

PICCOLA UNIVERSITÀ ITALIANA *TROPEA*

30
YEARS***
ANNIVERSARY

COURSE GUIDE DATES AND RATES *2023*



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Course start: Every Monday (except for special programmes and during winter holidays)

Winter holidays: January 01 – March 03
November 13 – December 31

Public holidays: April 10
April 25
May 01
June 02
August 15
November 01

The school remains closed on public holidays.

Price reduction on group courses in case of public holidays:

COURSE A: 15 Euro, **COURSE B:** 30 Euro, **COURSE C:** 30 Euro

Private lessons for **COURSE C, D, E** are made up.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee of **100 Euro** includes:

- Pick-up transfer from and to Lamezia Terme airport (SUF), Lamezia Terme train station or 2 half day excursions by minibus
- Teaching material
- Schoolbag, pen and writing pad
- Written and oral grading test
- Participation certificate
- City map and information about Tropea, tips on excursions
- Presentation including welcome cocktail
- Organisation of weekly leisure activities
- Guided city tour of Tropea
- Italian Film evenings at school

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LANGUAGE LEVEL GUARANTEE

Before arrival students have to do an oral and written placement test online.

Our programme follows the linguistic levels as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (**A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2**), which is the basis for recognising linguistic competence. We also have 9 sub-levels in order to offer a total of 15 different levels for our students, all of which are designed to satisfy their individual needs.

REGULATION FOR STANDARD GROUP COURSES

In order to ensure an ideal learning experience, the number of students is limited to 8 per

Lesson = **55 minutes**

Group size = **max. 8 students**

group. Each lesson lasts 55 minutes and each group has 4 hours of lessons daily: 2 hours of grammar and 2 hours of conversation with two different teachers.

If a group of at least 3 students at the same linguistic level cannot be formed, then this student will be placed in a 2 to 1 course or will receive private tuition with the number of lessons reduced by half. In this case, the course has 2 hours of daily lessons: 1 hour of grammar and 1 hour of conversation with the same teacher.

TEACHING METHOD

Our first-rate mother tongue instructors are certified for teaching Italian to foreigners and teach the language through the communicative method, using Italian as the language of instruction. This method favours the greatest possible development of the students' linguistic abilities.

Our didactic library is constantly updated with new materials. Alongside modern and professional Italian language textbooks, integrated with audio CDs, we also use literary texts, films, songs, magazines and newspapers during lessons.

School opening times:

9 am – 1 pm

2 pm – 6 pm

CLASSICAL GROUP COURSES

COURSE A - CONVERSATION

2 hours a day / 5 days a week

- Lessons from Monday to Friday
- 2 lessons of 55 minutes each in small groups from a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 8 students, for students at an elementary or advanced level (A2, B1, B2, C1, C2), based on readings from newspapers and discussions of related topics
- Length: 1 – 12 weeks

COURSE B - COMPLETE

4 hours a day / 5 days a week

- Lessons from Monday to Friday
- 4 lessons of 55 minutes each (with a 20-minute break) in small groups from a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 8 students; the lessons have both a grammar and a conversation component
- Length: 1 – 52 weeks

COURSE C - INTENSIVE

Course B + 6 individual lessons a week

- Lessons from Monday to Friday
- Students take the complete course, to which are added 2 individual lessons of 55 minutes each for 3 afternoons per week; this kind of course allows us to follow the particular linguistic needs of each student in detail
- Length: 1 – 52 weeks

| Weeks | COURSE A | COURSE B | COURSE C |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 185 | 245 | 460 |
| 2 | 340 | 440 | 870 |
| 3 | 480 | 625 | 1270 |
| 4 | 615 | 800 | 1645 |
| 5 | 745 | 970 | 2000 |
| 6 | 870 | 1140 | 2375 |
| 7 | 990 | 1305 | 2705 |
| 8 | 1110 | 1470 | 3070 |
| Additional week | 110 | 160 | 360 |

Prices in Euro per person

CLASSICAL INDIVIDUAL COURSES

COURSE D - TWO-TO-ONE

- If there are two students at the same level, we offer an excellent alternative to individual lessons. An instructor designs a personalised programme based on the linguistic needs of two students and teaches both of them at the same time
- Ideal for couples or friends
- Length: 1 – 52 weeks

COURSE E - ONE-TO-ONE

- The most effective method of instruction for those students who want to learn the most in the least amount of time. Personalised to the linguistic needs of each student, the course focuses on contemporary Italian for specific uses
- Length: 1 – 52 weeks

| Hours | COURSE D | COURSE E |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| 10 | 265 | 390 |
| 20 | 470 | 760 |
| 30 | 690 | 1110 |
| 40 | 870 | 1440 |
| 50 | 1025 | 1750 |
| 60 | 1170 | 2040 |
| Additional 10-hour package | 190 | 330 |

Prices in Euro per person

CLASSICAL ACCREDITED COURSES

Some of our classical courses are accredited by governments, corporations and companies all over the world. The recognitions vary according to the duration of the course. Accredited courses can be started every Monday, but the enrolment at our institute must be filed at least 12 weeks before the start of the course.

CSN

| Length | Type |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| minimum 3 weeks (20 lessons per week) | COURSE B |

Our school is recognized by the *CSN Lund - Sweden* (Swedish Board of Student Finance). Swedish nationals from 16 to 57 years old can apply for a loan from this Swedish government agency.

BILDUNGSURLAUB

| Length | Type |
|---|----------|
| from 1 to 2 weeks (20+6 lessons a week) | COURSE C |

Prices in Euro per person

We are recognized in several Bundesländer of Germany, therefore students from Germany have the possibility to request *Bildungsurlaub* to their employer, for a total of 5 days a year. Conditions vary depending on the state, so it may be necessary to add additional individual lessons (**COURSE E**).

ITALIAN FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

We design personalised courses to fulfil the linguistic wants and needs of students, drawing from the extensive backgrounds and specialisations of our instructors.

The following personalised courses are part of our standard programme:

ITALIAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION

Italian literature, contemporary Italian history, history of Italian art, history of Italian music, Italian opera, Italian architecture...

BUSINESS ITALIAN

Italian for economics and business communication, Italian for tourism, medical Italian, legal Italian, Italian for interpreters...

EXAM PREPARATION COURSES

CILS, CELI, IT, AIL (DELI, DILI, ...), PLIDA.

We recommend a minimum preparation period of 3 weeks.

Our Italian language school in Trieste is an authorized examination centre for CELI and CILS.

Our Italian language school in Tropea is an authorized examination centre for CELI.

Sector specific courses can be booked either as:

COURSE C - INTENSIVE 20+6
(see page 7)

COURSE D - TWO-TO-ONE
(see page 8)

COURSE E - ONE-TO-ONE
(see page 8)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Details and description are available on request.

SENIOR PROGRAMME: ACTIVE-SILVER 60+ (2 weeks)

| Accommodation | Shared apartment | Studio flat |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| Single room | 1030 | 1150 |
| Double room | 970 | 1060 |

Prices in Euro per person

| | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Spring dates | Sunday Mar 12 – Sunday Mar 26 |
| Autumn dates | Sunday Oct 22 – Sunday Nov 05 |

Special language course programme for senior students designed for the age group 60 plus: Inscription fee, Group **COURSE B** (40 lessons), extracurricular programme with social activities, excursions and cultural field trips, accommodation.

ERASMUS+ (UID E10126904 - PIC 929054458)

| Duration | Course fee |
|----------|------------|
| 1 week | 500 |
| 2 weeks | 920 |

Prices in Euro per person

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Starting dates | Every Monday |
|----------------|--------------|

Special training course programme designed for foreigners teaching Italian (LS) in line with the new mobility programme of the EU for education and training.

Group **COURSE B + 6 INDIVIDUAL LESSONS** per week for methodology and practice of teaching.

Contact us for further Erasmus+ options!

ONLINE / HYBRID PROGRAMMES

PRIVATE LESSONS

| Packages | Course fee |
|------------|------------|
| 6 lessons | 190 |
| 12 lessons | 350 |
| 24 lessons | 670 |

Prices in Euro per person

Timetable: flexible, based on your request and availability

Duration of lesson: 45 minutes

EVENING COURSES

| Course levels | Course start | Duration | Rate |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------|
| Beginner Intermediate Advanced and Enhancement | January 23 April 24 October 09 | 10 weeks (40 hours) | 350 |

Prices in Euro per person

Timetable: 6:10 pm - 8:00 pm (twice a week)

Duration of lesson: 55 minutes

GROUP COURSES

| Duration | Course fee |
|----------|------------|
| 1 week | 245 |
| 4 weeks | 800 |
| 8 weeks | 1470 |
| 24 weeks | 3360 |
| 36 weeks | 4680 |
| 48 weeks | 5760 |

Prices in Euro per person

For further details and periods other than those indicated, please refer to page 7 (COURSE B).

PLUS ACTIVITY COURSES

SPORTS + CULTURAL ELEMENTS

The activities are offered in combination with an Italian language course, but also separately to accompanying travellers without language course.

COOKING

| Duration | Programme fee |
|--|---------------|
| 1 week approx. 10 hours (approx. 3,5 hrs. x 3 times) | 250 |

Prices in Euro per person

Traditional Mediterranean cooking class, perfect for learning how to cook Calabrese dishes and specialities.

- 3 lessons (6 pm – 9.30 pm) – approx. duration 10,5 hours
- Minimum duration of the course: 1 week (3 lessons)
- Maximum duration of the course: 4 weeks (12 lessons)

The rate includes: *list of recipes, apron, ingredients for the preparation of all dishes, dinner together with the cook.*

Lessons are held in the studio apartment that the student books through the school.

MEAL PLAN EXAMPLE FOR ONE LESSON

Primo: Fileja fatti in casa conditi con cipolla di Tropea

Secondo: Frittata di cipolla e tartine con 'nduja

Dolce: Torta di mele

PAINTING

| Activity | Duration | Course fee |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|
| Oil painting – During the course you will complete one oil painting | 10 hours (2 hours x 5 days) | 250 |
| Watercolour painting – During the course you will undertake various watercolour paintings | | |

Prices in Euro per person

Painting course with a local artist divided into 5 lessons of about 2 hours each.

The price includes: *materials, paints, paper and canvas.*

WINDSURF

| Activity | Course fee |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Windsurfing course (10 hours) | 310 |

Prices in Euro per person

Windsurfing lessons that combine the thrill of surfing with the tranquil contemplation of sailing. Our highly professional partner windsurf school is operating in Southern Italy since 1990. Courses have a maximum of 4 participants and lessons are divided into a theoretical part and a practical part on the water with an expert instructor. The days and times for lessons are set by the instructor in accordance with current weather conditions.

The price includes: *windsurfing wetsuit, life jacket*.

CATAMARAN SAILING

| Activity | Course fee |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Catamaran sailing course (10 hours) | 410 |

Prices in Euro per person

Sailing lessons on a catamaran: experience the balance between the raw power of the sea and free sailing.

Our partner sailing school has a fleet of Hobie Cats that are used for the following courses: *3 Hobie cat 13, 4 Hobie cat 15, 2 deriva (tipo laser) x14, 3 laser pico, 1 laser 16*.

Lessons are divided into a theoretical part and a practical part on the water with an expert instructor.

The course teaches basic terminology, proper fitting out of a boat, sailing with the wind and the techniques of changing direction. The days and times for lessons are set by the instructor in accordance with current weather conditions.

The price includes: *sailing gear, life jacket*.

PROFICIENCY EXAMS

PROFICIENCY EXAMS for language levels: **A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2.**

The Piccola Università Italiana is an authorized examination centre for *CELI* exams and offers the possibility to prepare and carry out the exams directly in our institute in Tropea.

| CELI (University of Perugia) | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Date | Type of certificate and level | Inscription Deadline |
| February 14 | A2 Immigrati B1 Cittadinanza | January 13 |
| March 14 | A1, A2, B1, B2 | February 10 |
| May 09 | A2 Immigrati B1 Cittadinanza | April 8 |
| June 20 | A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2 | May 19 |
| September 19 | A2 Immigrati B1 Cittadinanza | August 18 |
| November 21 | All levels | October 19 |
| November 28 | A2 Immigrati B1 Cittadinanza | October 20 |
| Exam fee: 100 for all levels | | |

Prices in Euro per person

ACCOMMODATION

The rates are calculated from arrival day Sunday (Check-in from 3pm) until departure day Saturday (Check-out by 10am).
Additional nights on weekends may be booked upon request.

SHARED APARTMENT

| Weeks | Single | Double |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 160 | 125 |
| 2 | 310 | 230 |
| 3 | 450 | 330 |
| 4 | 580 | 420 |
| 5 | 700 | 500 |
| 6 | 810 | 570 |
| 7 | 910 | 630 |
| 8 | 1000 | 680 |
| Additional week | 110 | 80 |

Prices in Euro per person

A typical shared apartment has 2 or 3 bedrooms, a large eat-in kitchen and one or two bathrooms. Bathroom and kitchen are shared by the students. All shared apartments are furnished with television and washing machine. All apartments dispose of air condition and Wi-Fi, some also have a balcony or sea view.

Included services: utilities (electricity, water, gas, heating), one weekly cleaning and linen change. On request a second towel and linen change can be organized for a fee.

Distance to school: all shared apartments are in walking distance (5 - 15 minutes) to the school.

| Prices for additional night (Saturday to Sunday) | Single room | Double room |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Season I (Mar 04 - April 29 / Oct 07 - Nov 12) | 20 | 15 |
| Season II (April 29 - July 01 / Sep 09 - Oct 07) | 30 | 20 |
| Season III (July 01 - Sep 09) | 40 | 30 |

Prices in Euro per person per additional night

| Seasonal surcharge | Single room | Double room |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Season I (Mar 04 - April 29 / Oct 07 - Nov 12) | 0 | 0 |
| Season II (April 29 - July 01 / Sep 09 - Oct 07) | 60 | 30 |
| Season III (July 01 - Sep 09) | 110 | 55 |

Prices in Euro per person per week

STUDIO FLAT

| Weeks | Single | Double |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 230 | 180 |
| 2 | 440 | 330 |
| 3 | 600 | 465 |
| 4 | 720 | 560 |
| 5 | 875 | 675 |
| 6 | 1020 | 780 |
| 7 | 1155 | 875 |
| 8 | 1280 | 960 |
| Additional week | 155 | 110 |

Prices in Euro per person

A typical studio flat has a spacious room with a kitchenette and bathroom. Some of the flats also have a separate living room or a separate eat-in kitchen. All studio flats are furnished with television and washing machine. All apartments dispose of air condition and Wi-Fi, some also have a balcony or sea view.

Included services: Utilities (electricity, water, gas, heating), one weekly cleaning and linen change. On request a second towel and linen change can be organized for a fee.

Distance to school: All studio flats are in walking distance (5 - 15 minutes) to the school and are either near the tourist port or in the old town of Tropea.

| Prices for additional nights (Saturday to Sunday) | Single room | Double room |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Season I (Mar 04 - April 29 / Oct 07 - Nov 12) | 35 | 25 |
| Season II (April 29 - July 01 / Sep 09 - Oct 07) | 60 | 40 |
| Season III (July 01 - Sep 09) | 75 | 45 |

Prices in Euro per person per additional night

| Seasonal surcharge | Single room | Double room |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Season I (Mar 04 - April 29 / Oct 07 - Nov 12) | 0 | 0 |
| Season II (April 29 - July 01 / Sep 09 - Oct 07) | 150 | 80 |
| Season III (July 01 - Sep 09) | 300 | 150 |

Prices in Euro per person per week

THE ACCOMMODATION RATES INCLUDE

- Utilities (electricity, water, gas, heating)
- 1 apartment cleaning per week (on weekends)
- 1 change of towels and linen per week (on weekends)
- For an additional charge the school can arrange a second change of linen and towels (on Wednesday)

OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

- **Hotel**
- **B&B**

Rates vary seasonally and are therefore available upon request.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

| Duration | Fee |
|----------|-----|
| 1 week | 12 |

Prices in Euro per person

A week counts from Sunday to Saturday. Coverage starts from the day of departure of country of origin. In case of additional nights an extra week has to be charged.
Cover: Cancellation of trip, reimbursement of medical expenses, assistance while travelling, reimbursement for delayed departure, baggage insurance, accidents while travelling, personal liability.

STUDY VISA

The Piccola Università Italiana is a school recognized by the Ministry and can provide you with the necessary documents and assistance for the request of your student visa.
Non-EU students wishing to study in Italy for more than 90 days will have to apply for a study visa at the Italian Embassy or Consulate of their country of origin.
To obtain the visa you will have to register online at one of our courses on our website, then according to the specific requests by your country, you will receive all the necessary documents, which need to be presented to the Embassy or Consulate by mail or e-mail.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

| Cancellation period | Course cancellation fee | Apartment cancellation fee |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| More than 30 days before arrival | 100% of the registration fee | 30% of the accommodation rate |
| Less than 30 days before arrival | 100% of the registration fee + 50% of the course fee | 50% of the accommodation rate |
| Less than 7 days before arrival | 100% of the registration fee + 100% of the course fee | 100% of the accommodation rate |

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