

Istituto italiano di cultura

ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES

SUMMER 2026

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Course	Duration	Day	Time	Teacher
A1.1 +	4.5-25.5	Monday	15.00-16.30	Renata Grillo
A1.2+ online	12.5-2.6	Tuesday	17.00-18.30	Domenico Pardo
A1.2+	5.5-26.5	Tuesday	19.00-20.30	Renata Grillo
A1.3+	5.5-26.5	Tuesday	17.15-18.45	Renata Grillo
A2.1+	4.5-25.5	Monday	16.45-18.15	Renata Grillo
A2.2+	4.5-25.5	Monday	18.30-20.00	Renata Grillo
Roma (A2+) online	13.5-3.6	Wednesday	17.30-19.00	Simone Spaccatrosi
B1.2+	11.5-1.6	Monday	13.15-14.45	Melania Messina
B1-C2+	13.5-3.6	Wednesday	12.00-13.30	Melania Messina
C1.2+ online	12.5-2.6	Tuesday	19.00-20.30	Simone Spaccatrosi
C2.3+ online	11.5-1.6	Monday	18.45-20.15	Simone Spaccatrosi
Letteratura B2-C2 online	13.5-3.6	Wednesday	18.30-20.00	Mattia Retta

Course location

Classes are held at **Ullankatu 3 A 2** (00140 Helsinki). Online courses are held on Zoom.

Enrollment

Register by email (corsi.iichelsinki@esteri.it) or phone (+358 9 68 11 330). You will receive a message confirming your registration and, once the course has been activated, payment details.

Course registration fee

Summer course: 80,00 €

Fees must be paid by bank transfer according to the instructions contained in our confirmation email. Registration fees shall not be refunded after the beginning of the course.

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Courses combine the study of language structures with the development of oral and written expression and the knowledge of Italian culture. Classes are held once a week and last 90 minutes. There are four classes in a summer course.

The course levels correspond to A1-C2 levels of the Common European Framework of Reference, which are further divided into sub-levels such as A1.1 and A1.2, etc. There are courses available for everyone from absolute beginners to very advanced learners. You can find more detailed level descriptions on the Cultural Institute's website.

Italian is the language of instruction but, if necessary, Finnish or English are also used. All our teachers are Italian native speakers, are qualified and have teaching experience.

There are no textbooks for the summer courses, we use materials prepared by the teacher. PLUS language courses strengthen and recap what has been learned in the spring courses. In addition, we offer a special course on Rome (level A2 and up) as well as a literature course suitable for levels B2-C2.

Special courses

Roma (level A2 and up) During the course, students will learn many interesting facts about the Eternal City. They will become familiar with the most famous landmarks, as well as places that tourists don't know about. During the lessons we will talk about the history of Rome, Roman songs, traditional dishes, typical Roman products, and other curiosities (for example: How to cook authentic pasta alla carbonara?). We will also learn useful expressions and phrases for traveling in Italian and get familiar with the Roman dialect. In addition, students will receive practical information and useful tips, such as the names of restaurants, pizzerias and other places where you can eat well in Rome, as well as where to take perfect photos. The course will be held in Italian via Zoom.

Letteratura (B2-C2) During this course, we will read Michela Murgia's novel *Tre ciotole*.

You can now take the **CILS exam** at the Italian Cultural Institute. CILS is an official language exam that proves your proficiency in Italian (as a foreign language). To register, contact the Italian Cultural Institute at: segr.iichelsinki@esteri.it.

