

SPECIAL CLASSES AND SEMINARS:

ITALIAN FOR TRAVELERS:

This course is specially designed for travelers to Italy who want to experience as much authentic Italian culture as possible. No previous Italian is required. Italian for Travelers is a fun, exciting and practical application focused language training course especially designed to give travelers to Italy the ability to communicate with Italians about a variety of tourist-related situations. Students learn the rules of pronunciation, courtesy words, greetings, salutations, numbers, months and days of the week. Students will be able to navigate common communicative situations, like meeting new people, asking for directions, ordering food and drinks and handling emergency and urgent situations. The class is much more than just language. Travelers receive invaluable information to facilitate traveling in Italy. This class is an introduction to Italian culture, history and geography and the perfect pre-travel course for anyone planning a trip to Italy.

GRAMMATICA E CONVERSAZIONE:

Students who have completed the Prego! text book will review important grammar points using a combination of exercises and teacher led conversation. They will learn to interact with more spontaneity and fluency to make regular interaction with native speakers possible. They will learn to communicate using a broad variety of verb tenses, structure and syntax. This class will use progressively more Italian to grow vocabulary and grammar patterns. Teacher will provide prompts to focus conversation on various grammar points. English used only for clarification, and all grammar lessons are presented in English.

YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE PAST: *Passato Prossimo, Imperfetto, o Trapassato.*

This three-hour seminar is designed to give students a clear understanding of the verbs used to describe an activity with occurred in the past. Students will compare and contrast the ***Passato Prossimo, Imperfetto, o Trapassato*** tenses and learn to use each fluently and confidently in conversation and written communication. Students should already be familiar with these verb tenses.