

# Italian Survival Course Online

## Course description and objectives

The Italian language survival course will help students interact and socialize during their first weeks in Italy, offering a basic knowledge of Italian language and culture.

It is designed to help students familiarize with the language, pronunciation and words and help them interact in the most frequent daily situations. Basic vocabulary and grammar will be introduced in order to enable students to understand spoken and written Italian.

## Audience

The course is addressed to 1st year students (BSc and MSc and University Master students) and incoming Double Degree students.

## Prerequisites

A minimum entry level of Italian is not required.

## Duration

5 hours

## Teaching Mode

The course is available online in a self-learning mode. Students will be able to access the materials and study according to their own pace and time.

## Syllabus of the course

| Unit | Topic and functions                                                      | Vocabulary and grammar                                                                |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Greetings, nationalities,<br>personal data<br>Aspects of Italian culture | Chiamarsi, scusi/scusa/grazie, piacere, saluti<br>Personal pronouns and pronunciation |

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| 2 | Asking for and giving directions | Present tense of avere and essere<br>Key words and questions        |
| 3 | Asking for and giving directions | Numbers 1-2020, common verbs                                        |
| 4 | Shopping                         | At the bar, at the bookshop<br>Number and gender agreement of nouns |
| 5 | Health and fitness               | Human body, vocabulary related to health and well-being, verb stare |