

# Basic Italian – Level I



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## Course

This Italian I course is a basic introduction to Italian for anyone with no knowledge or just a basic knowledge of the language. The purpose of this introductory level is to study Italian basic grammar in order to develop reading, speaking, and listening skills. The course is based on a weekly theme about everyday topics to help you to become familiar with the sounds and the musicality of the language whether you are planning a trip to Italy or you just want to be able to understand an Italian song. You will learn the alphabet, numbers, greetings, common phrases and each week we will add new vocabulary practicing your pronunciation skills. The comfortable atmosphere of a small-group setting, will help you to enhance your confidence to communicate with others and not be worried about grammar perfection.

**Required text:** *Italian Now! (L'Italiano d'oggi)*. Level 1-2nd Edition. by Marcel Danesi, Barron's.

## Details

Wednesdays

9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2,  
10/9, & 10/16

2:30 – 4:00 pm

\$90

## Instructor

Simona Bai is a native Italian speaker born and raised in Italy where she spent most of her life nurturing her strong Italian roots. She received a teacher's Diploma and then a Bachelor Degree in Education at the 'University of Bologna', the first University and the oldest in the world. She taught in Italy for 17 years and was a teacher's supervisor for an additional 6 years. Before moving to the USA in June 2015, she traveled widely in Europe, Asia and Africa. From 2011, she lived in Thailand for four years where she taught Italian as a second language to children and adult English speakers. Most recently she has been teaching adults in the US.



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