



TRAINING METHOD:

Focus initially on individual words and phrases along with pictures and pronunciation

- Tutorial based
- Combination of class activity and pair/group work
- Audio-visual material as teaching aids
- Exercises and assignments

ITALIAN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TRAINING

COMFORT LEVEL COURSE (60 HOURS)

The key focus is to develop communicative fluency, accuracy, and confidence. The communicative work will also be underpinned by a systematic approach to grammar, vocabulary development, and skills work. The Skillwise Academy Course provides you with a good idea of possible themes, grammar and vocabulary fields. They are flexible rather than prescriptive, in that they will be adapted to your specific level, aims and interests. The Skillwise Academy course will run on blended learning model, which involves a combination of different training formats on Classroom and Virtual Classroom. Skillwise Academy comfort level course is primarily concerned with spoken Italian and deal with basic understanding of how to read and interpret common characters, words and numbers to help get around.

COURSE OUTLINE:-

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| 1. Introduction to class & Meeting and greeting others | 12. Describing weather conditions | 26. Describing people – On appearance, character, jobs |
| 2. Making introductions & Saying expressions of courtesy | 13. Talking about what you like and dislike | 27. Feelings & emotions – hopes, dreams & ambitions |
| 3. Responding to classroom instructions | 14. Identifying family members | 28. Travel – modes, key functional language, holidays |
| 4. Learning the Italian alphabet | 15. Pluralizing singular words | 29. Directions – asking/giving |
| 5. Identifying cognates and false cognates | 16. Identifying nouns as masculine and feminine | 30. Common vocabulary, restaurants, bars |
| 6. Key sounds/phonemes | 17. Saying the and a/an/some in Italian | 31. Hotels – booking, typical conversations |
| 7. Word Stress & Sentence Stress | 18. Describing yourself, family and possess | 32. Leisure time – arts, sport, social |
| 8. Intonation & Blending words | 19. how to conjugate verbs in the present indicative | 33. The weather – climate, temperature, forecasts, change |
| 9. Talking about self and others using subject pronouns | 20. How to make questions and interrogative words | 34. Town & country – buildings, shops, lifestyle, contrasts |
| 10. Saying numbers | 21. Expressing feelings and emotions, likes or dislikes | 35. Money – types, bills, accounts, banks |
| 11. Telling time, days, months, and seasons | 22. Talking about sports and pastimes | |
| | 23. Learning to listen for the gist | |
| | 24. Learning to write short personal descriptions | |
| | 25. Talking about yourself & others, | |

SMART LEVEL COURSE (60 HOURS)

The Skillwise Academy course is meant for those who want to become proficient in Italian of not only speaking fluently but also to have the ability to read, write and interpret all official communication and give confidence to partake in group discussions. On passing Skillwise Academy comfort level course they would become eligible to take up the Smart level course. The participant undergoes intensive coaching that consists more on learning to write from an academic and business approach that is modified to help in day to day work situations.

THE COURSE COVERS LISTEN/READ/WRITE COMPREHENSION

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| <p>a. Read & understand the gist of complex texts, no matter they are about concrete or abstract themes. Even technical texts are to be understood, as long as they are within the candidates' field of specialization. Listen & comprehend coherent conversations in everyday situations</p> | <p>b. Interact with speakers with sufficient fluency and spontaneity, so that communication does not constitute an effort for the interlocutors. Read headlines from newspapers & magazines. Listen & comprehend news from TV channels</p> | <p>c. Produce clear & detailed texts on diverse topics, stating the pros and cons of the different options. Read writings encountered in everyday situations and understand the main points of the content. Listen & comprehend to conversations spoken at a natural speed and also grasp relationships between the people.</p> |
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The CILS Exam (Certificazione di Italiano come Lingua Straniera) is the examination the candidates would undertake to prove their competence in the language. There are 4 levels of certification - beginner, elementary, intermediate and advanced. The certificates issued are recognized by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

COMFORT LEVEL COURSE

Beginner Certification; Elementary Certification; Smart Level Course; Intermediate Certification.