

# COURSE OF ITALIAN CULTURE AND LANGUAGE: "FOUNDATION COURSE - SUPPLEMENTARY YEAR"

## WHAT IT IS

This is an intensive interdisciplinary propaedeutic course aimed at international students from countries whose national school system requires 11 years for the final secondary school qualification.

At the end of the course, students will obtain 60 CFA (Academic Training Credits) aimed at supplementing the school curriculum in order to allow entry to academic courses.

In order to run the course, the "Pietro Vannucci" Academy of Fine Arts may enter into agreements with foreign university-level training institutes or agencies recognised by the Chinese government to whom it entrusts prior recruitment.

## **OBJECTIVES**

Through this course, foreign students will have the opportunity to improve their Italian linguistic competence and their historical and cultural knowledge of Italy and Italian style, acquiring the basic methodological and cultural skills needed to successfully tackle the academic course.

They will be provided with the fundamental linguistic and cultural tools for an optimal understanding of the curricular lessons of the chosen course as well as with basic notions of the history of Italian art and of European countries; all essential skills for preparation for the entrance examination at this institution and for an optimal understanding of the curricular lessons.

The language lessons will focus on understanding the specific academic vocabulary, allowing the development of the following skills: listening, reading, drafting a written text, grammatical reflection, expression and conversation.

The language objective is to achieve the B1/B2 level required by Italian academic institutions for access to diploma courses.

## **COURSE STRUCTURE**

The course lasts no less than 500 hours.

Intermediate tests will be held during the course to check learning and prepare students for the final exam through which their knowledge of the Italian language will be ascertained.

The programme also includes guided visits to monuments, museums and places of historical and artistic interest in the city.

The course is conducted in Italian or English.



For students who require the course to be conducted in English, the "Foundation Course - Integrative Year" includes Italian language lessons and lessons on Italian culture and art history in English.

The language lessons are conducted by teachers who are qualified by current legislation and have proven teaching experience.

Supporting figures such as language mediators and art historians will take care of the programme of guided tours.

## WHO IT IS AIMED AT

1) To students coming from countries whose national school system provides 11 years for the achievement of the final qualification;

2) to students coming from countries whose 12-year upper secondary school diploma is not sufficient for enrolment in a Level I or II Academic Diploma course with reference to the basic linguistic skills required in particular in the historical and artistic fields.

## **ENROLMENT MODALITIES:**

Students must:

1) Complete and send to segreteria@abaperugia.org the declaration of interest in the "Foundation Course - Integrative Year" attaching the following documentation:

- Copy of passport

- Declaration of value of the last qualification obtained.

- Receipt of payment of 10% of the total amount of the course to be taken (€ 300.00) by payment into the bank account payable to

PIETRO VANNUCCI" ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS

SAVINGS BANK OF ORVIETO

IBAN: EN 05 J 06220 03000 0000000006

Specifying the following reason for payment: "SURNAME AND NAME - Accademia di Belle Arti "Pietro Vannucci" - Foundation Course- integrative year.

Please note that this amount will not be refundable in the event of failure to obtain a visa.

The form to be filled in and sent by 20/07/2024 can be downloaded at the following link: https://www.abaperugia.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Manifestazione-di-interesse-per-Foundation-Course-Anno-Integrativo.pdf

2) If the application is positively evaluated, the student will receive from the Academy of Fine Arts "Pietro Vannucci" a letter of admission to the "Foundation Course - Integrative Year".



3) Admitted students must access the Universitaly<sup>\*</sup> platform and submit a pre-enrolment application. Once the validation has been received, it will be necessary to present the letter of admission to the course and the validation to the Italian Representation of the country of origin in order to obtain the study visa. This Institution reserves the right to verify the students' linguistic and cultural level prior to participation in the course.

4) Following payment of the full fee, enrolment will be formalised. The student must complete and send to segreteria@abaperugia.org the enrolment form which can be downloaded from the following link: https://www.abaperugia.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Domanda-di-iscrizione-al-Foundation-Course-Anno-Integrativo.pdf with the receipt of payment of the balance of the fee.

\*To enrol via the Universitaly platform and submit the pre-enrolment application for the preparatory course, the following STEPS must be followed:

STEP 1: On the homepage https://www.universitaly.it go to the "International Students" section and click on "Register now".



STEP 2: Complete the entire Registration section by entering your personal data and then 'save'.

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At this point, you must confirm your registration by clicking on the link that will be sent to the e-mail address indicated during registration. By clicking on the link you will be directed to a section where you must choose and confirm the password for your account.

STEP 3: Now that the registration process is over, the pre-registration procedure begins. Back on the homepage https://www.universitaly.it go to the "International Students" section and click on "Pre-register now".



STEP 4: Click on 'new pre-registration application'.



STEP 5: In this section you will have to check and enter all personal information



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## FREQUENCY

Attendance of the course is compulsory. Students who have attended less than 70% of the scheduled lessons (except in cases of certified serious health problems) will be considered forfeited from the Foundation Course and will forfeit the registration fees paid.

## COSTS

The cost of the intensive course is € 3000.00 to be paid exclusively by bank transfer to the current account in the name of the "Pietro Vannucci" Academy of Fine Arts at the following coordinates

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The payment will be made in two instalments

- 10% of the amount upon presentation of the expression of interest;
- the balance at the time of final enrolment.



## **FINAL EXAMINATION**

At the end of the course there is a final written and oral examination held before a Commission according to a schedule established by the Director of the Academy on the basis of the academic year's programme.

The Commission for the final examination, consisting of no less than three members, at least one of whom is an expert in the examination discipline, is appointed by the Director. If the Director is a member of the Commission, she assumes the chairmanship.

In accordance with the procedures for the entry, stay and enrolment of students applying for visas for higher education courses in Italy "... Candidates who do not pass the tests or do not obtain either admission to another university course or reassignment to another location, must leave Italy no later than the expiry date of their visa or residence permit for study, unless they have another residence permit that allows them to stay legally beyond that date...".