

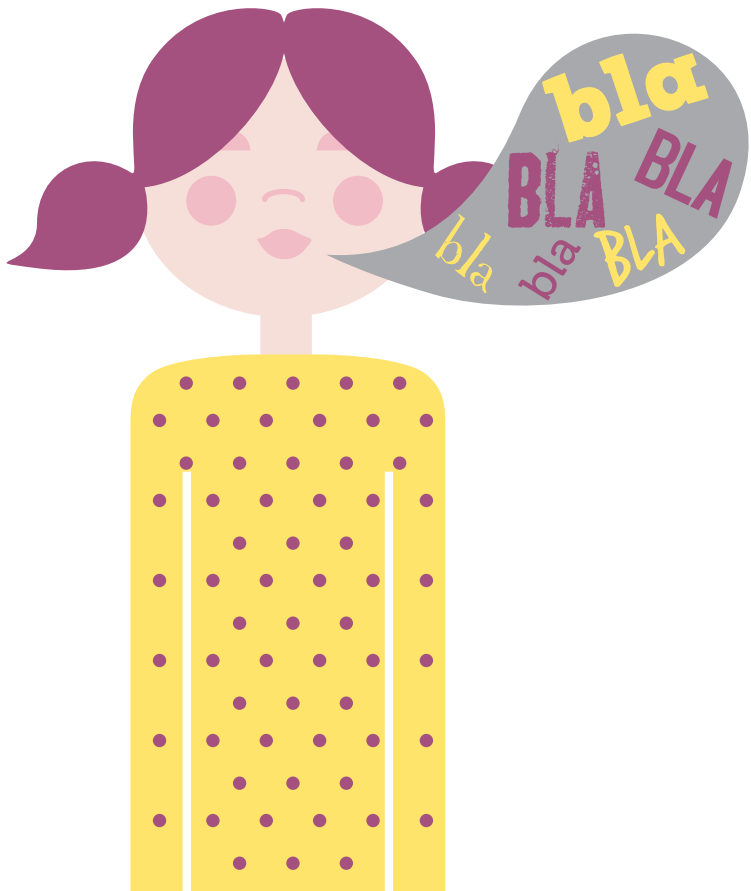


Training courses
for teachers of
Italian to Foreigners
in the city of Modena

SCIOGLILINGUA

Scioglilingua is a Language and Arts School which offers training courses for teachers of Italian to foreigners in Modena (Italy) and abroad, at foreign language schools or institutions.

Scioglilingua promotes the teaching of languages through the Arts. Our teachers are Italian native speakers, specialized in teaching Italian to Foreigners, who enjoy working as a team and have a strong interest in intercultural communication. Our school is an Authorized Examination Centre for the CELI certifications of Perugia's University for Foreigners. Our method is based on an affective-humanistic approach and on ludic and interactive didactics. The language and culture courses we offer focus on developing communication skills rather than grammar or theoretical ones, giving practical tools for communicating in daily life, ensuring a rapid, effective and lasting acquisition of knowledge. Students are placed in the centre of the teaching-learning process through courses that are tailor-made to fulfil their needs and satisfy their interests.



Scioglilingua has a modern and fully functional site equipped with bright and comfortable classroom facilities. The city centre, train and bus stations are only a few minutes' walk away.

TEACHER TRAINING COURSES

The training courses for teachers of Italian to Foreigners are developed through practical activities, according to the principle of learning by doing, and modules are tailor-made according to the needs of the teacher-learner. The training programme aims to strengthen the teacher's ability to interpret the needs and expectations of students. Subject areas include: teaching Italian through the Arts; student-teacher agreement; didactical use of authentic materials; ice-breaking activities; metacognition; debriefing activities; increasing motivation and maintaining a high level of attention; communication strategies and techniques for managing group dynamics; Italian for specific purposes; initial, formative and summative evaluation.



MODENA

Modena is a small, culturally vibrant and alive city, full of history and art. It is home to several theatres, including the Pubblico Regionale, producing festivals and events of international importance, and the town theatre named after the tenor Luciano Pavarotti. Some of the most famous songwriters of the pop-rock scene of recent times (Vasco Rossi, Zucchero, Ligabue and many others) are from this area. Modena is universally known for its haute cuisine, which includes various PDO (Protected Designation of Origin) products like balsamic vinegar, Lambrusco, Parmigiano Reggiano, in addition to boasting one of the world's best restaurants: "Osteria Francescana" of chef Massimo Bottura, the only one in Emilia-Romagna with 3 Michelin stars. The enogastronomic itinerary continues with the pursuit of slow food, following the "Paths of Wine and Flavours" or "*La strada dei vini e dei sapori*" which is a gastronomic itinerary between Modena and Bologna linking farms, wine cellars, typical restaurants, craftsmen's laboratories and workshops. Modena is also known as "The Land of Engines"; companies such as Ferrari, Maserati and Lamborghini, flagships of the world automobile industry, call it home.



The city, of Roman origin (*Mutina*) and later the capital of the Duchy of Estense, has a beautiful medieval city centre. In the main square, Piazza Grande, the Romanesque Cathedral and the recently restored Ghirlandina bell tower (a UNESCO World Heritage site) stand out. Many other historical buildings enrich the city centre, such as the Palazzo Ducale, currently the headquarters of the Military Academy, Palazzo Santa Margherita and the Palazzo dei Musei, which houses the Estense Gallery and the Museum of Art. A few kilometres from the town lies the archaeological park of Montale Terramara, evidence of ancient villages of the Bronze Age, or the Castle Lands, famous for their castles and medieval villages.

Destinations of great interest are the numerous parks and natural oasis of the Modena area, such as Salse of Nirano (mud volcanoes) and the Parco dei Sassi (Stone Park) of Roccamalatina. The rugged mountains of the Apennines, in addition to their natural beauty and the opportunity to practise different sports and outdoor activities such as hiking, horseback riding, rafting, climbing, also offer the possibility to follow important historical trails, such as the Matilde path or partisan paths.



Modena also enjoys a central location: without the stress of the big touristic cities (with their corresponding higher prices), but still very close and well connected to some of the main ones. Bologna (capital of the region, famous for its cuisine and for having the oldest university in the world) is just 30 km from Modena, Florence (the city of Dante) and Verona, the city of Romeo and Juliet, are an hour's train ride away, Milan, the fashion capital, and romantic Venice are not much farther. Moreover, without leaving the Emilia-Romagna region, you can visit the famous Adriatic Riviera, enjoying the night-life of Rimini and Riccione and historic cities such as Ravenna.

Our staff is always available to give advice on days out and recreational activities.

THE ACCOMMODATION

- Accommodation in a 3-star hotel just a stone's throw from the school
- Accommodation in a hostel
- Homestay
- Accommodation in an apartment

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

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