



Consolato di Italia a Boston



## Intensive Training Course of Italian Language for “Art Lovers”

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

### **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 Artistic and Musical field.

Cluster B (Choice): 80 hours: it is aimed at fostering by the CLIL method (Content Language Integrated Learning) the knowledge of Italian music and art throughout their history and developments.

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.Ca.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 students’ preparation during the course. In addition, the Linguistics Center of I.S.Ca.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.Ca.P.I.;

Knowledge of Italian Language Certificate, issued by I.S.Ca.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.Ca.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

<b>Intensive Training Course of Italian Language for Business Administrators</b>				
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Weekends</b>
<b>Italian Vocabulary</b>				<p><b><u>Extracurricular activities</u></b> Focus on:</p> <p>Ancient Architecture Local Arts Higher Music Institutes (Conservatorio) Restoration Processes</p> <p>The Calabrian municipalities partner of I.S.Ca.P.I. will host the students' delegations offering guided visits.</p>
<b>10 hours</b> General Italian vocabulary	<b>10 hours</b> General Italian vocabulary	<b>10 hours</b> Italian vocabulary in Arts (Focus on: Figurative Arts )	<b>10 hours</b> Italian vocabulary In Music (Focus on: general principles)	
<b>Optional</b> 4 hours Italian Language Beginner Course in e-Learning	<b>Optional</b> 4 hours Italian Language Beginner Course in e-learning			
<b>10 hours</b> Legal and Administrative Italian vocabulary	<b>10 hours</b> General architectural Italian vocabulary	<b>10 hours</b> Italian vocabulary in Architecture (Focus on: Architecture)	<b>10 hours</b> Italian vocabulary In Music (Focus on: Instruments)	
<b>Optional</b> 4 hours Italian Language Beginner Course in e-learning	<b>Optional</b> 4 hours Italian Language Beginner Course in e-learning			
<b>Specialized Courses in Italian Language CLIL Methodology</b>				
<b>10 hours</b> Italian History of Arts	<b>10 hours</b> History of Italian Music and Musicians	<b>10 hours</b> History of Arts	<b>10 hours</b> History of Italian Music and Musicians	
<b>10 hours</b> Greek Arts in Italy Byzantine Arts in Italy	<b>10 hours</b> Medieval Music	<b>10 hours</b> Restoration Lab	<b>10 hours</b> Musical Composition Lab	

*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.***