# **Beginner Italian Course Outline**

This comprehensive beginner Italian course covers essential vocabulary and phrases for everyday situations, along with basic grammar. It is structured into thematic **courses** (units) like greetings, introductions, numbers, etc., which are commonly included in A1-level Italian[global-exam.com](https://global-exam.com/blog/en/general-italian-learn-italian-for-beginners-where-to-start-to-study-it/#:~:text=Here%E2%80%99s%20the%20list%20of%20the,main%20topics%20we%E2%80%99ll%20discuss). Each course is divided into **lessons** (micro-units) suitable for quick learning via desktop notifications. The base language is English, and the target language is Italian. The **format** is designed for clarity: Italian words/phrases are given with English meanings, and brief notes are included for context or grammar.

***Course 1: Greetings***

* *Lesson 1: Hi / Bye*
* *Lesson 2: Hello*
* *Lesson 3: Good morning / Good day*
* *Lesson 4: Good evening*
* *Lesson 5: Good afternoon*
* *Lesson 6: Good night*
* *Lesson 7: Have a nice day*
* *Lesson 8: Have a good evening*
* *Lesson 9: Goodbye*
* *Lesson 10: Bye! (farewell)*
* *Lesson 11: See you soon*
* *Lesson 12: See you (later)*
* *Lesson 13: Pleased to meet you*

***Course 2: Introducing Yourself******Description:*** *Learn to introduce yourself, ask names, say where you’re from, and exchange basics.*

* *Lesson 1: What’s your name? (informal)*
* *Lesson 2: What is your name? (formal)*
* *Lesson 3: My name is…*
* *Lesson 4: I am…*
* *Lesson 5: Where are you from? (informal)*
* *Lesson 6: Where are you from? (formal)*
* *Lesson 7: I am from…*
* *Lesson 8: I am Italian (male/female)*
* *Lesson 9: Pleased to meet you (informal)*
* *Lesson 10: How are you? (informal)*
* *Lesson 11: How are you? (formal)*
* *Lesson 12: I’m fine, thank you*
* *Lesson 13: And you? (informal/formal)*

***Course 3: Essential Courtesy Phrases******Description:*** *Master basic polite expressions like yes, no, please, thank you, and apologies.*

* *Lesson 1: Yes*
* *Lesson 2: No*
* *Lesson 3: Please*
* *Lesson 4: Thank you*
* *Lesson 5: You’re welcome*
* *Lesson 6: I’m sorry*
* *Lesson 7: Excuse me / Sorry (informal)*
* *Lesson 8: Excuse me (formal)*
* *Lesson 9: May I pass?*
* *Lesson 10: Do you speak English? (informal)*
* *Lesson 11: I don’t understand*
* *Lesson 12: I don’t know*
* *Lesson 13: I speak a little Italian*
* *Lesson 14: Can you repeat, please? (formal)*

***Course 4: Numbers******Description:*** *Learn to count, express age, and understand basic number patterns in Italian.*

* *Lesson 1: 0–10*
* *Lesson 2: 11–20*
* *Lesson 3: Tens and round numbers*
* *Lesson 4: How old are you? (informal)*
* *Lesson 5: How old are you? (formal)*
* *Lesson 6: I am \_\_ years old*

***Course 5: Time and Date******Description:*** *Days, months, telling time, and basic date/time expressions.*

* *Lesson 1: Days of the week*
* *Lesson 2: Months of the year*
* *Lesson 3: What time is it?*
* *Lesson 4: It’s 1:00*
* *Lesson 5: It’s 2:00 (etc.)*
* *Lesson 6: It’s noon*
* *Lesson 7: It’s midnight*
* *Lesson 8: … and a quarter / and a half*
* *Lesson 9: … minus ten / a quarter*
* *Lesson 10: What’s today’s date?*
* *Lesson 11: Today is March 1st*
* *Lesson 12: Yesterday / today / tomorrow / the day after tomorrow*
* *Lesson 13: In the morning / afternoon / evening / at night*

***Course 6: Family and People******Description:*** *Talk about your family and close relations.*

* *Lesson 1: Father / mother*
* *Lesson 2: Son / daughter*
* *Lesson 3: Parents*
* *Lesson 4: Brother / sister*
* *Lesson 5: Grandfather / grandmother*
* *Lesson 6: Husband / wife*
* *Lesson 7: Aunts & uncles / uncle / aunt*
* *Lesson 8: Cousins / male cousin / female cousin*
* *Lesson 9: I have a brother and a sister*
* *Lesson 10: How many children do you have? (informal)*
* *Lesson 11: She is my mother / He is my father*

***Course 7: Describing Things – Colors & Adjectives******Description:*** *Common colors and basic adjectives to describe objects and people.*

* *Lesson 1: Black (m./f.)*
* *Lesson 2: White (m./f.)*
* *Lesson 3: Red (m./f.)*
* *Lesson 4: Yellow (m./f.)*
* *Lesson 5: Green (sing./pl.)*
* *Lesson 6: Blue (invariable)*
* *Lesson 7: Orange (invariable)*
* *Lesson 8: Brown (sing./pl.)*
* *Lesson 9: Big / small*
* *Lesson 10: Beautiful / ugly*
* *Lesson 11: New / old (thing)*
* *Lesson 12: Good / bad*

***Course 8: Weather and Seasons******Description:*** *Ask about and describe the weather; learn the seasons.*

* *Lesson 1: How’s the weather?*
* *Lesson 2: It’s hot / It’s cold*
* *Lesson 3: It’s sunny / It’s cloudy*
* *Lesson 4: It’s raining / It’s snowing*
* *Lesson 5: It’s windy*
* *Lesson 6: I feel hot / I feel cold*
* *Lesson 7: Spring*
* *Lesson 8: Summer*
* *Lesson 9: Autumn / fall*
* *Lesson 10: Winter*
* *Lesson 11: What’s the temperature?*
* *Lesson 12: It’s very hot / cold today*
* *Lesson 13: How’s the weather tomorrow?*

***Course 9: Food and Drinks******Description:*** *Common foods/drinks and key phrases for cafés and restaurants.*

* *Lesson 1: Water (still/sparkling)*
* *Lesson 2: Coffee / tea*
* *Lesson 3: Beer / wine*
* *Lesson 4: Bread / cheese*
* *Lesson 5: Pizza / pasta*
* *Lesson 6: Ice cream*
* *Lesson 7: The menu, please*
* *Lesson 8: I would like a coffee, please*
* *Lesson 9: For me…*
* *Lesson 10: The check, please*
* *Lesson 11: It’s delicious!*
* *Lesson 12: I’m vegetarian (male/female)*
* *Lesson 13: I’m allergic to…*
* *Lesson 14: Lactose-free / gluten-free*

***Course 10: Directions and Places******Description:*** *Ask for and understand directions; talk about locations.*

* *Lesson 1: Excuse me, where is the bathroom?*
* *Lesson 2: Where is the station?*
* *Lesson 3: Where is the bus stop?*
* *Lesson 4: To the right / to the left*
* *Lesson 5: Straight (ahead)*
* *Lesson 6: Here / there*
* *Lesson 7: Near / far*
* *Lesson 8: At the corner / behind / in front*
* *Lesson 9: Bank / pharmacy*
* *Lesson 10: Supermarket / restaurant*
* *Lesson 11: Hospital / police*
* *Lesson 12: Church / museum*

***Course 11: Shopping******Description:*** *Interact in shops and markets; ask prices and pay.*

* *Lesson 1: How much does it cost? (singular)*
* *Lesson 2: How much do they cost? (plural)*
* *Lesson 3: I’m just looking, thanks*
* *Lesson 4: I’d like to buy this*
* *Lesson 5: Okay, I’ll take it*
* *Lesson 6: I don’t want it*
* *Lesson 7: It’s too expensive*
* *Lesson 8: Can you give me a discount?*
* *Lesson 9: Can I pay by card?*
* *Lesson 10: A larger size / smaller size*
* *Lesson 11: I’ll take two (of them)*
* *Lesson 12: Cash only*

***Course 12: Expressing Likes and Dislikes******Description:*** *Use ‘piacere’ and other verbs to talk about preferences.*

* *Lesson 1: I like pizza*
* *Lesson 2: I don’t like fish*
* *Lesson 3: I like cats*
* *Lesson 4: I like dancing*
* *Lesson 5: Do you like…? (informal/formal)*
* *Lesson 6: Do you like…? (plural)*
* *Lesson 7: Yes, I like it / No, I don’t like it*
* *Lesson 8: I prefer tea to coffee*
* *Lesson 9: I love… / I hate…*
* *Lesson 10: My favorite \_\_ is \_\_*
* *Lesson 11: I’m interested in…*

***Course 13: Basic Grammar Essentials******Description:*** *Subject pronouns and the verbs ‘essere’ (to be) and ‘avere’ (to have). Build simple sentences.*

* *Lesson 1: I*
* *Lesson 2: You (singular, informal)*
* *Lesson 3: He / she / you (formal)*
* *Lesson 4: We*
* *Lesson 5: You (plural)*
* *Lesson 6: They*
* *Lesson 7: I am*
* *Lesson 8: You are (singular)*
* *Lesson 9: He / she / you (formal) is*
* *Lesson 10: We are*
* *Lesson 11: You (plural) are*
* *Lesson 12: They are*
* *Lesson 13: I have*
* *Lesson 14: You have (singular)*
* *Lesson 15: He / she / you (formal) has*
* *Lesson 16: We have*
* *Lesson 17: You (plural) have*
* *Lesson 18: They have*
* *Lesson 19: I am from Milan*
* *Lesson 20: We have a car*
* *Lesson 21: There is a problem / There are two problems*
* *Lesson 22: Today is Wednesday*