

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Italian Beginners Part 1		
Level of Course	Beginner	Course Code	A1415
Duration in Weeks	10		
Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?	The course will cover basic Italian in an interactive atmosphere. You will learn how to speak, read and write about yourself and communicate on a basic level.		
Entry Requirements	None, this course is for complete beginners.		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Give introductions (name, origin, languages spoken, age, etc.)		
2	Describe where you work and what you do		
3	Order drinks and book a room in a hotel		
4	Identify some of the cultural, religious and political aspects of Italy and recognise the similarities and differences with your own culture		
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Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	You will need to bring your enrolment slip to the first session as well as a notebook, pen and folder for your hand-outs. You will also need a copy of the course textbook Espresso 1 by L Ziglio & G Rizzo published by Alma Edizioni.		
What courses can I go on to?	Italian Beginners Part 2.		

What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?

There is no examination with this course.

A tutor conducted initial assessment will be followed by on-going assessment of progress and achievement. After 5 weeks, there will be a controlled assessment and another towards the end of the course.

How will I know I am making progress?

Your tutor will give you continuous feedback on your oral and written work as well as suggestions for improvement. You will have an individual learning plan to monitor your own progress.

The tutor will keep a record of your work and performance and discuss this with you.

You will gain more from the course if you commit study time to it outside the classroom.

Is there anything else I need to know?

We expect you to attend all classes, be on time and complete any homework given by your tutor

In general, we will not allow late entry to any course after the first two weeks. In all cases the full fee will be charged. You can discuss issues with your tutor or the Assistant Programme Manager at any time during the course.

What if I want extra support? Contact the Learner Support & Advice Team

The Learner Support and Advice Team can support learners to achieve their education and employment goals. Information, advice and guidance are given on a range of issues including financial support, support available for learners who are disabled, and learners with learning difficulties. Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors who can help you make the next step. For further information, text **IDEA** and your name to **07950 080 341** or email **ideastorelearning@towerhamlets.gov.uk** and a member of the team will get back to you.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.