

ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE: “PROPAEDEUTIC BASIC COURSE”

WHAT IT IS

This is an intensive interdisciplinary propaedeutic course aimed at international students who, in view of enrolling at the "Pietro Vannucci" Academy of Fine Arts, need linguistic consolidation and, above all, acquire a greater knowledge of the historical and artistic foundations fundamental for an optimal understanding of the curricular lessons of their chosen course, as well as 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.

OBJECTIVES

Through this course, foreign students will have the opportunity to improve their Italian language skills and their knowledge of the history and culture of Italy and the Italian style, while at the same time acquiring the basic methodological and cultural skills necessary for a successful academic career. The linguistic and cultural tools to approach the study of the various disciplines will be provided. The language lessons are aimed at understanding the specific academic vocabulary and at developing the following skills: listening, reading, writing, 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 is held in Italian. It lasts 300 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 language lessons will be conducted by teachers who are qualified by current legislation and have proven teaching experience. Support figures such as language mediators and art historians will take care of the programme of the guided tours.

WHO IT IS AIMED AT

International students who have not reached the B1/B2 level required by the Italian language test for admission to the "Pietro Vannucci" Academy of Fine Arts.

The student will be admitted to this institution "with reserve", i.e. with a formative Italian language debt. The "reserve" will be lifted only at the end of the course, which envisages attendance of at least 70% of the lessons and passing the final exam.

ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

International students who have passed the admission examination at the "Pietro Vannucci" Academy of Fine Arts with "reserve", i.e. with a language debt, shall

1) fill in and deliver to the Didactic Secretariat (or send by e-mail to segreteria@abaperugia.org) the application form enclosing a copy of an identity document and the payment receipt, as indicated in the appropriate form which can be downloaded at the following link:

<https://www.abaperugia.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Domanda-di-iscrizione-per-foundation-course.pdf>

In this case, students will not be able to attend the Academy's curricular classes during the first semester, to which they will only have access from the second semester. Therefore, the first useful curricular examination session for them will be the summer session 2024-2025.

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 € 3.000,00 to be paid exclusively by bank transfer to the current account in the name of the Academy of Fine Arts "Pietro Vannucci" in a single payment to the following coordinates

PIETRO VANNUCCI" ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS

SAVINGS BANK OF ORVIETO

IBAN: EN 05 J 06220 03000 000000000006

Specifying the following reason for payment: "SURNAME AND NAME - "Pietro Vannucci" Academy of Fine Arts - Foundation Course".

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 Board, she assumes the chairmanship of the Board.

Passing the Foundation Course final examination is necessary for access to the curricular examinations and the diploma examination.

Students who do not pass the Foundation Course final exam will be assigned a 10 CFA training debt for the Italian language (visible in the Isidata exam management system) which can be made up following attendance of the Italian language course set up by the Academy of Fine Arts of Perugia and passing the course final exam. Students with a 10 CFA debt must therefore attend the Italian language Foundation Course again the following semester upon payment of the contribution of € 3,000.00. Students who do not pass the final examination of the Italian language course and therefore do not clear the 10 CFA debt will not be able to graduate and will be required to attend the course again, subject to payment of a fee.

As per 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 remain legally beyond that date..."