Courses

Parliamo Italiano will get you speaking Italian fluently—and with an excellent accent—from your very first lesson! **You’ll love the way you learn.** Contact Parliamo Italiano to schedule your placement exam.

- **Elementary 1:** For absolute beginners. Learn nouns, adjectives, verbs in the present tense, directions, days and months and how to tell the time.
- **Elementary 2:** This course introduces prepositions with articles, irregular verbs in the present tense, and the plural of possessive adjectives.
- **Elementary 3:** Focuses on the simple past tense, regular and irregular forms, and the present perfect with emphasis on auxiliary verbs. Introduction to “il partitivo” and direct object pronouns.
- **Elementary 4:** Focuses on the imperfect tense with emphasis on indirect object pronouns and the verb “piacere.” You will learn idiomatic expressions and increase your vocabulary.
- **Elementary 5:** Focuses on the future tense, reflexive verbs, the pronoun “ne,” and relative pronouns. Vocabulary and expressions are introduced through grammar study and conversation.
- **Elementary Review:** For students who have completed all elementary levels and for students with previous knowledge of Italian who would like a refresher course.
- **Intermediate 1:** A more in-depth knowledge of the grammar covering the passive voice, the gerund, the conditional and comparative.
- **Intermediate 2:** Focuses on learning combined pronouns, informal and formal imperative, possessive, demonstrative, and stressed pronouns.
- **Intermediate 3:** Entirely dedicated to the study of the subjunctive in all its tenses and uses, as well as in the conditional clause.
- **Intermediate 4:** Short readings on history are introduced. A review of the subjunctive, the past anterior, and the future perfect.
- **Intermediate 5:** Readings and new vocabulary are discussed in detail as grammatical and idiomatic structures are analyzed.

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ABOUT PARLIAMO ITALIANO

Established more than 30 years ago, Parliamo Italiano is the most innovative Italian language school in New York City. Our professional Italian teachers, all native speakers, hold degrees from Italian universities. While classes are conducted only in Italian, you will understand and respond because we teach using the tested and refined method developed by Founding Director Franca Pironti Lally.

Parliamo Italiano is the perfect complement to the offerings of Continuing Education Programs at Hunter College. We invite all of you to take part in everything that Hunter has to offer. Join us at Parliamo Italiano at Hunter College!
Parliamo Italiano’s workshops are a new spin on the traditional curriculum of the school. Our instructors are dedicated to incorporating grammar, vocabulary, and knowledge of Italian culture to enhance conversation skills. Parliamo Italiano offers workshops in:

- **History of Art in Italy**
- **Idiomatic Expressions**
- **Articles, Nouns, Adjectives**
- **Pronouns**

Parliamo Italiano also offers **Intensive Italian** and fun pop-up workshops, such as **Introduction to Italian** & **Traveling to Italy**, for students who are interested in one-day and short-term courses. Please browse our brochure or visit our website for workshop announcements. You may also request to be added to our email-list.

### Private Lessons

If you want a course that suits your professional and personal needs and your schedule, we recommend you choose our tailored private Italian tutorial program. Our private lessons allow you to customize your learning experience by meeting in a one-on-one setting with a Parliamo Italiano teacher. Private lessons give you the flexibility to choose your meeting location, days and times, and the pace for covering material. You can start your private lesson on any weekday of the year. Browse our website for breakdown and pricing.

### Certificate Programs

The Certificate in Italian is ideal for those who study Italian, who work and study within an Italian context, and professionals with limited time who feel they can benefit from learning or improving a new language. At the completion of the certificate you will speak like a native Italian. Students will have direct exposure to the Italian language and culture in an immersion setting. The Certificate in Italian consists of 11 courses: elementary levels 1-5, intermediate levels 1-5, and Advanced. Contact us or visit our website for more information.