

## What is the course about?

This is a short, non-accredited course for beginners who have completed the Getting Started with Italian course and wish to continue building their knowledge of the language.

As with all languages, regular practice outside the classroom is important. You will receive handouts each week, but no structured homework is given.

## Why should I choose the course?

This course focuses on the vocabulary and grammar needed to build confidence in everyday situations in an Italian-speaking environment. It will develop both your understanding of the language and your knowledge of Italian culture. Key speaking skills such as pronunciation, intonation, and confidence will be developed, along with techniques to support writing, reading, and listening progression.

## What will I learn?

During the course, you will cover:

- Speaking: Practising spoken Italian to express likes and dislikes and engaging in conversations with classmates
- Listening: Listening to the teacher and classmates to understand questions and responses related to likes and dislikes (note: corrected from "Spanish" to "Italian")
- Reading: Reading Italian texts related to likes and dislikes to build vocabulary and comprehension
- Writing: Writing sentences and short paragraphs in Italian to describe likes and dislikes
- Cultural awareness: Learning about cultural differences in preferences and how these vary across Italian-speaking countries

You will be informally assessed by the tutor and will also self-assess your weekly progress using an individual learning plan.

## What will the course lead on to?

The non-accredited beginner courses follow a progression: Getting Started, Build on Your Italian, and Italian for Everyday Use. If you wish to continue your learning journey, you can move on to Enhancing Your Italian to the Next Level, which is designed to help you practise the speaking, reading, and writing skills developed in the previous three courses.

Please note that the College does not offer accredited Italian courses.



## What support is available?

We have a team of staff dedicated to providing learning support if it is required and a Wellbeing Team that are on hand to offer guidance, support and help when needed.

Additionally, eligible students can access a wide range of finance and funding support to help them during their time at college. For personalised advice on funding, please contact our Learner Services Team on 01925 494 400 or email [learner.services@wvr.ac.uk](mailto:learner.services@wvr.ac.uk).

## Why should I choose to study the course at Warrington & Vale Royal College?

Warrington & Vale Royal College offers a welcoming learning environment with modern facilities, ample on-site parking, and expert tuition from knowledgeable and supportive staff. Whether you're just starting out or looking to develop new skills, we're here to help you succeed.

## What are the entry requirements?

This is a basic course and designed for beginners to continue their learning after they have completed the Getting Started with Italian course. The course is for adults 19+.

## What are my funding options?

For more information about financial support, please visit: <https://wvr.ac.uk/college-life/financial-support>

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## Are there any additional costs associated with the course?

There are no additional costs other than basic academic materials such as a notebook and pen, which you are required to bring to your sessions.



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