

Title: Italian 1

Course duration: 20 weekly sessions of two hours

Minimum entry requirements: The course is designed strictly for beginners week

- complete homework
- buy the course book

Course aims: To enable students to:

- reach level A1 of the Common European Framework
- cope with a selection of basic and predictable situations in a target language speaking country
- establish the skills required for further study

Learning outcomes: On completion of this module, students will be able to:

- demonstrate an awareness of cultural differences and the etiquette of the target language
- demonstrate an insight into the business practices of target language speaking countries
- understand the basic structures and vocabulary of the target language, in a limited context

- obtain information and understand spoken messages in a limited context
- deal orally with a limited selection of basic and predictable activities
- obtain information from essential signs and notices
- write simple messages, emails, formal and informal letters

Main topics of study:

Selected topics from a variety of areas.

Course content:

Selected topics from a variety of areas, e.g. greetings, introducing yourself (e.g. nationality, occupation); giving your phone number; introducing other people; talking about family and friends, ordering food and drinks and offering them to other, expressing likes and dislikes; talking about yesterday, describing future plans, cultural and business etiquette.

Assessment:

Students are given the opportunity to complete a test and portfolio in order to obtain a certificate.

Brunel Certificate of achievement:

On successful completion of the progress test, portaso2 () (gb) 0