



# COMITATO LINGUISTICO

ITALIANO PER STRANIERI DAL 1986



## History and Reputation

The COMITATO LINGUISTICO was founded in 1986 as a non-profit cultural club under the name "Sprachkomitee" for the promotion of the German Language in Italian schools in cooperation with Foreign Ministry of the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Embassy in Rome.

The name "Sprachkomitee" was changed to "COMITATO LINGUISTICO". At the beginning the purpose of the COMITATO LINGUISTICO was that of organizing cultural exchange programmes with Germany and Italian language courses for German speaking club-members.

However, the courses were soon opened to all interested parties and today the COMITATO LINGUISTICO organizes courses exclusively for Italian as a foreign language all year round.

COMITATO LINGUISTICO is the only member of ASILS in Perugia. Our courses are recognised as "Bildungsurlaub" by many States of Germany and meet the requirements of CSN, the Swedish National Board of Student AID. COMITATO LINGUISTICO has implemented and maintains a management system which complies with the following standards: ISO 9001:2008



## The City

Perugia is one of the most beautiful cities in Central Italy. It is an ancient hill town with spectacular views across Umbria and it is an ideal starting point for excursions to the nearby city of Assisi, to Lake Trasimeno with its beautiful islands. Rome and Florence are within a two-hour drive. The Etruscan walls, the narrow medieval streets and magnificent buildings characterize this city of 180.000 inhabitants which has a centuries-old university tradition.

The atmosphere and life in Perugia is that of a small metropolis that attracts foreign and Italian students. Perugia is still very much a liveable city - it's not too small and, at the same time, not too big but big enough to have an impressive nightlife and a variety of events that attract tourists to it: 'Eurochocolate' and Umbria Jazz being one of the major events of the year attracting jazz lovers from all over the world.

## The School

The Comitato Linguistico is located in the historical centre in modern, panoramic and well lit facilities with air conditioning in summer and free internet access (WLAN) for our students.

All bus routes stop in front of the school, which is just five minutes' walk from the famous Corso Vannucci, the main street of the historical center.



## Teaching

### Teachers and Method

The tuition is clearly structured and oriented to the Common European Framework of Reference.

Our objective is to teach in a friendly environment with a professional approach. It is very important for us to have personal contact with each student.

All of our courses are taught by degree-qualified teachers who are specialists in language teaching. They are selected on the basis of their qualifications, but also because they have something extra to make the learning experience more interesting and fulfilling. Our teachers use the affective-humanistic and communicative approach, putting the students at the centre of the learning process, including role plays, games and a series of original activities. Enjoyment is a powerful didactic tool, because while you enjoy yourself, you'll also learn grammar and how to communicate effectively.

### Students

Our school attracts students of all age groups from various countries around the world. The minimum age for enrolment in any course is 16. Younger learners, who must be accompanied by their parents, can attend junior courses that offer lessons suitable for their age.

### Lessons

The lessons are held from Monday to Friday and the duration of each lesson is 50 minutes. On national holidays the school is closed and lessons will not be made up.



## Cultural activities and free time program

### Discover Italy!

In your free time, you can participate in numerous cultural activities organized by the school. Your teacher/guide will lead you through a world of traditions, folklore, and modern and ancient culture. You'll have the chance to learn directly about Italy and Italians, and put your new language skills into practice. The school offers a wide range of cultural activities which will enrich your learning experience. We are also glad to accept new ideas or organize a personal itinerary.

Here are some of our extracurricular activities:

- cooking course
- pizza course
- guided excursion in the major art cities of Umbria
- wine tasting and visit to wine cellars
- horse riding
- theatre course
- sculpture course
- painting course
- photography course
- ceramics course
- art seminars
- seminars of the Italian language history
- seminar of the history of cinema
- history of Italian fashion
- history of Italian music and song



## Lodging

### Choose your ideal accommodation

**FAMILY:** get to know what Italian life is really like.

**APARTMENTS:** enjoy your time in Perugia together with other students or in self-contained apartments.

Most of the rooms are in the city centre. The room is only available for the period of the course (from Sunday to Saturday). Any other times must be agreed on in advance with COMITATO LINGUISTICO.

## How to enrol

The application form has to be sent (by priority mail, e-mail or fax) to COMITATO LINGUISTICO at least 3 weeks before the beginning of the course together with a document certifying payment of the enrolment fee of 52 Euro. You can find the application form on the website, or you can use the form in this depliant.

Please note that the enrolment fee is not included in the tuition fee. If you have to cancel your enrolment, the school will not refund the enrolment fee.

**Tuition fees** are to be paid on arrival to the COMITATO

LINGUISTICO office and will not be reimbursed. There is no refund for those who begin lessons on a date later than the official starting dates or for those who must terminate the lessons before the official ending dates. Students needing a school's confirmation letter in order to obtain an entry visa from the Italian Diplomatic Authorities in their country must pay in advance the enrolment fee AND the course fees for the entire period of the stay in the school.

## General information

### Scholarships

For scholarships apply to the Italian Foreign Ministry in Rome via the Italian Embassy in your country.

### Meals

For lunch and dinner University students (with their foreign students' cards) can use the services of the University canteens. All other students of COMITATO LINGUISTICO can have meals with a fixed price at restaurants organized by the school.

### Medical assistance

It is recommended that students have organized medical coverage in their respective countries before departure. The students are not insured at the school nor in the apartments against illness, larceny or loss of personal property.

A **Certificate of attendance** is issued at the end of the course.

Complaints should be addressed to our administrative office and dealt with by the Director of Studies. The policy for complaints is on display in our school administrative office.

## ENROLMENT FORM

Name: .....  
 Surname: .....  
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 Nationality: .....  
 Place of birth: .....  
 Date of birth: .....  
 Permanent address: .....  
 City ..... Post/Zip Code: .....  
 Country: ..... Tel: .....  
 Cellphone: ..... Fax: .....  
 E-mail: .....  
 Profession: .....  
 I would like to attend the following course(s) from .....  
 to ..... (..... weeks):  
 Standard course  
 Intensive course  
 Conversation course  
 Individual course  
 Full immersion  
 Special group course of: .....  
 Special individual course of: .....

Please, state your level:

- Beginner (A1\*)  
 Elementary (A2\*)  
 Intermediate 1 (B1\*)  
 Intermediate 2 (B2\*)  
 Pre-advanced (C1\*)  
 Advanced (C2\*)  
 \*) Common European Framework Levels

Have you already attended other courses of Italian? no yes  
 Where? .....  
 For how long?.....

Do you need any accommodation? Yes No  
Family (HB) Family (B+B)  
Apartment Room in Apartment Agriturismo Hotel  
 Type of Room: Double Single  
 Do you smoke? Yes No  
 Do you have any allergies? Yes.....No  
 How did you get to know about us?.....

DATE .....  
 SIGNATURE .....

Please send this form by PRIORITY MAIL, FAX or E-MAIL  
 3 weeks before the beginning of the course to:  
 COMITATO LINGUISTICO A.I.C.S. Largo Cacciatori delle Alpi, 5  
 Tel. and Fax: : +39.0755721471  
 Internet: www.comitatolinguistico.com  
 E-mail: info@comitatolinguistico.com

## Courses

Course	Participants	Lessons/day
Standard group course	4 - 10	4
	3	3
	1 - 2	2
Intensive group course	4 - 10	6
	3	4
	1 - 2	3
Conversation group course	min. 4 - max. 8	2
Individual course	1	- - -
Full immersion	1	8 (6 lessons+2 hours of cultural activities)
Junior programme	1-2	2
	3-6	4
Language and culture 50+	min. 3 - max. 10	4 lessons + 1 cultural activity
Language and design	min. 4 - max. 10	
*Special group course	min. 4 - max. 12	2
*Special individual course	1	2

\* Business and Professional Courses, Cultural Courses, Examination Preparation Courses



### Please note that:

- if there are 1-2 students for a particular level, the Standard 4 lessons course will be converted to 2 lessons of individual tuition and the intensive 6 lessons course will be converted to 3 lessons of individual tuition.
- in the event that there are only 3 students for a particular level, the number of lessons for the class will be reduced by 1 lesson per day (for example: 3 lessons instead of 4 for the Standard class) given the more intensive nature of a small class size.



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