



## **CIEE Global Institute – Rome**

<b>Course name:</b>	Survival Italian
<b>Course number:</b>	NONCR ITAL ROIT
<b>Programs offering course:</b>	Rome Open Campus (Language, Literature and Culture)
<b>Language of instruction:</b>	Italian
<b>U.S. semester credits:</b>	0
<b>Contact hours:</b>	15
<b>Term:</b>	Fall 2019

### **Course Description**

This course is designed for students who wish to learn basic skills for communicating in Italian during their study program in Rome. The aim of this course is to provide the linguistic tools necessary both for students to make themselves understood as well as to enable them to gain a better understanding of the way of life in Rome. To achieve these ends, students will practice the Italian language in everyday situations through role-playing, listening exercises and excursions. The instruction will make use of a wide variety of media that illuminate daily life in Italy.

### **Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of Survival Italian, students will be able to:

- Introduce themselves
- Spell and count in Italian
- Ask information
- Order food and drinks
- Talk about daily routines and leisure activities
- Express likes and dislikes

### **Course Prerequisites**

None

### **Weekly Schedule**

NOTE: this schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor to take advantage of current experiential learning opportunities.

**Week 1**      **Communicative functions:** greeting, introducing yourself, asking information



**Vocabulary and grammar:** alphabet, question words (where, how, etc.); present tense of verbs *to be* and *to have* (*essere* and *avere*)

**Week 2**      **Communicative functions:** asking directions, asking prices

**Vocabulary and grammar:** numbers, public transportation, directions; nouns

**Week 3**      **Communicative functions:** ordering in bars and restaurants, buying food, paying

**Vocabulary and grammar:** grocery shopping, meals and measures; articles

**Week 4**      **Communicative functions:** describing people and places, expressing likes and dislikes

**Vocabulary and grammar:** places and neighborhoods in Rome; adjectives, the verb *piacere*

**Week 5**      **Communicative functions:** talking about free time; talking about your daily routine

**Vocabulary and grammar:** leisure activities, daily routine; regular verbs

**Week 6**      **Communicative functions:** discussing aspects of Italian culture, interacting with vendors, making requests

**Vocabulary and grammar:** cuisine, fashion, music; the most common irregular verbs (*fare*, *andare*, *stare*, *dare*, etc.)

### **Course Materials**

All handouts will be provided by CIEE.