, reading and dictation, simple conversations, simple compositions, comprehension of simple video and audio information.

BEGINNERS COURSE: for advanced beginners.

Programme: morphology, reading and dictation, short compositions, conversation on every-day matters, comprehension of video and audio information.

For standard and semi-intensive courses the beginners programme also includes the PRE-BEGINNERS one.

INTERMEDIATE COURSE: for those students who already have some knowledge of the language.

Programme: morphology, reading, dictation, compositions, conversation, comprehension of video and audio information.

UPPER INTERMEDIATE COURSE: for those students who already have a good knowledge of the language.

Programme: Completion of morphology, study of syntax, reading, dictation, compositions, conversation, comprehension of video and audio.

ADVANCED COURSE: for those students who already have a very good knowledge of the language.

Programme: Revision of the most important subjects of morphology; systematic study of syntax, reading of Italian newspapers and texts from contemporary Italian literature, dictation, compositions, comprehension of video and audio information.

POST-ADVANCED COURSE: for those students who have an almost complete knowledge of Italian language.

Programme: Revision and study in depth of the main morphological and syntactical rules, reading of Italian newspapers and of passages taken from modern and contemporary Italian literature, written and oral exercises, comprehension of video and audio information.

CONVERSATION COURSE

Conversation on topics pertaining to current events and every-day life in Italy.



Information

Before enrolling for a language course non-beginners students can take an orientation test.

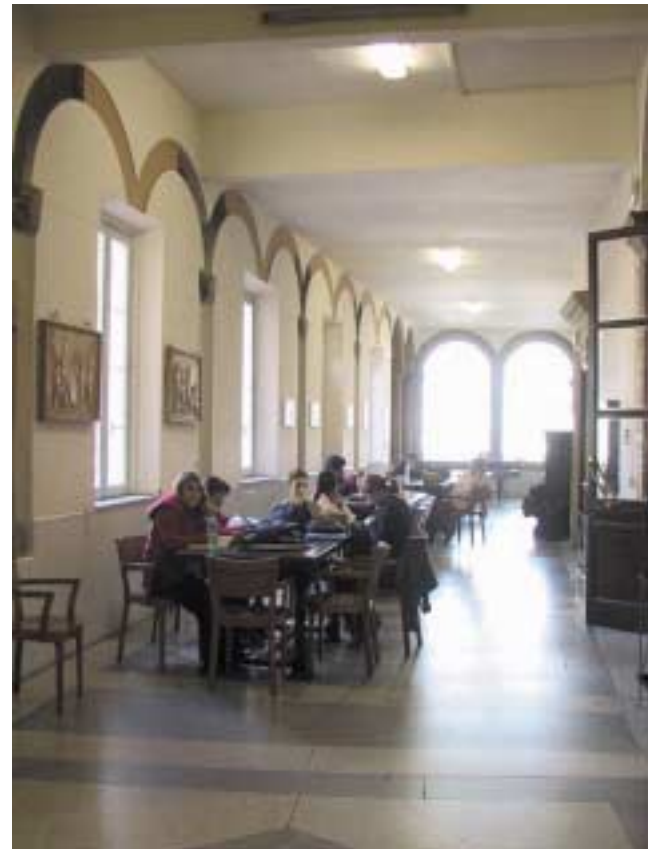
Lessons are given in Italian. A one hour lesson lasts 50 minutes. No diploma or certificate is required for enrolment.

The Branch will be closed:

- for Christmas holidays from 24th December to 6th January (the lessons missed will be recuperated),

- during the month of August,

- on occasion of national holidays (1st November, 25th and 26th December, 24th March, 25th April, 1st May, 2nd June). Therefore lessons coinciding with these dates will not be recuperated.





CALENDAR OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

They take place from 3rd September 2007 to 30th July 2008 with the following calendar:

STANDARD

Attendance: 32 hours for 2 months - 2 hours twice a week
Level: BEGINNERS - INTERMEDIATE - UPPER INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED

⌚ **School hours:** from 9 to 11 a.m.
Beginning: first days of October - December - February - April - June

⌚ **School hours:** from 6 to 8 p.m.
Beginning: first days of September - November - January - March - May

After the advanced course it is possible to take an optional exam.

SEMI-INTENSIVE

Attendance: 48 hours for 2 months - 3 hours twice a week
Level: BEGINNERS - INTERMEDIATE - UPPER INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED - POST-ADVANCED

⌚ **School hours:** from 3 to 6 p.m.
Beginning: first days of September - November - January - March - May

During the last lesson of these courses students can take an optional exam.

INTENSIVE

Attendance: 60 hours for 1 month - 3 hours five days a week
Level: PRE-BEGINNERS - BEGINNERS - INTERMEDIATE - UPPER INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED - POST-ADVANCED

⌚ **School hours:** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Beginning: 3rd September - 1st October - 5th November - 3rd December - 7th January - 4th February - 3rd March - 1st April - 5th May - 3rd June - 1st July

During the last lesson of these courses students can take an optional exam.

In December and January:

Intensive PRE-BEGINNERS AND BEGINNERS courses will be organized in: 48 hours of Italian language (Monday to Friday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.) + 12 hours of conversation (from 9 to 11 a.m. two days a week - optional for non-scholarship holders);

Intensive INTERMEDIATE, UPPER INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED AND POST ADVANCED courses will be organized in: 48 hours of Italian language (Monday to Friday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.) + 12 hours of culture (from 9 to 11 a.m. two days a week - optional for non-scholarship holders).



POST ADVANCED COURSES OF 16 HOURS

Attendance: 16 hours for 1 month - 2 hours twice a week

⌚ **School hours:** from 9 to 11 a.m.
Beginning: first days of October - November - December - January - February - March - April - May - June - July

⌚ **School hours:** from 6 to 8 p.m.
Beginning: first days of September - October - November - December - January - February - March - April - May - June - July

CONVERSATION COURSES

Attendance: 20 hours for 1 month - 2 and a half hours twice a week

Level: PRE-BEGINNERS - INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED

⌚ **School hours:** from 8.30 to 11 a.m. (PRE-BEGINNERS) and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. (PRE-BEGINNERS - INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED)

Beginning: First days of September - October - November - December - January - February - March - April - May - June - July

PREPARATORY COURSES FOR THE P.L.I.D.A. TEST

Attendance: 24 hours (8 lessons of 3 hours each)

Level: A1 - A2 - B1 - B2

Attendance: 30 hours (10 lessons of 3 hours each)

Level: C1 - C2

The management reserves the right to modify the above calendar, if necessary. The courses will start with a minimum of 10 enrolments each.





PROGRAMME OF ITALIAN CULTURE COURSES

HISTORY OF ART & HISTORY OF ITALY

1 The XVII Century in Rome: art and history.

⌚ **School hours:** from 9 to 11 a.m. (20 hours for 1 month)

September: "Caravaggio, Bernini, Borromini in Papal Rome".

2 The Renaissance Age: culture, art, society, politics.

⌚ **School hours:** from 9 to 11 a.m. (20 hours for 1 month)

October: "Introduction. Early Renaissance in Tuscany: architecture, sculpture"/"Italy at the beginning of the XV Century: politics, society, culture".

November: "Early Renaissance in Tuscany: painting"/"Florence: the Medicis in power".

December: "Renaissance in Central Italy"/"Papacy and State of the Church in the first half of the XV century. The city of Rome".

January: "Renaissance in Southern Italy"/"The kingdom of Naples. The system of Italian States at the half of the century".

February: "Renaissance in Northern Italy"/"The fall of Constantinople. The Republic of Venice".

March: "Developments of Renaissance in Tuscany"/"Florence during Lorenzo the Magnificent".

April: "Leonardo da Vinci; Raffaello Sanzio; Michelangelo Buonarroti"/"The Franco-Spanish duel for the dominion of the Peninsula. The Popes of the Renaissance".

May: "Late Renaissance in Northern Italy"/"Italy during the Empire of Charles V".

June: "Between Classicism and *Maniera*"/"Spanish Italy after the Peace of Cateau Cambresis (1559)".

LITERATURE

1 From the origins to the contemporary age.

⌚ **School hours:** from 4 to 6 p.m. (16 hours for 2 months)

October-November: "Middle Ages" - "Lectura Dantis (Hell)".

December-January: "Humanism and Renaissance" - "Lectura Dantis (Purgatory)".

February-March: "Baroque and Illuminism" - "Lectura Dantis (Paradise)".

April-May: "Romanticism and Contemporary Age".

HISTORY OF ART

During the lessons some films will be shown besides visits to museums, galleries and monuments.

1 The XVII Century and Baroque in Rome.

⌚ **School hours:** from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. (16 hours for 2 months)

October-November: "Mannerism in Rome".

December-January: "The Carracci and Caravaggio".

February-March: "The Baroque patronage of the great Popes and their artists: Bernini and Borromini".

April-May: "Baroque architecture and sculpture".

2 Roman Art

⌚ **School hours:** from 9 to 11 a.m. (16 hours for 1 month)

June: "Art in Rome during the Imperial Age".

3 The XV Century.

⌚ **School hours:** from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. (16 hours for 2 months)

October-November: "Early Renaissance in Florence".

December-January: "The court of Federico da Montefeltro in Urbino".

February-March: "Florence at the time of Lorenzo the Magnificent".

April-May: "The great protagonists of Renaissance in Northern Italy".

4 The Middle Ages.

⌚ **School hours:** from 4 to 6 p.m. (16 hours for 2 months)

October-November: "Late Romanesque period".

December-January: "Early diffusion of Gothic in Europe".

February-March: "Gothic in Italy".

April-May: "The XIV Century".

HISTORY OF ITALY

During the lessons some films will be shown besides visits to museums, galleries and monuments.

1 Modern history of Italy: from the age of the reforms to the Great Revolution.

⌚ **School hours:** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (16 hours for 2 months)

October: "Italy in the second half of the XVIII century: between ultra-conservatism and reforms".

November: "England during the XVIII century and the American Revolution".

December: "Italy and Europe on the eve of the Great Revolution".

January: "French Revolution: from the General States to the fall of the monarchy (1789-1792)".

February: "The first anti-French coalition. The National Convention".

March: "The Committee of Public Safety. Danton and Robespierre. The reaction of Thermidor. The Directory".

April: "Italian States in the years of the revolution".

May: "Napoleon and the campaign in Italy. Jacobin republics and the insurrections (1796-1799)".

2 Contemporary history of Italy. Italy towards the catastrophe.

⌚ **School hours:** from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. (16 hours for 2 months)

October: "Italy and the international situation in the middle nineteen thirties".

November: "The conquest of Ethiopia".

December: "Fascist regime, the actual country and the Antifascism (1936-1939)".

January: "The Spanish War".

February: "Foreign policy of Mussolini from the Stresa Front to the Pact of Steel".

March: "The origins of the World War II".

April: "The first year of war and the Italian non-belligerency".

May: "10th June 1940: Italy declares war on France and England".



CALENDAR OF COURSES IN ITALIAN CULTURE

HISTORY OF ART & HISTORY OF ITALY

Attendance: 20 hours for 1 month - 2 hours twice a week

⌚ **School hours:** from 9 to 11 a.m. **Beginning:** first days of September - October - November - December - January - February - March - April - May - June.

LITERATURE

Attendance: 16 hours for 2 months - 2 hours once a week

⌚ **School hours:** from 4 to 6 p.m. **Beginning:** first days of October - December - February - April

HISTORY OF ART

Attendance: 16 hours for 2 months - 2 hours once a week

⌚ **School hours:** from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. **Beginning:** first days of October - December - February - April.

Attendance: 16 hours for 1 month - 2 hours twice a week

⌚ **School hours:** from 9 to 11 a.m. **Beginning:** 4th June

HISTORY OF ITALY

Attendance: 16 hours for two months - 2 hours once a week

⌚ **School hours:** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. **Beginning:** first days of October - December - February - April

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Diploma and certificate

Diploma of knowledge in Italian language "P.L.I.D.A." PROGETTO LINGUA ITALIANA DANTE ALIGHIERI

The Rome Branch of Dante Alighieri Society is an Official Centre of examination for the issue of P.L.I.D.A. CERTIFICATION.

The PLIDA certificate is an official diploma issued by the Dante Alighieri Society with a formal agreement with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (n. 1903 of 4th November 1993) and with the scientific approval of the University "La Sapienza" of Rome (29th June 2004). PLIDA is also recognized by the Ministry of Employment and Welfare (decree of 18th October 2002) and by the Ministry of Education, University and Research (11th February 2004).

Six levels of ability are provided:

A1 - A2 - B1 - B2 - C1 - C2.

The tests take place twice a year in two different sessions:

May Session: for which registration for the test is due not later than 10th April;

November Session: for which registration for the test is due not later than 10th October.

It is also possible to take examination for the issue of the BUSINESS PLIDA certification (level B1-B2-C1).

The tests take place once a year in JUNE. The registration for the test is due not later than 10th May.

The Direction issues:

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

in order to obtain permission to stay in Rome and foreign currency allowances as appropriate;

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

to students who have attended the lessons of one or more courses;

STUDY DIPLOMAS

to students who have passed the requisite examination at the end of Intensive and Semi-Intensive courses and at the end of the Advanced courses.





Fees

Registration (for the Academic year)	€ 40,00
STANDARD courses (32 hrs for 2 months) BEGINNERS - INTERMEDIATE UPPER INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED	€ 160,00
SEMI-INTENSIVE courses (48 hrs for 2 months) BEGINNERS - INTERMEDIATE - UPPER INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED - POST ADVANCED	€ 220,00
INTENSIVE courses (60 hrs for 1 month) PRE BEGINNERS - BEGINNERS - INTERMEDIATE UPPER INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED - POST ADVANCED	€ 270,00
POST ADVANCED courses (16 hrs for 1 month)	€ 100,00
CONVERSATION courses (20 hrs for 1 month)	€ 100,00
HISTORY OF ART & HISTORY OF ITALY course (20 hrs for 1 month)	€ 100,00
LITERATURE course (16 hrs for 2 months)	€ 100,00
HISTORY OF ART courses (16 hrs for 2 months)	€ 100,00
HISTORY OF ART course (16 hrs for 1 month)	€ 100,00
HISTORY OF ITALY courses (16 hrs for 2 months)	€ 100,00
EXAMS at the end of Advanced courses	€ 30,00

Preparatory courses for the P.L.I.D.A. EXAM.

Level A1 (24 hrs – 8 lessons of 3 hrs each)	€ 150,00
Level A2 (24 hrs – 8 lessons of 3 hrs each)	€ 150,00
Level B1 (24 hrs – 8 lessons of 3 hrs each)	€ 150,00
Level B2 (24 hrs – 8 lessons of 3 hrs each)	€ 150,00
Level C1 (30 hrs – 10 lessons of 3 hrs each)	€ 180,00
Level C2 (30 hrs – 10 lessons of 3 hrs each)	€ 180,00

Scholarships and easy terms of payment

The registration fee is not to be paid by:

- Students who have obtained a scholarship by “Dante Alighieri Society” or Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
- ERASMUS students and students of Catholic Universities of Rome,
- Embassy’s officers.

Extra-school activities

Periodically, cultural events (concerts, lectures...) will take place. Each month tours or visits of interesting historical or naturalistic places will be organized.



Conditions for enrolment at the Rome Branch of Dante Alighieri Society

Non EU students

For application it is necessary to pay the registration fee of € 40.00 valid for the whole academic year (3rd September 2007 – 30th July 2008) as well as the course fees calculated according to the number of courses you wish to attend.

The payment of fees can be done to Secretary’s office or from abroad through credit to:

Comitato di Roma della Società Dante Alighieri
 conto corrente n. 13290/57
 IT/52/B/03002/05001/000001329057
 SWIFT: BROMITRDEN
 Banca di Roma - Agenzia n.100
 Piazza del Parlamento, 18 - 00186 Roma

Credit operations must be done with no charge to the payee.

Having received the fee, the school administration will send a registration certificate which will confirm the period of attendance chosen by the student. This will facilitate requests for the necessary visa to enter Italy. The school administration is unable either to obtain visas or permission to stay in Italy on behalf of students or to provide help with finding employment of any kind in the country.

On the other hand the school is willing to help students, on their arrival at the school, to find suitable accommodation usually with a family.

For any information about living accommodation in Rome you can contact: AZIENDA DI PROMOZIONE TURISTICA – via Parigi, 11 – 00185 ROMA – tel. +39 06 488991 info@aptroma.com

Students are advised to consult the local Italian diplomatic representation regarding their eligibility for an entry visa into Italy, before paying the above fees.

EU students

It is sufficient to pay registration and course fees on arrival at the Secretary's office.





The Rome Branch of Dante Alighieri Society

Courses centre

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Information

www.dantealighieri-roma.it e-mail: info@dantealighieri-roma.it

Office hours

The secretary office is open:

Monday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 5 to 6.30 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

How to arrive

Bus: 53 - 61 - 62 - 71 - 80 - 85 - 850 - 160 - 492
and get off at San Silvestro.

63 - 630 - 95 - 175: get off at Largo Chigi.

116: get off at Via dei Prefetti.

Metro: Linea A - get off at Piazza di Spagna.



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