

ITALIAN FOR TRAVELERS Syllabus

Tuesdays- 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14

*No class 3/17/26, Spring Break

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Course Description

Do you want to learn the language of many famous love songs, operas and the Great Poet Dante? Do you have relatives in Italy and want to learn the Italian language to be able to engage and communicate with them? Are you traveling to Italy and need to learn some basic Italian conversation, words, phrases and grammar? If your answer is YES, you should contact me. Who can better teach you the Italian language than a real Italian? I was born and raised in Italy, relocated to Austin in 2002.

Suggested book: EZ Italian by Danesi

Week	Topic	Notes
Week 1 / Date	Week 1 Topic -Speaker Introduction Class Pronunciation/ Stress/Intonation - Greetings	
Week 2 / Date	Week 2 Topic- At the airport / A the taxi stand- Essere & Avere verbs	
Week 3 / Date	Week 3 Topic- At the hotel -ARE VERBS	
Week 4 / Date	Week 4 Topic-At the restaurant	
Week 5 / Date	Week 5 Topic-Ask for directions -ERE VERBS	
Week 6 / Date	Week 6 Topic- Shopping	
Week 7 / Date	Week 7 Topic- Emergencies -IRE VERBS	
Week 8 / Date	Week 8 Topic - Transportation	
Week 9 / Date	Week 9 Topic - Sightseeing	
Week 10 / Date	Week 10 Q&A	



Week 5 / Date	Week 5 Topic- Transportation in Italy	Amalfi Coast
Week 6 / Date	Week 6 Topic- Accommodation	Sicily
Week 7 / Date	Week 7 Topic- Dining & Food Etiquette	
Week 8 / Date	Week 8 Topic - Sightseeing & Cultural Respect	
Week 9 / Date	Week 9 Topic - Communication & Language	
Week 10 / Date	Week 10 Q&A	

***Content/order/classes/speakers subject to change if necessary.**