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Through almost forty years of experience and research in teaching Italian language and culture, Lorenzo de' Medici provides high quality instruction in all four language acquisition skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing. LdM uses an interactive and participatory approach to learning the language and culture, encouraging students through tandem conversation exchanges with their Italian peers and role play. Weekly seminars on Italian culture and society, and guided tours to places of cultural interest such as museums, monuments and artisan's workshops are offered in some courses as a supplementary learning experience. Courses feature a full range of levels and formula (from three- to sixteen-credit). LdM is a proud member of the Association of Schools Teaching Italian as a Second Language (ASILS) and of the International Association of Language Centers (IALC).



A rich variety of special cultural courses taught entirely in Italian develop linguistic skills such as translation and offer further bridges to Italian culture, history, art, politics, and communities. Students may choose courses in each of the following fields: Italian literature, civilization, film and art. Focused topics such as mass media in Italy, Italian literature for children and young adults, and politics in Italy today, may be pursued in Italian. Another course that joins language and experiential learning involves service activities, completely in Italian, at venues not often accessible to students, such as charitable organizations and public schools. The courses reflect the LdM conviction that language skills and cultural knowledge must reinforce each other in a study abroad experience.

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COURSES ARE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH.

Please note that not all courses are available in each location or as part of each program.

Consult the LdM Academic Catalogue for course descriptions and prerequisites.

Italian Language and Culture Courses at LdM include:



Italian Language

- 3-Credit Italian Language Elementary 1
- 3-Credit Italian Language Elementary 2
- 3-Credit Italian Language Intermediate 1
- 3-Credit Italian Language Intermediate 2
- · 3-Credit Italian Language Advanced 1
- · 3-Credit Italian Language Advanced 2
- 4-Credit Italian Language Elementary 1
- 4-Credit Italian Language Elementary 2
- 4-Credit Italian Language Intermediate 1
- 4-Credit Italian Language Intermediate 2
- 4-Credit Italian Language Advanced 1
- 4-Credit Italian Language Advanced 2
- 4-Credit Italian Language Advanced 3
- 6-Credit Italian Language Elementary 1 and 2
- 6-Credit Italian Language Elementary 2 and Intermediate 1
- 6-Credit Italian Language Intermediate 1 and 2
- 6-Credit Italian Language Intermediate 2 and Advanced 1
- 6-Credit Italian Language Advanced 1 and 2
- 16-Credit Italian Special Program

Italian Language and Culture (taught in Italian only)

- Italian through Cultural Experience
- Italian through Cooking
- · Italian through Mediterranean Cooking
- Italian for Conversation
- · Italian Renaissance Art
- High Renaissance and Mannerism
- Italian through Film
- · Italian through Theatre
- Advanced Reading and Composition
- Italy Today: Italians and Italy through the Media
- Italian through Service Learning
- Career Italian Becoming a Translator
- Contemporary Italian Civilization and Culture
- · Contemporary Italian Politics
- Italian through Children's Literature
- Masterpieces of Contemporary Italian Literature
- Movies in Italian Culture
- Italian Civilization and Culture











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