



CIEE Global Institute – Rome

Course name:	Survival Italian
Course number:	NONCR ITAL ROIT
Programs offering course:	Rome Open Campus (Language, Literature and Culture)
Language of instruction:	Italian
U.S. semester credits:	0
Contact hours:	15
Term:	Spring 2020

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.