

PICCOLA UNIVERSITÀ ITALIANA *TROPEA*

COURSE GUIDE DATES AND RATES *2021*



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DATES

Course start: Every Monday (except for special programmes and during winter holidays)

Winter holidays: January 01 – February 26
November 15 – December 31

Public holidays: April 05
June 02
November 01

The school remains closed on public holidays.

Price reduction on group courses in case of public holidays:

COURSE A: 15 Euro, **COURSE B:** 30 Euro, **COURSE C:** 30 Euro

Private lessons for **COURSE C, D, E** are made up.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee of **100 Euro** includes:

- Pick-up transfer from and to Lamezia Terme airport (SUF), Lamezia Terme train station or 2 half day excursions by minibus
- Teaching material
- Schoolbag, pen and writing pad
- Written and oral grading test
- Participation certificate
- City map and information about Tropea, tips on excursions
- Presentation including welcome cocktail
- Organisation of weekly leisure activities
- Guided city tour of Tropea
- Italian Film evenings at school

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LANGUAGE LEVEL GUARANTEE

Before arrival students have to do an online placement test. Then, on the first day of lessons (Monday) at 8 am, students take an oral exam to confirm the language level assigned.

Our programme follows the linguistic levels as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (**A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2**), which is the basis for recognising linguistic competence. We also have 9 sub-levels in order to offer a total of 15 different levels for our students, all of which are designed to satisfy their individual needs.

REGULATION FOR STANDARD GROUP COURSES

Lesson = **55 minutes**

Group size = **max. 8 students**

In order to ensure an ideal learning experience, the number of students is limited to 8 per group. Each lesson lasts 55 minutes and each group has 4 hours of lessons daily: 2 hours of grammar and 2 hours of conversation with two different teachers:

If a group of at least 3 students at the same linguistic level cannot be formed, then this student will be placed in a 2 to 1 course or will receive private tuition with the number of lessons reduced by half. In this case, the course has 2 hours of daily lessons: 1 hour of grammar and 1 hour of conversation with the same teacher.

TEACHING METHOD

Our first-rate mother tongue instructors are certified for teaching Italian to foreigners and teach the language through the communicative method, using Italian as the language of instruction. This method favours the greatest possible development of the students' linguistic abilities.

Our didactic library is constantly updated with new materials. Alongside modern and professional Italian language textbooks, integrated with audio CDs, we also use literary texts, films, songs, magazines and newspapers during lessons.

School opening times:

9 am – 1 pm

4 pm – 8 pm

CLASSICAL GROUP COURSES

COURSE A - CONVERSATION

2 hours a day / 5 days a week

- Lessons from Monday to Friday
- 2 lessons of 55 minutes each in small groups from a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 8 students, for students at an elementary or advanced level (A2, B1, B2, C1, C2), based on readings from newspapers and discussions of related topics
- Length: 1 – 12 weeks

COURSE B - COMPLETE

4 hours a day / 5 days a week

- Lessons from Monday to Friday
- 4 lessons of 55 minutes each (with a 20-minute break) in small groups from a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 8 students. The lessons have both a grammar and a conversation component
- Length: 1 – 52 weeks

COURSE C - INTENSIVE

Course B + 6 individual lessons a week

- Lessons from Monday to Friday
- Students take the complete course, to which are added 2 individual lessons of 55 minutes each for 3 afternoons per week. This kind of course allows us to follow the particular linguistic needs of each student in detail
- Length: 1 – 52 weeks

Weeks	COURSE A	COURSE B	COURSE C
1	145	215	420
2	245	380	800
3	295	555	1180
4	380	715	1550
5	470	890	1910
6	560	1000	2200
7	645	1160	2540
8	735	1325	2850
Additional week	90	160	350

Prices in Euro per person

CLASSICAL INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

COURSE D - TWO-TO-ONE

- If there are two students at the same level, we offer an excellent alternative to individual lessons. An instructor designs a personalised programme based on the linguistic needs of two students and teaches both of them at the same time
- Ideal for couples or friends
- Length: 1 – 52 weeks

COURSE E - ONE-TO-ONE

- The most effective method of instruction for those students who want to learn the most in the least amount of time. Personalised to the linguistic needs of each student, the course focuses on contemporary Italian for specific uses
- Length: 1 – 52 weeks

Hours	COURSE D	COURSE E
10	230	370
20	440	720
30	630	1050
40	800	1360
50	950	1650
60	1080	1920
Additional 10-hour package	175	310

Prices in Euro per person

CLASSICAL ACCREDITED COURSES

Some of our classical courses are accredited by governments, corporations and companies all over the world. The recognitions vary according to the duration of the course. Accredited courses can be started every Monday, but the enrolment at our institute must be filed at least 12 weeks before the start of the course.

CSN

Length	Type
minimum 3 weeks (20 lessons per week)	COURSE B

Our school is recognized by the *CSN Lund - Sweden* (Swedish Board of Student Finance). Swedish nationals from 16 to 57 years old can apply for a loan from this Swedish government agency.

BILDUNGSURLAUB

Length	Type
from 1 to 2 weeks (20+6 lessons a week)	COURSE C

Prices in Euro per person

We are recognized in several Bundesländer of Germany, therefore students from Germany have the possibility to request "Bildungsurlaub" to their employer, for a total of 5 days a year. Conditions vary depending on the state, so it may be necessary to add additional individual lessons (**COURSE E**).

SECTOR SPECIFIC COURSES

We design personalised courses to fulfil the linguistic wants and needs of students, drawing from the extensive backgrounds and specialisations of our instructors. The following personalised courses are part of our standard programme:

CULTURAL CUSTOMIZATION

Italian literature, contemporary Italian history, history of Italian art, history of Italian music, Italian opera, Italian architecture.

BUSINESS CUSTOMIZATION

Italian for economics and business communication, Italian for tourism, medical Italian, legal Italian, Italian for interpreters (topics may change based on request).

PREPARATORY COURSE FOR ITALIAN PROFICIENCY EXAMS

CILS, CELI, IT, AIL (DELI, DILI, ...), PLIDA.
We recommend a minimum preparation period of 3 weeks.
Our Italian language school in Trieste is an authorized examination centre for CELI and CILS.
Our Italian language school in Tropea is an authorized examination centre for CELI and AIL (DELI, DILI, ...).

Sector specific courses can be booked either as:

COURSE C - INTENSIVE 20+6
(see page 7).

COURSE D - TWO-TO-ONE
(see page 8).

COURSE E - ONE-TO-ONE
(see page 8).

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Details and description are available on request.

SENIOR PROGRAMME: ACTIVE-SILVER 60+ (2 weeks)

Accommodation	Shared apartment	Studio flat
Single room	1030	1150
Double room	970	1060

Prices in Euro per person

Spring dates	Sunday Mar 14 – Sunday Mar 28
Autumn dates	Sunday Oct 17 – Sunday Oct 31

Special language course programme for senior students designed for the age group 60 plus: Inscription fee, Group **COURSE B** (40 lessons), extracurricular programme with social activities, excursions and cultural field trips, accommodation.

SAILING PROGRAMME: L'ITALIANO NAVIGANDO (1 week)

Accommodation	Programme fee
Single cabin	2400
Double cabin	1200

Prices in Euro per person

Spring dates	Sunday June 13 – Sunday June 20
Autumn dates	Sunday Sep 05 – Sunday Sep 12

Course extension programme designed for students who wish to combine an Italian language course with a marvellous sailing trip around the Aeolian Islands: *Daily Boat charter* (with 4 hours of sailing), *full pension meal plan*, *water*, *insurance for water sports*, *air conditioned cabins*, *diving masks* and *flippers*.

ERASMUS+ (PIC 929054458)

Duration	Course fee
1 week	500
2 weeks	920

Prices in Euro per person

Starting dates	Every Monday
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Special training course programme designed for foreigners teaching Italian (LS) in line with the new mobility programme of the EU for education and training.

Group **COURSE B + 6 LESSONS OF PRIVATE TUITION** per week for methodology and practice of teaching.

ONLINE / HYBRID PROGRAMMES

PRIVATE LESSONS

Packages	Course fee
6 lessons	174
12 lessons	324
24 lessons	600

Prices in Euro per person

Timetable: flexible, based on your request and availability.

Duration of lesson: 45 minutes.

EVENING COURSES

Course levels	Course start	Duration	Rate
Beginner Intermediate Advanced Enhancement	January 18 May 3 October 4	10 weeks (40 hours)	350

Prices in Euro per person

Timetable: **6:10 pm - 8:00 pm** (2 times a week).

Duration of lesson: 55 minutes.

GROUP COURSES

Duration	Course fee
1 week	215
4 weeks	715
8 weeks	1325
24 weeks	3360
36 weeks	4680
48 weeks	5760

Prices in Euro per person

For further details and periods other than those indicated, please refer to page 7 (COURSE B).

PLUS ACTIVITY COURSES

SPORTS + CULTURAL ELEMENTS

The activities are offered in combination with an Italian language course, but also separately to accompanying travellers without language course.

COOKING

Duration	Programme fee
1 week approx. 10 hours (approx. 3,5 hrs. x 3 times)	250

Prices in Euro per person

Cooking lessons in traditional Mediterranean cuisine, perfect for learning how to cook Calabrese dishes and specialities.

- 3 lessons (6 pm – 9.30 pm) – approx. duration 10,5 hours
- Minimum duration of the course: 1 week (3 lessons)
- Maximum duration of the course: 4 weeks (12 lessons)

The rate includes: *list of recipes, apron, ingredients for the preparation of all dishes, dinner together with the cook.*

Lessons are held in the studio apartment that the student books through the school.

MEAL PLAN EXAMPLE FOR ONE LESSON

Primo: Fileja fatti in casa conditi con cipolla di Tropea

Secondo: Frittata di cipolla e tartine con 'nduja

Dolce: Torta di mele

PAINTING

Activity	Duration	Course fee
Oil painting – During the course you will complete one oil painting	10 hours (2 hours x 5 days)	250
Watercolour painting – During the course you will undertake various watercolour paintings		

Prices in Euro per person

Painting course with a local artist divided into 5 lessons of about 2 hours each.

The price includes: *materials, paints, paper and canvas.*

WINDSURF

Activity	Type of course	Course fee
Windsurfing	Beginner course 3 hours (1,5 hrs. x 2 days)	83
	Advanced course 6 hours (2 hrs. x 3 days)	142
	Complete course (Beginner + Advanced course)	225

Prices in Euro per person

Windsurfing lessons that combine the thrill of surfing with the tranquil contemplation of sailing. Our partner windsurf school is one of the most professional in Southern Italy. Courses have a maximum of 4 participants and lessons are divided into a theoretical part and a practical part on the water with an expert instructor. The days and times for lessons are set by the instructor in accordance with current weather conditions. The price includes: *windsurfing wetsuit, life jacket*.

CATAMARAN SAILING

Activity	Type of course	Course fee
Catamaran sailing	Beginner course 4 hours (2 hrs. x 2 days)	115
	Advanced course 6 hours (2 hrs. x 3 days)	160
	Complete course (Beginner + Advanced course)	275

Prices in Euro per person

Sailing lessons on a catamaran: experience the balance between the raw power of the sea and free sailing. Our partner sailing school has a fleet of Hobie Cats that are used for the following courses: *3 Hobie cat 13, 4 Hobie cat 15, 2 deriva (tipo laser) x14, 3 laser pico, 1 laser 16*. Lessons are divided into a theoretical part and a practical part on the water with an expert instructor. The course teaches basic terminology, proper fitting out of a boat, sailing with the wind and the techniques of changing direction. The days and times for lessons are set by the instructor in accordance with current weather conditions. The price includes: *sailing gear, life jacket*.

SCUBA DIVING

Activity	Type of activity	Course fee
Scuba diving	Open Water Diver (1 week)	440
	Package of 5 dives (1 week)	180
	Package of 5 dives incl. equipment (1 week)	260

Prices in Euro per person

Scuba diving is an ideal activity to appreciate the beauty of the turquoise waters and the magnificent sea floor along the Coast of the Gods. Open Water Diver (OWD) courses are available, as are diving packages with or without equipment rental. For OWD courses, the price includes: *manual with instruction kit, rental of equipment for the course, diving log, bestowal of scuba diving license and diving excursions from an inflatable dinghy at the end of the course.*

BIKE

Activity	Type of activity	Programme fee
Mountain Bike	1 week	250
	2 weeks	390
E-Bike	1 week	345
	2 weeks	535

Prices in Euro per person

The bike tours along the roads and trails around Tropea and Capo Vaticano are organised by a team equipped with professional KTM mountain bikes. The excursions are arranged with the guide in accordance with current weather conditions and a helmet is both included and mandatory for all guided tours.

The 1-week package offers 4 half-day excursions and one full-day excursion.

The price includes: *Round-trip transport from Tropea to the starting point of the MTB team (about 15 minutes by car), MTB guide, KTM mountain bike or E-bike, helmet and backpack with kit for repairs.*

Excursions: Sunset (16 km) – Lighthouse (25 km) – Valley (30 km) – Vineyards (26 km) – Seventh Heaven (56 km).

PROFICIENCY EXAMS

PROFICIENCY EXAMS for Language levels: **A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2.**

The Piccola Università Italiana is an authorized examination centre for *CELI* and *AIL* exams and offers the possibility to prepare and carry out the exams directly in our institute in Tropea.

CELI (University of Perugia)			AIL (Accademia Italiana di lingua)	
Date	Type of certificate and level	Inscription Deadline	Date	Type of certificate and level
February 16	A2 Immigrati, B1 Cittadinanza	January 11	March	DILI B1 - B2, DILC B1
March 08	A1, A2, B1, B2	February 1		
May 11	A2 Immigrati, B1 Cittadinanza	April 5		
June 22	A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2	May 17	April	DELI A2, DALI C1
July 20	A2 Immigrati, B1 Cittadinanza	June 18		
September 21	A2 Immigrati, B1 Cittadinanza	August 17	June	DELI A1 - A2, DILI B1 - B2, DALI C1 - C2, DILC B1, DALC C1
November 22	All levels	October 15		
Exam fee: 100 for all levels			Exam fee: varies according to level, from 95 to 135	
Prices in Euro per person			Prices in Euro per person	

ACCOMMODATION

The rates are calculated from arrival day Sunday until departure day Saturday.
Additional nights on weekends may be booked upon request.

SHARED APARTMENT

Weeks	Single	Double
1	209	171
2	303	248
3	424	369
4	545	440
5	681	550
6	792	638
7	924	744
8	1045	836
Additional week	130	105

Prices in Euro per person

A typical shared apartment has 2 or 3 bedrooms, a large eat-in kitchen and one or two bathrooms. Bathroom and kitchen are shared by the students. All shared apartments are furnished with television and washing machine. Some also dispose of air condition, WIFI, balcony or sea view.

Included services: Utilities (electricity, water, gas, heating), one weekly cleaning and linen change. On request a second towel and linen change can be organized for a fee of 10 €.

Distance to school: All shared apartments are in walking distance (5 - 15 minutes) to the school.

STUDIO FLAT

Weeks	Single	Double
1	275	209
2	418	330
3	600	479
4	776	572
5	970	715
6	1139	836
7	1328	975
8	1502	1106
Additional week	187	138

Prices in Euro per person

A typical studio flat has a spacious room with a kitchenette and bathroom. Some of the flats also have a separate living room or a separate eat-in kitchen. All studio flats are furnished with television and washing machine. Some also dispose of air condition, WIFI, balcony or sea view.

Included services: Utilities (electricity, water, gas, heating), one weekly cleaning and linen change. On request a second towel and linen change can be organized for a fee of 10 €.
Distance to school: All studio flats are in walking distance (5 - 15 minutes) to the school and are either near the tourist port or in the old town of Tropea.

Seasonal surcharge for Shared and Studio apartment	Single room	Double room
Season I (Feb 27 – May 01 / Oct 02 – Nov 14)	-50	-25
Season II (May 01 – Jun 12)	40	20
Season III (June 12 – July 10 / Aug 21 – Oct 02)	80	40
Season IV (July 10 – Aug 21)	130	90

Prices in Euro per person per week

Prices for one additional night for Shared and Studio apartment	Single and Double room
Season I (Feb 27 – May 15 / Sep 25 – Nov 14)	20
Season II (May 15 – Jun 12)	25
Season III (June 12 – July 10 / Aug 21 – Sep 25)	30
Season IV (July 10 – Aug 21)	45

Prices in Euro per person

THE ACCOMMODATION RATES INCLUDE

- Utilities (electricity, water, gas, heating)
- 1 apartment cleaning per week (on weekends)
- 1 change of towels and linen per week (on weekends)
- For an additional charge of 10 EUR the school can arrange a second change of linen and towels (on Wednesday)

ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

- **Hotel**
- **B&B**

Rates vary seasonally and are therefore available upon request.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Duration	Fee
1 week	10

Prices in Euro per person

A week counts from Sunday to Saturday. Coverage starts from the day of departure of country of origin. In case of additional nights an extra week has to be charged.

Cover: Cancellation of trip, reimbursement of medical expenses, assistance while travelling, reimbursement for delayed departure, baggage insurance, accidents while travelling, personal liability.

STUDY VISA

The Piccola Università Italiana is a school recognized by the Ministry and can provide you with the necessary documents and assistance for the request of your student visa.

Non-EU students wishing to study in Italy for more than 90 days will have to apply for a study visa at the Italian Embassy or Consulate of their country of origin.

To obtain the visa you will have to register online at one of our courses on our website, then according to the specific requests by your country, you will receive all the necessary documents by mail or e-mail, which need to be presented to the Embassy or Consulate.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

Cancellation period	Course cancellation fee	Apartment cancellation fee
More than 30 days before arrival	100% of the registration fee	30% of the accommodation rate
Less than 30 days before arrival	100% of the registration fee + 50% of the course fee	50% of the accommodation rate
Less than 7 days before arrival	100% of the registration fee + 100% of the course fee	100% of the accommodation rate

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