

## STANDARD COURSES

### Beginners

For people with little or no prior knowledge of Italian.

Wednesday 10am-12 noon, 3 March 2010 @ Filef

Thursday 6pm-8pm, 4 March 2010 @ Payneham

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### Intermediate

For people with a basic understanding of grammar and some conversational skills.

Monday 10am-12 noon, 1 March 2010 @ Filef

Thursday 6pm-8pm, 4 March 2010 @ Payneham

### Advanced 1

For those wanting to build fluency and conversational Italian.

Tuesday 6pm-8pm, 2 March 2010 @ Filef

### Advanced 2

For people who aspire to make Italian their second language.

Wednesday 6pm-8pm, 3 March 2010 @ Filef

### Advanced 3

For people with fluency and want to develop it and keep up to date with contemporary Italian language and culture.

Monday 6pm-8pm, 1 March 2010 @ Filef

In deciding what course suits you, note that selecting a more challenging level tends to be more beneficial.

A certificate of attainment will be issued at the end of the school year. Filef will also support students who are interested in sitting for the PLIDA exams for an International Certificate of proficiency in Italian Language.

*The cost is \$200 for each of the above courses which run for 32 weeks starting the first week of March 2010 with breaks during the school holidays.*

## SPECIALISED COURSES

### Italian for travellers (10 weeks)

fri 6pm -7.30pm 26 March 2010 @ filef

Cost: \$100

### Italian for readers – Book club 2010

four session; 26 March, 25 June, 24 September, 26 November

fri 6pm – 9pm, with dinner @ Filef

Cost: \$10 per session (includes dinner and materials)

### Italian for high school students

- Grammar support for Year 11 & 12 students last Friday of every month (except school holidays) 4pm - 6pm @ Filef

Cost: Free

*A program designed to help students of Italian at high school with verbs, tenses, pronouns and general grammar.*

- Conversation classes for Year 11 & 12 students (4 sessions) mon 4pm – 5.30pm during August & September @ Filef

Cost: \$40

*This course specifically caters for year 11 & 12 students completing their Italian oral exam. Students will be able to ask questions, receive materials related to their study and discuss the exam format.*

### Italian for teachers

last thurs of every month, 4pm - 6pm @ Filef

Cost: Free

*Linguistic and cultural support where teachers can discuss linguistic problems and ask for supportive cultural material to support their teaching.*

### Italian for all - Conversation classes (20 weeks)

Tuesday 10am-11.30am, start 23 March 2010 @ Filef - OR

Friday 6pm-7.30pm, start 26 March 2010 @ Filef

Cost: \$150

### Italian for parents & children (10 weeks)

Tuesday 10.30am-11.30am, commencing 20 April @ Filef

Cost: \$60

*An immersion for 10 weeks into traditional and popular Italian chants & rhymes for children aged up to 6 yrs & their parents.*

### Italian for young soccer players (10 weeks)

Details are being finalised - register your interest with Filef.

### Italian for aged care workers

A tafeSA accredited course sponsored by the Italian Government, Filef and COASIT. For further details contact Antonietta Mazzacano on 0401058483.

## ENROLMENT

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Email: .....

Enrol me in the .....class

Filef: 15 lowe st, adelaide

Payneham: 374 payneham rd, payneham

Enclosed is payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**note: to pay post to a cheque/money order to Filef or in person Tuesday 9am-12.30pm or Thursdays 1pm-5.30pm at Filef: 15 Lowe St, Adelaide 5000.**



## Bonus

All enrolled students receive a year's subscription to *Nuovo Paese* - an Australian bilingual magazine of culture and current affairs.

***The person who knows only one language does not truly know that language.***

**Goethe:** German philosopher  
1749-1832

### To enrol

Complete the form in this leaflet. Note that course payments are not refundable

### For more details

Phone: 8211 8842

email: [filef@tne.net.au](mailto:filef@tne.net.au)

[www.filefaustralia.org](http://www.filefaustralia.org)

The courses are organised by FILEF (Federazione Italiana Lavoratori Emigrati e loro Famiglie) - a community based non-profit organisation which acknowledges the support of the Italian Government and its Adelaide Consulate.

## Viva language diversity

Mass migration - the legal kind for the fortunate - is the forced choice to uproot and move. Since the 19th Century poor Italians migrated mainly out of rural areas for as the English saying explains *kings and dukes don't migrate*. Today, people of Italian background abroad, officially estimated at 60 million, outnumber those in Italy.

For migrants and their descendants the recovery of adequate linguistic and cultural roots remains of strategic importance with complex implications for identity, communication, social integration, education and development.

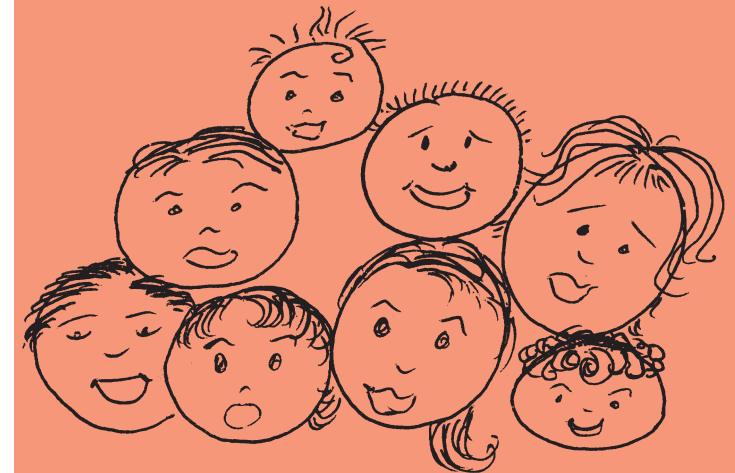
Language is at the base of all human development and represents the creative evolution of human expression. In the world there are 6,900 languages according to the UN's cultural agency UNESCO. However, in 2009 UNESCO warned that some 2,500 of the world's spoken languages face an extinction rate that exceeds that of birds, mammals, fish and plants. The loss of language diversity is not a simple loss of cultural and historical heritage from globalisation. It does not enhance humanity and worse still it signals an irreparable loss to human knowledge.

Research is clear about the importance of bilingual children's mother tongue for their overall personal and educational development and shows that bilingualism has positive effects on overall linguistic and educational development. Instead, when children's mother tongue stagnates, their personal and conceptual foundation for learning is undermined.

Globally when languages fade, so does the world's rich cultural tapestry. Lost are traditions, memories, unique modes of thinking, expressions and opportunities from valuable resources for ensuring a better future. A world that has never been so wealthy or so modern must promote multilingualism and encourage mother tongue development alongside regional, national and international languages.

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