



## ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES

### FOR ERASMUS AND EXCHANGE STUDENTS A.Y. 2018/2019

Every year the University of Bergamo, in collaboration with the C.I.S. - Centro di Italiano per Stranieri, offers semester courses of Italian language and culture to Erasmus and Exchange students.

#### INTENSIVE ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE

#### 1<sup>st</sup> semester ( September 2018)

**The Intensive Italian language courses** are mostly designed for beginners (CEFR A1/A2 and higher) and held before the beginning of the winter and spring semester. No credits will be assigned.

Before applying for the course below, please assess your language skills in the Erasmus+ Online Language Support System (OLS) or by using the framework available on

<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/European-language.levels-cefr>

**All courses are free of charge, but students are required to buy a coursebook.**

from 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	A1+ ( beginner Italian students) A2 : (Elementary Italian Course)	CANIANA CAMPUS
from 10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	B1 –B2 (Academic Italian for Economics)	CANIANA CAMPUS
<b>from 5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>A1+/A2(reserved to Engineering students)</b>	<b>DALMINE CAMPUS</b>
From 17 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> September	B1 (Pre intermediate students)	CITTA' ALTA CAMPUS
From 24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> September	B1 + B2 ( Academic Italian for Human studies)	CITTA' ALTA CAMPUS



## GENERAL ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE (60 hrs)

During the semester

The **General Courses** consist of two two-hour classes a week during the semester and are mostly held in different university buildings. Classes will then be formed according to different levels from level A1 to C2 . Students

<b>1st SEMESTER</b> <b>8th October 2018 -18 th January, 2019</b>	<b>2nd SEMESTER</b> <b>18th February -17th May, 2019</b>
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All Exchange/ERASMUS students who would like to take the General courses **are obliged to take an ASSESSMENT/ENTRY TEST** in order to determine their proficiency at the beginning of the semester:

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2018</b> <b>(1<sup>st</sup> semester)</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b> <b>(2<sup>nd</sup> semester)</b>
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At the end of each course, students will receive a certificate of attendance.

In addition, students attending at least two-thirds of the classes and taking the Final Exam will be assigned 5 ects credits per semester for the General Italian language course.

After the Entry/Assessment Test students will be enrolled and informed about the following courses of each 3 ects credits :

- **Italian Business Language** (two hours per week), specifically designed for post-intermediate and advanced Business Students but open to all Exchange Students;
- **Italian Culture** specifically designed for intermediate, post-intermediate and advanced Students.
- **Writing Skills**, specifically designed for post-intermediate and advanced Students.
- **Developing argumentation and Communication skills**, specifically designed for advanced students, **will be held in the second semester only.**

Other courses - Lab Activities - without credits are:

- LAB di Lettura espressiva (10 hours) during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester;
- LAB di cinema (10 hours) during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

Students may enroll in ONE General Course of Italian Language per semester + Business Language Course **or** the Writing Skills Course **or** the Italian Culture Course **or** Developing argumentation and Communication Skills (only in the second semester), in addition to the Intensive Language Courses.

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**Application should be returned by e-mail to the International Office –University of Bergamo.**