

EVENTS AND PLACES WORTH A VISIT

GLBT Film Festival (Turin International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival) www.tgfff.com	APRIL
International Book Fair www.saloneibro.it	MAY
Festival Cinema Ambiente www.cinemambiente.it	JUNE
MITO – Settembre Musica – Milan-Turin Music Festival www.mitosettembremusica.it	SEPTEMBER
Salone del Gusto e Terra Madre (Slow Food Show) www.salonedelgusto.it	OCTOBER
TFF (Torino Film Festival) www.torinofilmfest.org	NOVEMBER
ARTISSIMA International Contemporary Arts Exhibition www.artissima.it	NOVEMBER
Luci d'artista ("Artist light's") www.comune.torino.it/artecultura/luciarista/	DECEMBER

PLACES ...

The Egyptian Museum

The oldest and richest Museum of Egyptian art in Europe.

The Mole Antonelliana

Symbol of the city and National Museum of Cinema.

The Royal Residences of the House of Savoy

Palaces, Castles and Churches, an enormous historical heritage recognized by the UNESCO:

- Palazzo Reale and Palazzo Madama
- La Reggia della Venaria Reale
- Palazzo Carignano
- Il Castello di Racconigi
- Castello di Rivoli e di Moncalieri ...

MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART

Many museums and art galleries offer all year round exhibitions of works of many important national and international contemporary artists:

- GAM – Galleria Civica d'Arte
- Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo
- Fondazione Merz
- Museo d'Arte Contemporaneo ...

THE "QUADRILATERO ROMANO" AND THE "MURAZZI" – TURIN'S NIGHT LIFE

In these two parts of the city, the historical city centre and the Po's river banks, you'll find many places to spend your evenings and nights with aperitifs, dinners, music events and dancing,

For further information: www.turismotorino.org – www.piemonteitalia.eu



*Italian Language and Culture in Piedmont
being part of arts, culture and nature*



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TURIN AND PIEDMONT

Turin, defined as “The door to Italy”, is situated in a strategic geographical position between the Alps and the Ligurian seaside.

Founded during the Roman epoch, Turin, had its peak of splendour during the Baroque under the House of Savoy, when the city tried to compete with Europe's major capitals. Witness of this epoch are the many Royal residences, churches and palaces present in Turin and surroundings.

Turin grew during the following centuries and became Italy's first Capital in the eighteenth century and one of the most important industrial poles during the nineteenth century. Today, Turin is becoming a magnet for cultural events thanks to its many national museums, as f. ex. The National Museum of Cinema, the Egyptian Museum, many modern arts exhibitions and yearly international appointments, as the International Book Fair and the “Salone del Gusto”.

Turin is also a magical place full of itineraries to follow at night, with many places for entertainment, particular and alternative restaurants, wine bars and cafés where young and old can have a good time.



SCHOOL'S PRESENTATION

THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY

L'Italiano Porticando, founded at the beginning of 2005 with the aim to be a cut above ordinary language schools in Turin and to provide a **specialized centre and point of reference** for those who want to study the **Italian language** and culture in Turin. Turin is in a city well-known as an industrial centre, but little-known by tourists. Turin has, however, an incredible artistic and cultural legacy to offer to those who love Italy, its language and its culture.

The school is managed by its founders - Laura Faussonne, Caterina Costanzo and Rosaria Costanzo. The three partners joined their long experience and their abilities in teaching the Italian language, culture and history to foreigners in order to give life to a project which at that time was new in Piedmont: the possibility to experience the Italian language and culture in a destination which is not typical for foreigners as, for example, Rome, Florence, Siena or Venice.

THE SCHOOL'S TEAM

The **three founders** are present and active in the school's life. They have structured their roles within the school according to their competencies and experience. **Rosaria** – who has a university degree in foreign literature and languages and in business administration - is mainly responsible for marketing and administration. **Laura** – who is specialized in arts and who has an university degree in architecture – is responsible for the cultural part of L'Italiano Porticando and for contacts in Italy. **Caterina**, finally, – who has graduated as an interpreter and translator – is the contact person and teacher coordinator and is responsible for the course structure.

The school's teachers are selected with great care according to their education and their experience as teachers for Italian language and culture to foreigners. All teachers are native speakers, have a university degree, and are highly motivated and experienced in supporting foreign students in their first meeting with Italy and the Italian language and during the language learning process.

THE SCHOOL'S LOCATION

L'Italiano Porticando is located in a beautiful 18th century building in the Quadrilatero Romano, the historic city centre, in midst of Turin's pedestrian area. Next to the most important piazzas, near both train stations and only two minutes from Piazza Castello, the beating heart of Turin.

The classrooms are bright and inviting. Though they have all you need in a modern language school, they are not typical classrooms, as the school's management have created a comfortable and cosy atmosphere making you feel rather at home than at school. The school's facilities are also a place where students may stay to read, to watch films or to do their homework.

Furthermore, the students have at their complete disposal books, newspapers and magazines, dictionaries, CDs and DVDs which they can borrow or use at school. Finally, there is the possibility to have free internet access (from a PC for students or Wi-Fi).

THE SCHOOL'S TEACHING METHOD

The teaching method used by L'Italiano Porticando is the direct communicative teaching method. Italian is the only language spoken at school from the first day. Our teachers are experts in teaching Italian to foreigners and so there is no need to use other languages to bridge language gaps or to communicate with students. This is true for all levels, from beginners to advanced.

Teaching materials – mainly developed by the school – are chosen and created to stimulate free conversation and to simulate real communication situations. Class activities are designed to give the student all necessary tools to handle daily life situations and social interaction in Italy.

Though the communication ability is fundamental – we aim first at the development of the student's communication ability and then at the elimination of mistakes – the classes leave room also for grammar exercises and for exercises which will help the student to use and understand the written and spoken language. Many original texts of different kinds (articles, literature, advertisements etc.), games, songs, films, documentaries help the student to improve these abilities.

The classes are complemented by extra-curricular activities organized by the school in the afternoon, allowing students to put into practise what they have learnt during their morning lessons and to socialize while staying in Turin.



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COURSES

L'Italiano Porticando proposes classes for those who want to learn Italian because they love Italy and its culture, for those who study Italian at university, for those who have moved to Italy and want to live in this country or want to study Italian for business purposes.

The School offers all year round **Standard courses** (5 to 8 people), **Classes in small groups** (2 to 4 people), **Individual classes** and **Combined Courses** for all levels of proficiency. The **Combined Courses** are so called, because they are the combination of a standard course with **individual classes, conversation classes, business Italian, history of art or architecture, with tango or cinema**. Students who want to have their level of proficiency certified, can enrol for the **CILS Exam (Certification of the University of Siena) preparation courses**, which will be held during the month(s) before the exam's date.

Cultural and extra-curricular activities organised by the school (such as walks through the city, visits to museums, wine tasting and courses about the region's typical dishes) will help the student to deepen his comprehension and communication abilities in informal and relaxed situations. These activities are part of the school's language teaching concept and are included in the course fee.

Cultural courses related to cuisine, history, arts, architecture, literature and traditions of Piedmont and Turin can be linked with the language course, making thus language learning even more interesting.

The school offers also one-week **language holiday packages** for groups which combine a language course with tours through Turin and its surroundings and other cultural activities. Furthermore L'Italiano Porticando organises one week **Special topic Courses**, which include extra-curricular activities depending on the season or on events in the region or in Turin.

In the following pages you will find the details of our courses. This information can also be found on our web site www.italianoporticando.com.

Standard courses

COD S

Standard courses are Italian language courses in groups of 5 to 8 people. These courses are organized for all levels and may last from 1 to 4 weeks per level. The student can choose between courses with 15, 20 or 30 hours per week.

The starting date for each level is normally the first Monday of the month. This date is binding for absolute beginners. Those who already have knowledge of the Italian language can also start on different dates, i.e. every Monday of the month. Please ask the school about this possibility.

STANDARD COURSES FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

COD SU

The School proposes standard courses for university students in February, March, April, July, August and September. By handing in a copy of their university card, university students will be able to sign up for 4, 6 or 8 weeks standard courses with special discounts.

STANDARD AFTERNOON AND EVENING COURSES FOR RESIDENTS

COD SER

L'Italiano Porticando organises regularly for those who live or study in Turin afternoon or evening courses which take place on two or three evenings per week and are structured in modules of 30 hours each.

CILS exam preparation courses

COD CILS

This a preparatory course for those who want to take the CILS Exam (Certification of the level of proficiency of the Italian Language issued by the University of Siena). The Exam certifies officially the student's proficiency and can be very helpful for those who want to study at an Italian university or apply for a job in an Italian company.

The courses are held during the months before the two official exam dates in December and June. The preparatory courses of 60 hours are set up if there are at least 3 people registered for the course. Upon request it is also possible to organize CILS preparation as individual course.

Courses in small groups

COD MIN

Courses in small groups are for 2–4 people with the same level of knowledge of the language who want to study Italian in the same period. The starting dates and schedule can be fixed according to the needs of the students. The course can be arranged for min. 1 week with 15, 20 or 30 hours per week. For people resident in Turin it is also possible to arrange small group courses extended over a longer period of time.

Individual courses

Individual courses are designed for those who want to learn Italian either intensively or over a longer period of time, with a flexible programme tailored to their needs. These courses can be arranged for all levels of knowledge and can have flexible starting dates and schedules.

LONG TERM INDIVIDUAL COURSES

COD IND1

Long term individual courses are ideal for residents, for people working or studying in Turin for a longer period of time. It is possible to sign up for a package of 15, 20, 30 or more hours and to fix a schedule according to the student's needs.

INTENSIVE INDIVIDUAL COURSES

COD IND2

These courses are ideal for people who are spending a short period of time in Turin and want to spend their time studying the language. They can organize their course in modules of 15, 20 or 30 hours per week fixing both the starting date and the daily schedule according to their needs.

Courses for companies

COD AZ

L'Italiano Porticando offers for the foreign employees of companies located in Turin and surroundings Italian language courses for all levels. The courses aim at the integration of the foreign employees into working and social life in Turin. According to the student's level of knowledge and to the requests of the company and/or the student the teacher will also work on the development of the special job related terminology.

Company courses can be either private lessons, courses in small groups or group courses and can be organized either as intensive courses or as long term courses. The course's programme can be established between the school and the company. If requested, the school can provide the company with a periodical report on the course's programme and the student's progress. The classes can be held either at the school's or at company's location.



The courses are offered for all levels and may differ in duration and intensity

Combined courses

Combined courses allow the student to have a standard course combined with additional classes in the afternoon. It is possible to have a combination with private lessons, business Italian, literature, architecture, arts or with more practical activities, as for example tango.

STANDARD + INDIVIDUAL

COD SI

The additional private lessons help the student to work on his own personal problems with the Italian language revising grammar or having conversation.

STANDARD + CONVERSATION

COD SP

This combined course is designed for those who want to develop their conversational capabilities. Students will be led through their conversation class using topical subjects treated in newspapers, magazines, TV etc.

STANDARD + BUSINESS ITALIAN

COD SC

This combined course is thought for those who work in Italy or with Italian companies. In this course the student will, for example, learn to speak about the organization and the different departments of a company and will learn to handle in Italian the relations with customers and suppliers, with banks and insurance companies.

Business Italian classes are private lessons. If there is more than one person interested in these classes there will be a discount on the prices.

STANDARD + LITERATURE

COD SL

In the literature course students will get to know Italian and Piedmontese authors. They will read and analyse together with the teacher some of the authors' most important works.

STANDARD + ITALIAN CINEMA

COD SF

The cinema course will give the students the opportunity to get to know some of the films which have been fundamental for Italy's cinema history by watching and discussing some of the most significant scenes of the films chosen by the teacher.

STANDARD + ITALIAN ARCHITECTURE

COD SA

The architecture classes will give a survey of the most important Italian architectural styles and will analyze some of the most important works. Furthermore the course will give a lot of information on the history of Turin's architecture, from Roman Turin to Baroque Turin, to Turin first Capital of Italy to contemporary Turin.

STANDARD + HISTORY OF ITALIAN ART

COD SS

The History of Art course gives a survey of the most important Italian tendencies in art and analyses some of the most significant works of the artists chosen by the teacher. The topics of the course will also be chosen according to the art events in Turin.

STANDARD + TANGO

COD ST

In recent years Turin has become Italy's capital of Argentine Tango. L'Italiano Porticando collaborates with one of Turin's most important tango schools, with teachers who can boast many years of experience in teaching Argentine Tango Techniques, Milonga and Vals. The courses are held in the evenings during the week. Tango classes are held from middle of September to middle of December and from January to July. Classes are open to "experts" as well as to complete beginners.

PLEASE NOTE: Conversation, Literature, Cinema, Architecture and History of Art classes are group classes. If there aren't enough people interested in the course the number of hours per meeting will be reduced from 3 to 2 leaving the price unchanged.

Special topic courses

ITALIAN FOR GOURMETS (1 WEEK)

COD. T01

Dates: every third week of the month (except July, August and Christmas)

Level: from beginners

Would you like to know more about cuisine and wines of Piedmont? Then this is the right course. An opportunity to learn or improve your Italian language while learning about Piedmont's gastronomic specialities.

The course includes:

- 15 or 20 hours of lessons
- welcome aperitif and tour through Turin's historic city centre
- chocolate specialities tasting at the workshop of a "maestro cioccolataio" in Turin's historic city centre
- cooking class with dinner;
- wine-tasting at a wine-cellar;
- course book and documentation

ITALIAN AND FIAT (1 WEEK)

COD. T02

Dates: every fourth week of the month
(except July, August and Christmas)

Level: from beginners

Turin and FIAT are a well-know association.

This course focuses on the history of FIAT, Italy's most important automotive company and the motor history.

The course includes:

- 15 or 20 hours of lessons
- 1,5 h class on "Turin and FIAT in the past and today"
- visit to the Lingotto, FIAT's first factory and now a cultural and commercial centre
- guided tour at FIAT's Turin plant, FIAT Mirafiori
- course book and documentation

CHRISTMAS IN A DIFFERENT WAY (1 WEEK)

COD. T03

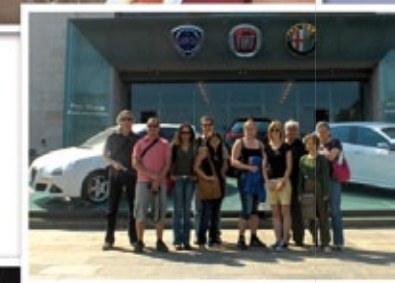
Dates: every week in December

Level: from beginners

The students can learn or improve their Italian while being immersed in the particular atmosphere in Turin at Christmas time, which is created every year by the special Christmas illumination "Luci d'Artista", one of the many examples of modern art in Turin.

The price includes:

- 15 or 20 hours of lessons;
- welcome aperitif and tour through Turin's historic town centre discovering „Luci d'Artista"
- Turin's particular Christmas illumination
- visit to the Christmas Market
- mini-cooking course on a traditional Christmas menu and dinner with the dishes cooked
- course book and documentation



Cultural courses

L'Italiano Porticando proposes to its students a wide range of theoretical and practical courses and seminars on many aspects of history, arts, architecture and traditions of the Piedmont area and of Turin. These courses can also be combined with our individual classes, our courses in small groups or with our standard courses. The courses will be organised upon request.

LITERATURE

In this course the students will get to know several authors, who were born, grew up and lived in Piedmont. Some of those authors have been important for the Italian literature and are, in some cases, also internationally renowned, as for example Alfieri, Pavese, Soldati, Ginzburg and Fruttero & Lucentini.

HISTORY OF THE ITALIAN CINEMA

The cinema classes will give the students the opportunity to get to know some of the films which have been fundamental for Italy's cinema history by watching and discussing some of the most significant scenes of the films chosen by the teacher.

HISTORY OF ITALIAN ARCHITECTURE

This course focuses on the analysis and description of architecture in different epochs and Italian cities (f.ex. roman architecture, gothic, romanic, renaissance and baroque architecture).

HISTORY OF TURIN

A course on the history of the city from the foundation by the Romans to Turin capital of Baroque, to Turin capital of the Savoyan State and to the period when it became Italy's first capital.

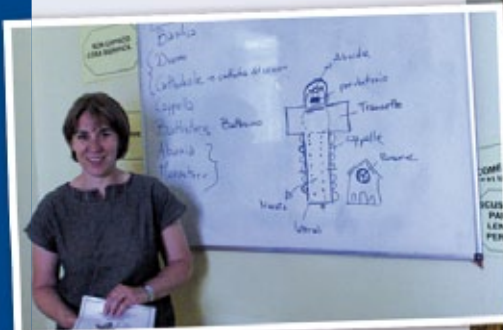
HISTORY OF ITALIAN ART

The history of art classes will give an overview of the most important tendencies of Italian Art. Students will analyse and describe with their teacher the works of some protagonists of Italian history of art famous all over the world (as for example Leonardo, Botticelli, Raffaello, Michelangelo, etc.)

RELIGION

The course will focus on some religious aspects which have been important for Turin: from the history of the biggest mystery of Christianity - the Holy Shroud - to the places on the pilgrims' route during the Middle Ages, which still witness the spirituality of the past.

*TRADITIONS, HISTORY, INDUSTRY
AND MORE....*



Workshops and local products tasting

The school organises monthly classes on Piedmontese wines and on local products which are normally held in the afternoon. The participants will be introduced by professionals to Piedmont's wines and cuisine. The courses are set up, if there are at least 4 participants.

THE FAMOUS WINES OF PIEDMONT

Schedule: in the afternoon in the school's rooms

Programme:

- Introduction to the famous wines of Piedmont and their combination with typical dishes;
- tasting of typical wines and regional products;
- documentation and educational materials;

TASTING OF WINES AND OF LOCAL PRODUCTS

Schedule: in the late afternoon

Visit to a viney or to a gourmet shop in Turin's historical city centre, where the students will have the possibility to learn about the typical wines and products of the region and to taste them.

COOKING AT THE TEACHER'S HOME

Schedule: late afternoon/evening at the teacher's home

Programme:

- preparation of typical Italian dishes (from appetizers, to deserts) prepared as in the Italian homes
- dinner with the dishes cooked
- documentation and educational materials

THE GOURMET CUISINE OF PIEDMONT

Schedule: in the late afternoon or in the evening at one of Turin's typical restaurants

Programme:

- Introduction into the preparation and presentation of special Piedmontese dishes
- dinner with the dishes cooked
- documentation and further educational materials;

TASTING OF CHOCOLATE SPECIALITIES AND VISIT TO A CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP

Schedule: afternoon, in September, October, January, February, May

The students will visit the workshop of a "maestro cioccolataio" in Turin's historic city centre, where they will learn about Turin's chocolate tradition and production and taste some of Turin's specialities.

WORKSHOPS ON DECORATIVE ARTS

Upon request (and if there are at least two participants) the school organises workshops on decorative arts:

- Water painting
- Bandera stitching

The courses will introduce into the basic techniques of these decorative arts.



Language holiday courses (one week courses)

Language holiday courses have always a particular “topic” and take place in Turin or in one of the charming cities of the Piedmont area. They are “designed” for those who want to spend a cultural holiday, where the language experience is integrated with the cultural experience.

L’Italiano Porticando offers for those interested in such an experience three different courses: the first one for those who want to discover Turin, the second for those interested in the Langa, renowned for the production of Piedmont’s most famous wines and, finally, the third for those who want to discover one of Northern Italy’s “big lakes” -, the Lago Maggiore.

Upon request L’Italiano Porticando can also set up one week language holiday courses with other topics. In the following pages you will find a list of topics, which are not supposed to give a total overview of a region rich in culture, history and arts, but are suggestions for those interested in studying Italian in a different way. These courses are organised for groups of at least 10 people.

THE LANGA AND TURIN COD. V01

Level: advanced beginners, intermediates, advanced

The course includes:

- 15 hours language course;
- course book and documentation
- 6 nights with breakfast and half-board in a farmhouse or 3*** hotel (double room with bath)
- welcome dinner in a typical Piedmontese restaurant (w/o drinks)
- good-bye dinner in a typical Piedmontese restaurant (w/o drinks)
- cooking workshop with dinner
- visit to the picturesque village of Barbaresco and wine tasting in a wine cellar in Barbaresco
- walk through Alba’s historic town centre
- visit to the Castle of Serralunga and wine and cheese tasting in or near Alba
- tour through the historic town centre of Turin
- bus transfers for the excursions in the Langa region and to Turin

TURIN AND THE LANGA COD. V02

Level: advanced beginners, intermediates, advance

The course includes:

- 15 hours language course
- course book and documentation
- 6 nights w/ breakfast and half board in a 3*** hotel in the centre of Turin (double room with bathroom)
- welcome dinner in a typical Piedmontese restaurant (w/o drinks)
- good-bye dinner in a typical Piedmontese restaurant (w/o drinks)
- tour through Turin’s historic town centre
- visit to the National Museum of Cinema and view of the city from the Mole Antonelliana
- excursion to Superga by rack-railway and visit to the Basilica of Superga
- excursion to the “Reggia di Venaria”, one of the most beautiful residences of the Royal family near Turin, with lunch in a local “Osteria”
- full-day excursion to the striking hill-side of the Langa, visit to Alba and walk through its charming town centre, aperitif in a local wine cellar and lunch in a typical restaurant of the Langa
- entrances to museums and service card for public transportation (Turin Card 48 hours)
- bus transfers for all full-day excursions

TURIN AND THE LAGO MAGGIORE COD. V03

Level: advanced beginners, intermediates, advance

The course includes:

- 15 hours language course
- course book and documentation
- 6 nights w/ breakfast and half board in a 3*** hotel in the centre of Turin (double room with bathroom)
- welcome dinner in a typical Piedmontese restaurant (w/o drinks)
- good-bye dinner in a typical Piedmontese restaurant (w/o drinks)
- tour through Turin’s historic town centre
- visit to the “Sacra di San Michele”, symbol of Piedmont
- full day excursion to the Lago Maggiore, guided tour of Stresa and the islands
- visit to one of Turin’s Royal Residences
- entrances to museums and service card for public transportation (Turin Card 48 hours)
- bus transfers for all full-day excursions

Language holiday courses on request

COURSES IN TURIN

- Carnival in Piedmont (in February)
- The Royal Residences
- Turin: A city between arts and mystery
- Piedmont’s Baroque
- Art Nouveau in Turin
- Turin: the capital of the Italian film
- Turin, industrial city between arts and culture

WINES & CUISINE OF PIEDMONT

- Asti and the Monferrato: a voyage through wine and history
- Alba: Capital of Gourmets

GETTING TO KNOW CHARMING PIEDMONT

- Fenestrelle - The Chinese Wall of the Alps
- The Susa Valley and the Scene of Olympia 2006
- The spiritual places of the Susa Valley



LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY LEVELS

The language courses are structured according to the following language proficiency levels (Common European Framework of Reference).

BEGINNERS (A1):

A course for absolute beginners, without previous knowledge of the language.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to understand and to use familiar everyday expressions and phrases aimed at the satisfaction of basic needs (in a bar, at the restaurant, at the market, at the doctor's ...). The student will be able to introduce him/herself and others, to ask and answer simple questions concerning personal details, e.g. the place he/she lives in, his/her job and other information about his/her person. The student will be able to interact in a simple straightforward way -using present and past tense-, if the other person talks slowly and clearly.

ADVANCED BEGINNERS (A2):

The student has already had from 60 to 80 hours of language lessons.

He or she will be able to communicate in familiar situations, to use expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance, like sports, leisure, family, hobbies, housing etc. The student will be able to express him/herself in a limited way and to deal in a general way with routine situations and simple non-routine matters. He/she can describe in simple terms his immediate needs, background and environment.

INTERMEDIATES (B1):

For students who have attended between 120 and 160 hours of language lessons.

The students will be able to understand the salient features of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, family etc. He/she will be able to deal with most situations likely to be encountered while travelling in an area where the language is spoken. The student will be able to produce written text on topics relating to familiar or personal interests, describing experiences, events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and giving reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

ADVANCED INTERMEDIATES (B2):

For students who have had about 200-240 hours of language lessons.

The student will be able to understand a wide range of demanding texts on concrete and abstract topics, grasping relevant information and the main topic of the text. He/she can communicate with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible. He/she will be able to produce clear, detailed texts on a wide range of topics, to explain opinions and to give advantages and disadvantages of various options.

LOWER ADVANCED (C1):

For students who have had at least 280 hours of language lessons.

The student is able to understand easily nearly everything, he/she can summarise information from different spoken and written sources and reconstruct arguments in a coherent manner. The student is furthermore able to express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely.

ADVANCED (C2):

The student is able to understand easily written and spoken language.

He/she is able to speak fluently and spontaneously also in difficult situations of everyday life (family, work, public offices ...). He/she is able to write clearly and fluently different kinds of texts, from letters, to reports, to essays, to summaries of difficult texts.

PRICES

The prices of the courses described can be found in the attachment. The prices include:

- language classes
- entry test and end of course certificate
- registration fee and VAT
- teaching materials
- internet access (also Wi-Fi), possibility to borrow DVDs, books ...
- afternoon activities: walks, visits to museums, excursions etc. (not included are entries, bus tickets, drinks ...)

The school is open all year round. The starting dates for all courses can be found in the attachment with the prices.

REGISTRATION

Students who want to register at L'Italiano Porticando have to send to the school the following forms:

- REGISTRATION FORM completely filled in with the student's personal data, his/her language proficiency level, the kind of course (with course code) he/she wants to attend and the date/duration of the course.
- the signed „GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS“ of the school.

Send furthermore

- a deposit of 30% of the total course fee (as specified in the school's General Terms and Conditions).

Both, forms and a copy of the bank transfer can be sent to L'Italiano Porticando via post, fax or e-mail.

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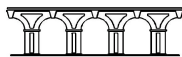
ACCOMMODATION

Upon request, the school helps the student to find a suitable accommodation in Turin.

The student can choose among the following options:

- hotel
- youth hostel
- pension
- apartment
- residence
- hostfamily
- bed & breakfast

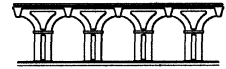
Prices can be found in the attachment containing all prices.



PRICES 2011

COURSES	CODE/ hours/week	Length					COMMENTS
Standard courses	S	1 Week	2 Weeks	3 Weeks	4 Weeks	Add. Week	Prices for longterm courses upon request Starting dates 2011: S01 10.01. S02 07.02. S03 07.03. S04 04.04. S05 02.05. S06 06.06. S07 04.07. S08 01.08. S09 05.09. S10 03.10. S11 31.10. S12 28.11. For those who want to add private lessons to a standard course, the price per hours is: 25 €
	15 h	200	340	480	570	130	
	20 h	240	400	570	720	160	
	30 h	340	570	820	1100	250	
Standard courses for university students	SU	4 Weeks	6 Weeks	8 Weeks	12 Weeks		only in February, March, April, July, August, September
	15 h	510	750	860	1200		
	20 h	650	930	1100	1600		
Afternoon and evening courses	SER	1st module	2nd module	3rd module	4th module		Discount for university students, au-pair, ILO 10% Startdates for evening courses: January, March, May, July, September, November
	30 h	300	270	260	260		
Courses in small groups	MIN	1 Week	2 Weeks	3 Weeks	4 Weeks	Add. Week	
	15 h	390	720	1000	1250	300	
	20 h	500	900	1250	1550	375	
	30 h	720	1250	1600	1950	470	
Individual classes	IND1	10 h	15 h	20 h	30 h		
- Long term classes		380	550	660	900		
		40 h	50 h	60 h	+1 h		
		1160	1350	1620	27		
- Intensive courses	IND2	1 Week	2 Weeks	3 Weeks	4 Weeks		
	15 h	550	900	1250	1620		
	20 h	660	1160	1620	2160		
	30 h	900	1620	2430	3240		
Combined courses		h	1 Week	2 Weeks	3 Weeks	4 Weeks	Add. Week
-Standard+Individual	SI	15 + 5	325	590	855	1070	255
-Standard+Individual		20 + 5	365	650	945	1220	290
-Standard+Business	SC	15 + 5	325	590	855	1070	255
-Standard+Business		20 + 5	365	650	945	1220	290
-Standard+Conversation -Standard+Literature -Standard+Film -Standard+Architecture -Standard+Art	SP SL SF SA SS	15 + 3	250	440	630	770	
-Standard+Conversation -Standard+Literature -Standard+Film -Standard+Architecture -Standard+Art	SP SL SF SA SS	20 + 3	290	500	720	880	
Standard + Tango	ST	15 + 1	230	400	570	690	
'Standard + Tango	ST	20 + 1	270	460	660	840	

Cultural courses							
- Architecture/History of Art /Turin/Religion/Literature/Film	3 h		30				
Courses on wines and cuisine							
- Wines of Piedmont	3 h		40				
- Cooking with the teacher	1 X		35				Prices can change according to the menue(35-45 €); Min. 4 people
	4 X		140				
- Wine and typical products tasting			15				
- Chocolates tasting			12-15				
- Visit to chocolate production and chocolates tasting			24				
Special topic courses							
- Italian for Gourmets	15 h		320				
	20 h		360				
- Italian and Fiat	15 h		240				
	20 h		280				
- Italian and the Italian Unification	15 h		240				
	20 h		280				
- Christmas in a special way	15 h		280				
	20 h		320				
Language holiday courses							
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- The Langa and Turin	15 h		950				Prices for groups of min. 10 people. Quotations upon request.
- Turin and the Langa	15 h		1050				
- Turin and the Lago Maggiore	15 h		1050				
Accommodation							
			Single	Double			
(Price/Night)							
Bed & Breakfast			60-80	90-120			
Pension (only room)			55	65			
Hotel 3*** (with breakfast)			90	120			
Hotel 3*** (w/o breakfast)			70	90			
Youth hostel	room for 3 or 4		15				
	double room		21				
	single room		22				
	dinner		10				
Residence (per week)	single room		190				
Apartment (for 1 person)							
- 1 Week	city centre		from 250				
- 1 Month	city centre		from 900				
	near city centre		from 850				
Hostfamily (per week)							
- room with selfcatering			180				
- room with breakfast			200				
- room with halfboard			250				



New in 2011

a) Special topic course: Italian and Italy's unification (1 week)

Turin was the first capital of united Italy. In 2011 Italy will celebrate the 150th anniversary of Italy's unification. This course has the aim to focus both on the Italian language and on the period of the Italian "Risorgimento". The language course and the history class will be linked with visits to the places of the Risorgimento in Turin.

Prices: - 15 h / week 240 Euro
- 20 h / week 280 Euro

The course can be booked from March to October 2011, when Turin will also offer many events to the 150th anniversary's celebrations.

b) Learn Italian at home ...

The school has worked out this option for those who have a house in Piedmont (f.ex. in the Susa Valley, or in th Langa or near the Lago Maggiore) and would like to improve their Italian in order to be able to communicate with neighbours, electricians, plumbers etc, and to better enjoy their choice to live in Piedmont. This all is possible by organising a tailored language course at home ! The Italian language teacher can come and stay at the student's home and live with him/her – apart from to real language classes - all situations of daily life (like cooking, shopping, dinner at home or at a restaurant ...).

Prices: upon request

c) Italian and voluntary work

L'italiano Porticando proposes to those who have already a good knowledge of the language (from intermediate or advanced intermediate) and who want to use the language while being among Italians, the possibility to combine voluntary work with a language course at L'italiano Porticando. To combine a language course with voluntary work it is necessary to sign up for at least 4 weeks. The registration has to be made at least 6 weeks before the beginning of the language course. In the registration form the student has to write down what kind of voluntary work he/she wants to do (f.ex. conversation with elderly people, helping them during the daily household duties etc.) and if this is the first experience in voluntary work.

Price: the price of the standard course

d) Chocolate with pesto

This course is the result of a new collaboration between L'italiano Porticando Torino and Scuola Tricolore Genoa. Both schools are similar in many aspects: their size, their teaching method and their focus on the student's needs. It is the ideal combination for those who'd like to spend a language learning holiday in two cities of Northwestern Italy, which in the past have had many things in common from history to economics. Attending a course in Turin and in Genoa will give you the opportunity to get to know and enjoy the best of Turin and Genoa, a language learning holiday surrounded by the Alps and the Ligurian Sea, a linguistic immersion into "Chocolate" and "Pesto". The course can be organized as follows:

2 weeks: 1 week in Turin and 1 week in Genoa
standard course with 20 h/week
price: 476 Euro

4 weeks: 2 weeks in Turin and 2 weeks in Genoa
standard course with 20 h/week
price: 770 Euro
