



Insegnamento: **LINGUA E CULTURA ITALIANA**

24 CFC (Credits of the Foundation Course)

*420 hours of Italian intensive language and Culture course (3 levels available: beginner, intermediate and advanced) from October 2020, to be attended ONLINE.*

**OBJECTIVES:** The matter of learning the Italian language has become more and more urgent for foreign exchange students interested in building up their academic future in Italy. With the aim of promoting linguistic, social and cultural inclusion, the Italian language courses are aimed at language education and training as an indispensable means of integration, reinforcement of the students' identity and of a shared sense of community, even in a virtual classroom.

**CONTENTS:** The Italian language courses, which are divided into three learning levels, are designed for foreign learners who are interested in getting enrolled at an Italian University. Participants will have to sit a placement test to assess their initial level of competence in Italian. Interdisciplinary and in-depth activities will be provided to further develop the learners' linguistic and cultural skills.

**TEACHING METHODS:** The calendar for upcoming live tutoring and asynchronous activities will be provided and updated on a weekly basis.

**FINAL ASSESSMENT:** to be defined.

**PROGRAMME:**

The course includes grammar and comprehension practice and linguistic support from an online language tutor (from A1 up to B1 or B2 level)

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:** online references and webpages will be given for the beginning of the course