

"TURANDOT" ITALIAN CULTURE AND LANGUAGE COURSE

Thanks to the Turandot programme, Chinese students wishing to enrol in a course in Accademia di Belle Arti di Perugia can obtain an entry visa without prior knowing of the Italian language. The programme requires students to successfully complete a ten-month Italian language course at the Academy of Fine Arts of Perugia, before starting the academic course of interest.

The courses in the Academy of Fine Arts of Perugia include a preadmission exam, which for students in the Turandot programme will be held on the 20th, 21st, 22nd July 2023.

If admitted to the course, students will be able to enrol in the Italian language and culture course of the Turandot programme activated by Accademia di Belle Arti di Perugia.

The course, reserved for the Chinese students in the Turandot programme, consists of Italian language and culture lessons and guided tours for a total of 1000 hours, divided into 40 weeks (from December to October with an interruption from 1 August to 21 August). Lessons are held at the premises identified by the Institute's Management and last a minimum of 4 hours a day for 5 days a week, mainly in the morning from Monday to Friday, from 8.30 to 13.30.

Laboratory activities are foreseen for the Bachelor and Master's degree courses for which students have passed the pre-selection exam; class attendance is compulsory.

The Italian language lessons are held by qualified teachers and are aimed at learning the language, to bring the students to a full knowledge and understanding of the specific academic vocabulary for study purposes.

Lessons develop the following skills: listening, reading, ability to write a text, ability to express oneself in a conversation, grammatical reflection.

On the first day of the course, students will take a placement test (written and oral) to establish their starting language level. If necessary, classes will be differentiated according to the different language levels. There will be periodic monitoring, with written and/or oral tests, on the progress of the learning of the language. At the end of the course, an Italian language exam will be held, certifying the Council of Europe B1 level of competence, to be integrated with the B2 level by the end of the degree course.

Attendance is compulsory and no more than 20 days of absence are allowed in total. Students are required to sign the attendance register at the beginning and end of each lesson. The course is supervised by a teaching and laboratory activities coordinator and a student tutor.

Any student arriving more than thirty minutes late for class will be considered absent. The programme also includes optional supplementary activities such as excursions, specific workshops and guided visits to cities of art in Italy or Europe; the cost of which will be borne by the students.

The cost of the 1000-hour course is €4.500 euro, to be paid to the Academy using the following bank details:

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