LEARNING ITALIAN IN THE TUSCAN HILLS

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THE CAMPUS ITALIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

The Campus Italian Language School organizes custom-made Italian language courses for students coming from all over the world.
The School is an emanation of Fondazione Campus of Lucca which for over ten years has been committed to activities related to university education, research and advanced education in the field of tourism and management.

DISTANCES FROM CAMPUS

- LUCCA 5 km
- PISA 30 km
- FLORENCE 70 km

The Campus is located in the wonderful Tuscan countryside, 10 minutes by road from the centre of Lucca and only 30 Km from Pisa airport and 70 Km from Florence.

LUCCA is famous for its intact city walls dating back to the 15th and 17th centuries with a perimeter of 4.5 km that encloses the historic and intact centre. There are many architectural styles: more than 100 medieval churches, towers and bell-towers, and Renaissance palazzos.

The city also boasts other attractive areas: the famous Piazza dell'Anfiteatro located on the site of the ruins of the ancient Roman amphitheatre; Via Fillungo, narrow and medieval with prestigious shops; Teatro del Giglio famous for its cultural performances.

THE PROVINCE of Lucca offers the visitor untouched landscapes and itineraries well worth visiting: the famous beaches in Versilia, the splendid Sanctuary of the Cetacei with whales and dolphins, Massaciuccoli Lake where Giacomo Puccini composed his masterpieces, the National Parks of the Apuan Alps and San Rossore - Migliarino, the Garfagnana area and the gentle hills of Camaiore and Massarosa. Moreover visitors can enjoy museums rich of important collections of arts and crafts, exhibitions and Music Festivals.

LANGUAGE PROPOSALS

The Campus Italian Language School courses for foreigners are created in order to make the student acquire an Italian that is useful in everyday life and in the professional world.

AN EASY WAY OF LEARNING ITALIAN

- PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS
- REAL LIFE SIMULATION
- PERSONALIZED PROGRAMS

TEACHING STAFF

The teachers are all graduates, having a high level of professionalism and teaching expertise. The methodology used is advanced and combined with personalized assistance and tutoring.

TEACHING METHOD

In the Courses at the Campus Language School learning a written and spoken language is fun and continuous, focusing on improving the expressive capacity, acquiring grammatical and syntactical structure, as well as vocabulary, expressions and idiomatic sayings.
The simulation of real life situations and the knowledge of the culture, customs and traditions provides an all-encompassing language experience.

PERSONALIZATION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Preliminary analysis of language skills with free level test.
- Creation of ad hoc programs based on student needs.
- Personalized programs based on the student's proficiency level and lessons focusing on specific topics involved in both everyday life and on the job.

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TYPES OF COURSES

The Campus Italian Language School plan courses from March to October. It is possible to enroll in courses for a minimum of 1 week up to a couple of months.

COURSES FROM MARCH TO OCTOBER

- LEARN
- IMPROVE
- WRITE AND SPEAK
- SPECIALIZE

CLASSIC ITALIAN COURSE

The course, available at all levels, offers students the possibility to improve both grammatical and linguistic proficiency, with particular attention given to the use of idiomatic expressions commonly used in everyday life.

INDIVIDUAL ITALIAN COURSE

The course, available for all levels, is set up to meet the particular needs of each student with the maximum flexibility regarding lesson assignment and content. The total duration of the course can vary depending on the objectives to be reached.

INTENSIVE INDIVIDUAL ITALIAN COURSE

The individual course has been created for those students wishing to master the written and spoken language in a short amount of time, with a lesson plan completely based on the personal and professional needs of the student. The lessons can be held out of the classroom, learning a language through daily activities: lunch with the teacher – visit to a museum – shopping, etc.

SPECIALIZATION COURSES

The Campus Language School – thanks to the long term teaching experience carried out by its Fondazione – has created language specialization courses dedicated to all those that require technical terminology tied to specific professional fields: Tourism, Art, Food and Wine, Music, Fashion, Business Management.
The courses are reserved for students that have a good level of Italian.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In addition to lessons, the Campus Language School offers a rich program of optional cultural and recreational activities which can be free of charge or have a cost. The activities are an integral part of the language education program in that they contribute to improve the knowledge of the Italian language, facilitating also the socialization between the students of the various courses which can put into practice the language skills acquired.
The Campus Language School proposes weekly:

- group Italian cooking lessons with dinner to follow
- guided visits to the city of Lucca
- bike excursions
- guided visits to the local farms with wine and oil tasting
- showing of a film coming from classical and modern Filmography
- meetings with classical music

Campus also organizes tours and excursions during the weekend to locations having an artistic, cultural and recreational interest. An information desk for all your free time activities will be available directly at the Campus.

ENJOY THE ITALIAN WAY OF LIFE

- ART
- COOKING
- SPORTS
- ENTERTAINMENT

THE SERCHIO VALLEY – ART, SPORT, FUN AND RELAXATION IN ONE OF THE MOST FASCINATING CORNERS OF TUSCANY.

This peaceful valley, crossed by the Serchio river, is situated 30 Km from the centre of Lucca, in the land where the poet Giovanni Pascoli lived. The valley in the beautiful setting of Garfagnana is surrounded by uncontaminated nature and is the perfect location to do many sports like tennis, horseback riding, mountain-biking, canoeing, bird watching, free climbing, biking and also do adventurous activities such as off-road excursions and canoe trips
Crossing the Serchio Valley with its natural parks, lakes and caves, it is also possible to visit medieval villages, fortresses, monasteries and old sanctuaries and experience genuine cuisine.

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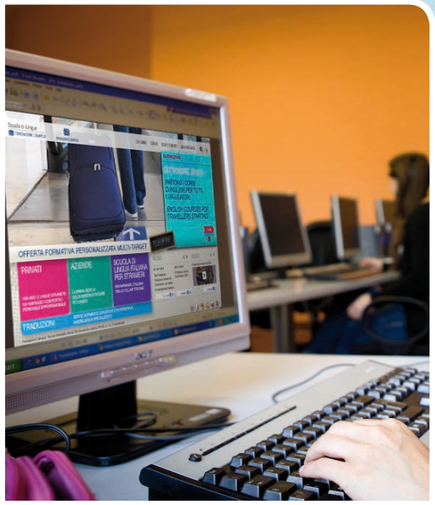
STUDENT SERVICES

The Campus Italian Language School offers students a large number of services to make them enjoy their stay: from free transfers to nice accomodation, from complimentary and useful services to health insurance.



THE SUPPORT OF TECHNICAL, PLEASANT AND COMPLEMENTARY SERVICES

- STUDYING
- RELAXING
- UPDATING

CAFETERIA

A space where students, teachers and staff can have a moment of relaxation from the activities in a welcoming environment enjoying the splendid views of the Lucca hills.

MULTIMEDIA LABORATORIES

The Campus Language School classrooms have modern teaching instruments, including two computer laboratories and a language laboratory, among the most modern in the Tuscan region.

LIBRARY

48 reading posts with Wi-Fi connection and a collection of over 2500 volumes of publications dedicated to history, literature, art, economics, with a large and continuously increasing collection dedicated to publications regarding tourism and “knowledge of the territory”.

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ACCOMMODATION

The Campus staff are available to help you research and book your accommodation and facilities including: hostels, shared apartments, Bed & Breakfasts, Residence Resorts and Hotels.

TRANSPORTATION

The Campus Language School supplies a free shuttle service to and from the city centre. The building has ample parking and is accessible to the disabled.
It is easy to arrive in the city centre thanks to the excellent connections by railway, the motorway and the International Airport of Pisa G. Galilei.

THE ASSURANCE OF AN EASY WAY OF LIVING AND MOVING

- HOUSES
- TRANSFERS
- INSURANCES

SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE INSURANCE

At the Campus you will find a friendly, hard-working and safe environment.
We have staff with First Aid training available at all times to deal with emergencies. We can always refer your specific problems to the local Doctor and if more serious we can refer you to the local hospital.
For students not residing in UE countries, it is necessary to apply for private medical insurance which covers the entire period of attendance at the School.

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