



Welcome to  
**LUM University**  
**Italian Language**  
Summer Program

**2022**

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## News from LUM University

From this academic year the LUM University organizes Italian language courses also on the **Casamassima Campus** for the month of July. Casamassima is a small town in the Metropolitan City of Bari, called the “blue city” because the houses of its historic center are mostly blue, like the much more famous Eastern ‘blue cities’: Chefchaouen in Morocco, Safed in Israel, and Jodhpur in India. Casamassima is a charming town only 10 kilometers far from Bari, that is the most important economic center of mainland Southern Italy after Naples, with 750.000 inhabitants and several points of interest, like the Basilica of Saint Nicholas (1087), the Cathedral, the Hohenstaufen Castle built by Frederick II in 1156, the Russian Church, the promenade on the sea and the old town, center of the city nightlife. Our campus is on the outskirts of Casamassima and can be reached by bus from Bari or Casamassima.



## Course Catalogue

### Italian Language Course

**Teaching hours:** 80 + independent study

**University Credits:** 4 ETCS

**Codes:** IT-A2 Beginners

IT-B1 Intermediate

IT-B2 Post-Intermediate

IT-C1 Advanced

**Campus:** Bari and Lecce

### Conversational Italian (one-by-one)

Teaching hours: 20

## Summer 2022 Dates

**May 9 – June 2**

**July 4 – 29**

**August 1 – 26**

**September 5 – 29**

Through a series of guided conversations and role-playing activities (supplemented by vocabulary learning) the language component of this course aims to provide students with language skills, which are useful for everyday conversations (such as at the café, the train station, the post office, etc.).

**Requirements:** none

**Texts:** All materials supplied by the lecturer

**Dates**

To be agreed upon

### Italian for IL2 Teachers

IT-CON; Teaching hours: 30

This course has been conceived for those teachers of Italian as a foreign language who wish to improve their quality of teaching, acquire updated information on Italy and its culture, as well as learn and experiment new teaching methods for their future language classes.

Course description

- ✓ Analysis of the different teaching methods, the role of the language instructor, the need and motivation for learning a foreign language
- ✓ Analysis of the most complex grammar structures
- ✓ Spoken Italian (“che”, simple past, congiuntivo etc.)
- ✓ How to use songs and movies in the class
- ✓ Cooperative learning
- ✓ Italian contemporary culture (newspaper reading, advertisements etc.)
- ✓ Youth jargon

**Required Texts:** Teaching material will be distributed during the course.

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### Twentieth-Century Italian Poetry

Code: IT-Lit 103,

Teaching hours: 40 + independent study

University Credits: 3

Period: March 3 – April 29, 2022

Italian Poetry of the twentieth century in the context of historical, political, and social changes.

**Prerequisite:** high-intermediate or advanced level of Italian

**Note:** This course is conducted in Italian; papers and exams may be written in Italian or English.

**Required Texts:** Teaching material will be given during the course.

### **XIX cent. Italian Women Writers**

IT-Lit 103, Teaching hours: 40h + independent study  
University Credits: 3

This class satisfies requirements in the following areas: Literature, Gender Studies, History

Aimed at intermediate level students as well as those interested in the role of women in Italian society and culture, the course examines writings and films by and about Italian women. The course will study the role of women in the three key moments of modern Italian history: namely, the Risorgimento, fascism, and the resistance. Authors to be studied include Neera, Contessa Lara, Anna Franchi, Sibilla Aleramo, Amalia Guglielminetti.

**Prerequisite:** high-intermediate or advanced level of Italian

**Note:** This course is conducted in Italian; papers and exams may be written in Italian or English.

**Required Texts:** Teaching material will be distributed during the course.

### **Italian Culture and Cuisine**

IT-CS 101, Teaching hours: 30 + independent study  
University Credits: 3

This class satisfies requirements in the following areas: Cultural studies, Western Civilization, Gastronomy

**Objectives:** The course will examine the interrelations among food, anthropology, economics and the arts, with a focus on food as a key to understanding a culture. Cross-cultural investigation of dietary preferences and taboos, food symbolism, rituals, and the role of food in preserving ethnic identity.

**Prerequisite:** none

**Required Texts:** Teaching material will be distributed in class.

**Note:** This course is conducted in Italian; papers and exams may be written in Italian or English.

### **Legal Italian**

IT-JUS 103, Teaching hours: 30 + independent study  
University Credits: 3

**Objectives:** The course is dedicated to legal-economic Italian. During the lesson hours different texts will be analyzed to understand the grammatical structures and the specific vocabulary. Students will have to do writing simulations to test what they have learned in class. The course will be held in Italian

**Prerequisite:** advanced level

**Required Texts:** Teaching material will be distributed in class.

**Note:** This course is conducted in Italian; papers and exams may be written in Italian or English.



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