

# STRODE'S COLLEGE ~ ADULT LEARNING COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

**COURSE TITLE:**

Italian Beginner

**DURATION:**

25 weeks

**ABOUT THE COURSE:**

This course is for people who want to "get by" in Italian speaking countries and who have an interest in the language and culture. The course is for complete Beginners or for those who may know some vocabulary but are unable to put a sentence together.

**Topics**

Greetings, personal, professional and family details, numbers, identifying objects and places, ordering drinks and snacks or a meal at a restaurant, shopping, directions in a town and names of buildings / shops, booking a hotel accommodation.

**Language Structures**

Nouns and Gender.

Verbs endings in the present tense

Introduction of past tense, reflexive verbs, prepositions & pronouns.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

Interview or course specific application required? **Yes / No**

**STUDY AND ASSESSMENT:**

The course is structured over 25 sessions of 2 hours (term time only) with class sizes of 10-16 students.

The 4 language skills will be practiced (listening, speaking, reading and writing), with an emphasis on speaking and listening.

Reading and writing practiced more as part of homework / independent learning activities.

A minimum of 2 hours of independent learning / homework is recommended.

This may include: online activities from a particular website, learning new vocabulary, writing a short paragraph, verb endings; reinforcement of topics learnt in class.

**PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES:**

Students may wish to progress to Italian Lower Intermediate or may prefer to repeat the Beginners course to build confidence. You can then progress through the levels at your own pace

**PRE COURSE PREPARATION:**

none

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## FINANCE:

- Fee remission available? ~~Yes (subject to status)~~ / **No**
- 19+ Advanced Learning Loan Available? ~~Yes~~ / **No**
- Bursary Support Available? ~~Yes (which)~~ / **No**

## TUITION FEES:

Please call 01784 228676 or 01784 228677 for the course fee.

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## ANY OTHER COSTS TO BE MET BY THE STUDENT:

A course book may be used. Details will be provided at the first class.  
CD (optional).  
Bilingual dictionary (optional).

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION :

Your tutor will give you information about where to find useful resources on internet and intranet.

The College has computers and quiet study areas which can be used by Adult Learning students after 4.30pm, and the Literary Institute has some daytime availability. Please contact the Adult Learning Team to book. The Learning Resource Centre is available by prior appointment during the day and has a wide range of books and other resources. Students must book via the Adult Learning reception & a student badge will be required.

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