ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

2016 COURSE OFFERING

SIENA
Learn Italian the communicative way! Our motto is: **Ridendo s'impara!** or, **Learn while you're laughing!**

Study in Italy offers beginning, intermediate and advanced courses of Italian language and culture. Small groups allow for focused, tailor-made instruction.

Our on-site testing will place you in the appropriate level. Choose the length of course that best suits you: Study in Italy will assist you step by step as you progress in the Italian language. For travellers with little time, courses lasting 1 week or 2 weeks allow for improving skills while living the Senese experience. For language students with more time available, one-month or two-month courses afford the chance to acquire and hone language ability while living the Tuscan experience. Choose the intensity (2 or 4 hours of instruction).

**LA GRANDE BELLEZZA COURSES** run for two hours a day, allowing the student to enjoy more free time in the wonderful setting of Siena. An emphasis on communication is complemented by basic presentation of Italian grammar and lexicon.

**LA STRADA COURSES** run for four hours a day and are more intensive, allowing students to study grammar and practice conversation. Communication skills are emphasized along with analysis of grammatical structures, idioms and vocabulary. Grammar and contextualized conversation sessions are coordinated.

In addition to language courses, Study in Italy offers **ADVANCED COURSES** such as Introduction to Italian Literature and Art History. These courses may last four weeks or more. Advanced oral and written expression is given special attention along with the focus on different aspects of Italian culture such as history, geography, politics, cinema, music, media, and literary genres. Survey of Italian Literature includes works by main authors; courses on a particular theme may be organized on request.

Optional **CULTURE PACKAGES** complement the above courses, introducing students to Italian art, music, history and contemporary life.
Siena is an ancient center of medieval art and culture, situated in the heart of Tuscany. It's a very livable city of approximately 53,000 inhabitants with a vibrant culture life. In the historical center, part of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites, you can walk in the world-famous Piazza del Campo, which twice a year hosts the Palio races, a competition among the traditional contrade (town neighborhoods). You can visit the Cathedral with its amazing marble flooring and frescoes; the Baptistery with bronze panels by Donatello, among others; the Town Hall, where you can go up to the Torre del Mangia for a spectacular view of the town and countryside. The cultural scene includes many museums, theatres, and festivals, among which the well-known concerts at the Accademia Musicale Chigiana and SienaJazz.

Just outside Siena, typical Tuscan landscape with rolling hills, cypresses, medieval villages and vineyards are what made Tuscany famous! Just a ride through the breathtaking countryside is in and of itself an experience!

**Palazzo Sergardi**

The Siena branch of Study in Italy, Palazzo Sergardi dates to the 17th Century. It is located in the heart of the old town, and features frescoed ceilings, views on the Tuscan countryside, and its very own 80-seat theatre.

**Cuisine**

Tuscan cuisine is famous for hearty meat dishes, such as the bistecca fiorentina, arista, prosciutto, as well as robust primi piatti like pici, pappardelle, panzanella, pappa al pomodoro, ribollita. And who doesn't know the famous Tuscan wines such as Chianti, Brunello di Montalcino, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Vernaccia di San Gimignano, Morellino or the world-class Super Tuscans! And no Tuscan meal is complete without cantucci (biscotti) and a glass of Vin Santo.
Founded in 2000, Study in Italy is a leading educational service provider for study abroad programs in Genoa and Siena, Italy. Study in Italy organizes programs of varying lengths and dimensions for students of Italian language and culture year-round. Client institutions include Harvard University, University of Maryland, University of Pittsburgh, Eastern Illinois University, Texas Christian University, Dickinson College. Moreover, our courses have been granted credit at MIT, University of Delaware, Georgetown, Washington & Lee, Princeton, Rice, Notre Dame and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, among others.

Quality instruction is guaranteed: all Study in Italy instructors are specially trained in the teaching of Italian to foreigners and possess specific degrees and qualifications in that field. A communicative method is used, and Study in Italy’s motto is: Ridendo, s’impara! or Learn while you’re laughing! Classroom time is balanced with cultural opportunities that complete the student’s experience in Italy.

Study in Italy’s founder and director, Suzanne Branciforte (B.A. Harvard, M.A. and Ph.D. UCLA) is the author of Parliamo italiano! (Wiley & Sons, 5th edition forthcoming) as well as introductory Italian text Sì, lo so! (Juvenilia Editore). Her extensive experience includes more than 25 years as a teacher of Italian to foreigners. She has taught at the Università per Stranieri di Siena, the University of Genoa and Milan’s Università Cattolica. As a Master teacher, she trains teachers of Italian as a Foreign/Second Language. She was consultant for the Italian Section of the University of Lausanne (Switzerland) for innovation in pedagogy. Her experience teaching at universities in the United States and in Europe gives her the expertise to interface with American universities for both academic and bureaucratic matters.

Whether a faculty-led program, or a tailor-made individual program, Study in Italy caters to the needs of institutions and students. As a full service provider, Study in Italy handles logistics such as locating appropriate housing, as well as furnishing excursions and orientation tours. For our full offering, consult our website:

www.studyinitaly.it
## Fees for 2016

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### 2016 Prices

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### Culture Packs (optional)

1 Culture Pack  € 165 (Dinner in trattoria; Museum visit; Excursion to a local site of interest; Walking tour of Siena)

Those attending more than one week of class may purchase multiple culture packs with a discount.

Events will vary.

2 Culture Packs  € 295

3 Culture Packs  € 430

Prices include VAT tax
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