

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

Course title: Italian Level 2		Course ID: C3676375
Start date: 19/09/2019	End date: 12/12/2019	Day(s)/time(s): Thu 14:00
Number of sessions: 11	Hours per session: 2	Tutor: Sylvia May
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Level 2
Title of qualification to be gained:		
Fee: £83.60 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: St Johns Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S17 3LE		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <p>1. Culture Education 2.</p>		

<p>Course Aim To improve the student's ability to converse in and understand Italian when visiting Italy.</p>
<p>Course Description Students on this course will have completed 2 years or more of study, or will have an equivalent level of the language. The course will allow students to revise and expand their command of Italian, whilst adding considerably to their vocabulary and increasing their knowledge of Italian grammar. The course will be based on the BBC book Italianissimo, with additional material and more advanced grammar points where necessary, and will include audio and video. At the end of the year, you will have increased your abilities in all 4 skills, reading, writing, listening and speaking, with the emphasis on communication. During the course you will also practise using numbers in various situations. You will also learn about Italy, the country and its varied cultures.</p>
<p>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</p>
<p>What will I achieve? By the end of the course I will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. understand how to improve my pronunciation 2. understand a number of new and revised grammar and language points 3. talk about the Italian language and its recent history 4. be more fluent in conversing in various situations

5. use numbers in various situations

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- The course will be based on the BBC publication Italianissimo, along with other more advance material to be provided by the tutor. CDs are also available, although not required for the course.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- This is the third year of the course, where some students started from the beginning. We anticipate that the course will run for three terms this year, and may continue into the following academic year depending on demand. This course is progressive.

Learning with the WEA

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact:

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