

**WEA Course information sheet  
2019-20**



**Adult Learning  
Within Reach**

<b>Course title:</b> Italian for Beginners		<b>Course ID:</b> C2342583
<b>Start date:</b> 15/01/2020	<b>End date:</b> 01/04/2020	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Wed 13:00
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 11	<b>Hours per session:</b> 2	<b>Tutor</b> Giuseppa Perricone
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b>		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b>		<b>Level:</b> Level 2
<b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		
<b>Fee:</b> £88.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)		
<b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable):		
<b>Venue:</b> WEA, The Mill, Lodge Lane, Derby, Derbyshire, DE1 3HB		
<p><b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.  <b>Employability</b> – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment  <b>Health and Wellbeing</b> – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing  <b>Community Engagement</b> – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities  <b>Culture</b> – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <p>1. <b>Culture Education</b>    2.</p>		

<p><b>Course Aim</b> A course for complete beginners which assumes no previous knowledge. You will learn the key phrases to get by when greeting people, shopping and eating out.</p>
<p><b>Course Description</b> This is a group based weekly class with a relaxed atmosphere. You will have a variety of learning activities that will build your skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Also you will explore Italian culture and customs and you will meet new people.</p>
<p><b>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</b> - This course is for beginners</p>
<p><b>What will I achieve?</b> <b>By the end of the course I will be able to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Converse, read and write about a variety of practical everyday topics.</li> <li>2. Explain culture and traditions in Italy.</li> <li>3. Demonstrate a sound grasp of basic vocabulary to enable further studies.</li> </ol>
<p><b>What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?</b></p>

- 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
- A file of work will be kept which will help to record your progress

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

- It would be helpful to bring lined paper and a pen. If you have an A4 sized ring binder this will be useful too.

### **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

### **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: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: [courseenquiries@wea.org.uk](mailto:courseenquiries@wea.org.uk)

