

Details Regarding the Program for the Italian Citizenship B1

The following framework demonstrates the main points of the B1 level study program related to the test required to apply for Italian citizenship by marriage, following the basic criterion of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), i.e. the topics for which more attention should be paid. Our course does not replace this test to obtain the citizenship. In order to participate in the course, it is necessary to have the knowledge of the basic elements belonging to levels A1, A2 of the CEFR.

The B1 belongs to the intermediate level of the CEFR, the candidate must have acquired linguistic skills such as to know how to manage autonomously, must be able to interact in a simple way telling dreams, hopes, explanations and reasons; moreover, interact with native speakers of the Italian language, know how to speak about themselves, their work, interests, be able to produce simple and related texts on familiar topics. Formal correctness, routine expressions, sufficient vocabulary for topics such as family, pastimes and interests, travel, entertainment, and current affairs.

The course also includes written exercises, oral and comprehension, including timed exercises. This will include typical situations of daily life in Italy, customs, and Italian news.

- **Adjectives** utilizzo di *"nessuno, ogni, qualche, alcuni, ciascuno, qualcuno, uno, qualcosa"*, comparativi *"buono, cattivo, grande, piccolo"*.
- **Adverbs:** *"ora, mai, già, ormai, talvolta, a poco a poco, all'improvviso, più tardi, presto, soprattutto."*
- **Grammatical elements:** *"anche, inoltre, in più, pure, invece, però, cioè, per esempio, così, allora, perciò, dunque, insomma."*
- **Prepositions:** *"di"* in funzione comparativa. Uso delle preposizioni con i verbi aspettuali *"cominciare, continuare"*.
- **Pronouns:** *"ci, ne,"* relativi *"che, cui, chi"*. Uso dei pronomi atoni *"me lo, te lo, glielo, ce lo, ve lo, glielo, me, ne, te ne, gliene, ce ne, ve ne, gliene, mi si, ti si, gli si, ci si, vi si, gli si"*.
- **Verbs:** quando usare *"essere, avere"* con i transitivi e intransitivi di *"iniziare, cominciare, finire"*.
- Trapassato prossimo. Futuro nel valore temporale e modale. Indicativo imperfetto con uso e forme in contrapposizione al passato prossimo. Imperativo formale e informale. Costruzione del verbo con *"si"*.
- Condizionale presente verbo *"essere"* in situazioni o costruzioni con *"penso, spero, credo, (mi) sembra che"*.
- **Use of:** *"però, invece, oppure, quindi, perciò, infatti, cioè."* Completive con *"di"*. Temporali con *"mentre"*. *"Senza"* + infinito. Forme interrogative con *"che, dove"*. *"Di"* + infinito con verbi che esprimono opinioni, speranze e sentimenti.

Course duration: 30 hours of sixty minutes sessions, individual or groups up to a maximum 4 people, lessons will be held twice a week via Skype or FaceTime. You can extend the program by 5 or 10 extra lessons. A short interview to verify your correct level is required and, in this way, we can place you in the proper level in the program.