



Consolato di Italia a Boston



Intensive Training Course of Italian Language for Architects and Designers

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The *Calabrian Higher Institute for International Politics (I.S.C.a.P.I.)*, with the aim to promote the knowledge of the Italian and European system with specific reference to the field of Architecture and Design, to boost the direct investment on the Southern Italy by creating a cultural linkage between US and Europe, offers an “Italian Language intensive Course for Architects and Designers”.

General organization

The course is organized in 4 weeks:

160 hours of classes (+ optional 16 hours in e-learning modality):

Cluster A -80 hours: it is dedicated to improve the knowledge of the Italian vocabulary in the architectural and design field.

Cluster B (Choice): 80 hours: it is aimed at fostering by the CLIL method (Content Language Integrated Learning) the knowledge of law, politics, history and development of the Italian and European architectural fields throughout all its ramifications.

Cluster C (Optional): 16 hours in e-Learning modality: it is a basic course for beginners that enable students to easily follow the specific lessons.

Aim of the Course

The final goal is to endow students with the possibility to reach a good level of Italian in their own field of study. The use of the CLIL method allows improving their general level of knowledge in a short time, while compelling the students to go over specialist texts and to follow specialist classes, involving them in a full time learning experience.

Didactic organization

Students are able to choose which of the courses they would like to attend. All the courses are organized to allow the participation of all the students in the entire program. Nevertheless the final certification will only include the courses actually attended by the students for at least 80% of the classes.

Should the students start from the “Beginners course” offered in e-learning modality, this will allow them to have the basics to follow the program. The e-Learning material can be either used during the courses – on request – or before arriving to Calabria.

Teaching:

All the Professors are part of the Scientific Committee of the I.S.C.a.P.I., which are selected by the Faculties of the University of Calabria. All of them are able to speak English in order to support the students’ preparation during the course. In addition, the Linguistics Center of I.S.C.a.P.I. will provide an Italian tutor to assist students throughout the Course.

Certificates:

At the end of the course the following certifications will be issued:

Program Participation Certificate, issued by I.S.C.a.P.I.;

Knowledge of Italian Language Certificate, issued by I.S.C.a.P.I. in collaboration with the Linguistics Center of the University of Calabria attesting the level of Italian Language knowledge reached by the student at the end of the course. This certification will be based on the scale defined by the “Common European Framework of Languages” (Council of Europe, 2001).

Specialized Courses certification, issued by I.S.C.a.P.I. following the consultation with the Scientific Committee of the Course;

According to students’ needs the attendance to the program can be diversified. Students will be provided with a specific certification for each one of the courses they attended.

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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Weekends
Italian Vocabulary				<p>Extracurricular activities</p> <p><i>Focus on: Architecture, Arts Landscapes Design</i></p> <p><i>The Calabrian municipalities partner of I.S.Ca.P.I. will host the students' delegations offering guided visits.</i></p>
10 hours Business Italian vocabulary	10 hours Engineering Italian vocabulary	10 hours Italian vocabulary in Engineering (Focus on: Calculation)	10 hours Italian vocabulary <i>Industrial Design</i>	
Optional 4 hours <i>Italian Language</i> Beginner Course in e-learning	Optional 4 hours <i>Italian Language</i> Beginner Course in e-learning			
10 hours Legal and Administrative Italian vocabulary	10 hours general Architectural Italian vocabulary	10 hours Italian vocabulary in Architecture (Focus on: structural materials)	10 hours Italian vocabulary <i>Fashion and design</i>	
Optional 4 hours <i>Italian Language</i> Beginner Course in e-learning	Optional 4 hours <i>Italian Language</i> Beginner Course in e-learning			
Specialized Courses of Italian Language				
10 hours Italian Commercial Law and EU Competence Law	10 hours Urban Plan Law	10 hours History of Italian and European Art (Focus on: Architecture)	10 hours Industrial Design: Interior, Products and Visual (Focus on: the Italian market)	
10 hours Italian Administrative Law (Focus on: Administrative procedures in Italy and Europe for the Real Estate field)	10 hours Urban Security Law	10 hours Italian and European Urban Systems	10 hours Fashion Projects	

In addition:

On a specific request, students can choose- at the end of the I.S.Ca.P.I. course- to stand for an official exam in order to obtain the **C.E.L.I. (Certificato di conoscenza dell'Italiano come lingua straniera)** - Official test recognizing the level of knowledge of the General Italian Language for foreigners or the **C.I.C. (Certificato di conoscenza della Lingua Italiana Commerciale)** – Official test attesting students' knowledge on Commercial Italian.

C.E.L.I. and C.I.C. exams fees are not included in the application fee.