

Dante Alighieri Society

offers
A WIDE RANGE OF COURSES
FOR ALL LEVELS:

Beginners
Intermediate
Advanced

DAY & EVENING

2 hour sessions
Monday to Friday
9 week terms

INCLUDED WITH COURSES:

FREE
weekly conversation groups

TERMS: 2006

Term 1: 07 Feb - 08 Apr
Term 2: 02 May - 01 Jul
Term 3: 25 Jul - 23 Sept
Term 4: 17 Oct - 16 Dec

OFFICE HOURS:

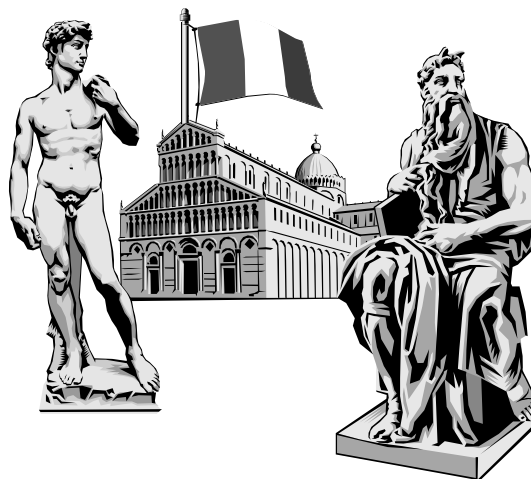
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10.00am to 1.00pm

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Dante Alighieri Society

The Society was first established in Rome in the late 19th century by the literary Nobel Prize winner - Giosuè Carducci - to promote the appreciation and understanding of the Italian language and culture. Today - throughout the world - there are 450 Dante Alighieri Society schools devoted to carrying this aim forward.

The Dante Alighieri Society here in Sydney is proud to be one of these schools and offers an authentic Italian environment to those wishing to explore and appreciate the cultural heritage of Italy .

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The 'Dante Alighieri' School of language:

- offers courses at 7 different levels that progress and expand gradually to re-enforce learning,
- presents experienced teachers using up-to-date material & equipment,
- organises small classes to offer individual attention, encouragement and confidence,
- places particular emphasis on student participation.

❖ **Beginners**

1 - Starting from the absolute beginning: covering a basic knowledge of the Italian language and culture.

2 - Progressing to basic language skills. Reading, listening, using basic conversational grammar.

3 - Developing grammatical skills: using the past tense, expressing likes and dislikes, discussing everyday situations.

❖ **Intermediate/Upper Int**

Developing grammatical skills using a range of verb tenses, hypothetical & conditional statements and increasing vocabulary for conversation.

❖ **Advanced**

Broadening the knowledge of the Italian language: improving conversational and grammatical skills. **conducted mostly in Italian.*

❖ **Conversation**

Discussing contemporary topics & issues sourced from the Italian media, classical literature and films. **conducted in Italian.*

❖ **Intensive:**

Holiday courses are held at the end of each term.

**In all courses - classes of less than 5 students will be restructured as special groups.*

OUR NEW COURSES

These courses are of different duration and cost. Please call for information.

❖ **Italian for Italo-Australians**

For those with Italian background who need to improve or correct their grammar and knowledge of Italian.

❖ **Dante and 'La Divina Commedia':**

Discussion & Appreciation of Dante and his most famous work. *A 5 week course conducted in English & Italian.*

❖ **Italian for Business:**

A course specifically designed for those who have business dealings with Italy. It will equip students with basic communication skills relating to business expressions and correspondence.

❖ **Italian for Travellers:**

The course is ideal for those considering a trip to Italy and wish to learn the "essentials for the tourist".

❖ **Italian Art History:**

A journey through the major periods of Italian art history, from the Etruscans to the Twentieth Century. Discover remarkable paintings, sculpture and architecture throughout 2,500 years of history.

❖ **HSC support classes**

Preparing students for the HSC exam in both Beginners and Continuers Italian

❖ **Italian for High School**

Especially catered for students in years 9-11, who wish to extend or improve their preparation.

*Not sure of your course level ?
A FREE ASSESSMENT TEST
is available.*

CULTURAL EVENTS

"I venerdì della Dante"

Monthly seminars on figurative arts, cinema and other aspects of contemporary Italian culture are held throughout the year and open to the general public.

**Special discount for members.*

PRIVATE TUITION

Private lessons are available:

\$55.00 per hour plus \$10.00 membership.

Home tutoring is available.

SPECIAL GROUPS

These are small groups (2 to 4 students) beginning at any time and specifically tailored to the needs of the participants.

CORPORATE TRAINING PACKAGES

If you have business dealings with Italian companies - we can assist by devising a special syllabus to meet the specific needs of your company.

COURSE FEES

\$250 per term

+ **\$10** *annual membership

- The Society awards scholarships in Italy to eligible students enrolled in its courses. *(conditions apply)*

* *Free access to our Dante library.*

* *Members receive invitations to our Cultural Events.*

* *Students are awarded Course Certificates.*

* *Students receive 10% discount on course text books at Abbey's Bookstore, York St.*