

ITALIAN COURSE OF LANGUAGE

Since 2001 the Centre of Cultures has organized Italian courses for foreigners in Trieste. These courses are open to everyone: for employed as well as unemployed people, students, UE as well as non-UE citizens, refugees, over-stayers, etc.

To be able to speak and understand the language of the country where one lives, is an indispensable tool of freedom, communication and integration. Courses are also an occasion to learn something about the city where one lives, as well as Italian culture, institutions and way of life, and to stimulate cultural interchange.

Admission to these Italian lessons is free: teachers are mother-tongues volunteers. A monthly contribution amounting at 5 euro is asked, according to everybody's possibilities, for rent, heating and electricity charges. Afterwards, there are different ways to contribute and to "give someone what you've received" following the simple principle of reciprocity: e.g. by cooperating with the realisation and distribution of the magazine Freaks, by participating and making know Centre's activities, by helping in cleaning the classroom, by giving a foreign language lessons, etc.



Lessons Timetable

Center of Cultures

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THE HUMANIST MOVEMENT

The Humanist movement was born in Argentina at the end of the '60s, from the thought of the philosopher Silo, and nowadays it spreads out in more than 100 countries all over the world.

It's a multitude of people, belonging to different countries, cultures, beliefs and interests, who are inspired by the ideals of non-violence and non-discrimination. They act in a strong and organized way, for a big social transformation, based on two key-principles: nothing is more important than the human being; all human beings are equal in rights and dignity.

Information

Information is the basic issue, because it's the base of real freedom. That's why information is one of Humanist Movement's main priorities, and it is realized by editing books, translating texts, making journalism. Particular importance is given on the realisation of materials about each aspect of New Humanism, and of up-dated summaries about world humanist groups' main activities.

Personal Work

To enforce this will of change, towards a non violent world which respects the human being, we try to give strength and coherence to our activities through a so-called "personal work". This work leads to the re-discovery of the meaning of concepts like communication, reconciliation, aspirations, and it helps us acting with decision and maturity in the world.

Self Financing

To guarantee its decisional independence and freedom of action, the Humanist Movement is entirely self-financed, it doesn't accept donations or financial support. Every six months, in December and June, each group of the Humanist Movement (called "council") engage its self-financing process, mainly through volunteer individual money collection. In Italy this amounts at 64 euros, and it's calculate in each Country on average income. Than, councils organise fund-raising activities such as parties, dinners, lotteries, etc.

CENTRE OF CULTURES

The Centres of Cultures are humanist organisations which work to promote dialogue between cultures and to coordinate actions in defence of ethnic, linguistic and cultural minorities.

The Centres mostly work with immigrants and refugees, helping in the defence of their rights, providing legal assistance, information, course of language, etc. Beside this, they organize campaigns to inform and mobilize public opinion, and to put pressure on institutions. The Centres often cooperate with humanist groups settled in the departure countries of those persons who are now in our country.



The centre of cultures in Trieste

Main activities:

- Freaks (multicultural free magazine)
- Festival of Diversities
- Happenings(parties, dinners, etc)
- Café La Paz (meeting with chat about a subject)
- Seminars
- Italian course of language for foreigners
- Course of journalism
- Course of drawing and comics

