

CONVERSATION AND REVIEW CLASSES:

Descriptions are general. Students who *are concerned about which class is best for you, please contact our director, Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti, at 916 4825900 or italy@italiancenter.net for assistance.*

Beginning Conversation:

Students must have completed Italiano 1 or have basic Italian skills will review important grammar points using a combination of exercises and teacher led conversation. They will learn to interact with each other and the instructor using Italian. This class will be presented in English and use progressively more Italian to grow vocabulary and grammar patterns. Teacher will provide prompts and materials to focus conversation on various grammar points being reviewed.

Intermediate Conversation:

Students who have completed Italiano 6, 7 and 8 or possess Intermediate level Italian skills will review important grammar points using a combination of exercises and teacher led conversation. They will learn to interact with each other and the instructor using Italian. This class will be mostly in Italian and focus on growing vocabulary and grammar patterns. English used for clarification, and all grammar lessons are presented in English. Teacher will provide prompts and materials to focus conversation on various grammar points being reviewed.

Advanced Conversation:

Students who have completed the Prego! text book or possess advanced level Italian skills and can easily understand most spoken or read in Italian will focus on expressing themselves spontaneously, fluently and precisely on simple every day matters. Students will practice more complex linguistic constructions, grammar, idioms and expressions. Teacher integrates multimedia, film, literature, internet and other media to increase vocabulary and fluency. Italian is the classroom language and the need for English translation is rare.

CIAO ITALIA SUMMER CAMPS:

Children ages 3 to 10 will love our week-long Italian Summer Camps! The Italian Center in Carmichael will offer these fun and exciting one-week immersion camps from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm from Monday to Friday.

Our facility has access to a wonderful outdoor park and play area. Children will enjoy singing, play, and Italian themed activities. Two one-week camps are offered this year and single day drop in option is also available.

IL CIBO – ITALY’S INCREDIBLE FOOD:

Children discover Italy's world-famous food! They'll enjoy olive oil tasting, pasta making, pizza tossing and a yummy gelato making adventure!

LE ARTI - ARTS AND ARTISTS:

Bring out your child's inner Michelangelo! This hands-on creative adventure allows children to enjoy painting, create mosaics, sculpture and explore their own creativity!