B2 Italian
Language Course

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At TECH Global University we constantly adapt our language study plans in order to incorporate all governmental and regulatory changes; we prepare you for a global society characterized by the unstoppable expansion of new markets, extraordinary cultural, social and linguistic diversity, innovation and technology as a source of opportunities, immediacy and proximity, collaboration and constant change.
We prepare you to join this new reality, by helping you achieve linguistic mastery"

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Language: **Italian**

Course Modality: **Online**

Duration: **4 months**

Certificate: **TECH Global University**

Credits: **12 ECTS**

Official N° of Hours: **300 h.**

Website: **www.techtitute.com/us/school-of-languages/language-certificate-course/language-certificate-course-b2-italian**

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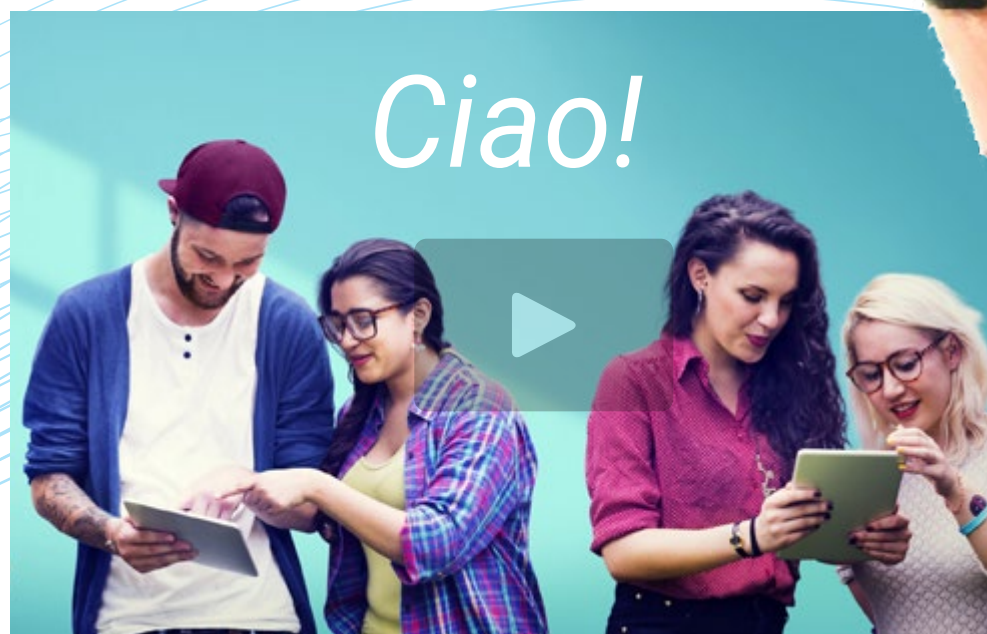
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Welcome

In any field related to science, art or fashion, having a B2 certificate in Italian contributes greatly to better opportunities, whether in the workplace or in networking. In addition, speaking Italian at an intermediate level allows you to understand many classical pieces of music and opera. To facilitate this learning process for all those interested in improving their Italian, TECH has prepared a Language Course full of audiovisual teaching material, prepared by native teachers of the language. As such, this program is presented as an agile and convenient academic option for obtaining a B2 level of Italian according to the criteria of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Ciao!

Presentation video

Have you always wanted to understand famous pieces like Nessun Dorma? With a B2 in Italian you will be able to"

Introduction

There is no denying that Italian is also an important language in the business world, as brands such as Benetton, Lavazza and Armani are famous all over the world. Having a B2 level in Italian demonstrates a greater understanding and commitment to the language, which helps candidates score more points in job interviews and selection processes that value the knowledge of foreign languages. This TECH Language Course has employed the most effective teaching methodology, Relearning, to ensure maximum effectiveness in learning. Thanks to this, students will be able to pass the Italian Level B2 exam.

Add quality to your CV by incorporating this quintessential language in the fields of art, history and cuisine.

Native teachers have prepared all the contents for this Language Course, so you will learn advanced Italian language skills.

> *It is proven that learning languages increases your intelligence. Learning a foreign language strengthens the brain's neural networks"*

José Antonio Marina.
Philosopher, writer, and teacher.

A unique and stimulating experience

Flexible and Tailored

Take the best language course from home, at your own pace and according to your availability and schedule.

Acquire Skills and Abilities

With our method, you will practice and consolidate the skills required for this level.

Networking

Join a large community and exchange knowledge and experiences with students from all over the world.

02
Is it Important to Obtain a Language Certificate?

In today's competitive world, speaking other languages is a key part of our modern culture, helping us to expand our knowledge and interact with people from other parts of the world, which helps us to learn about the traditions of other countries, establish friendships or conduct business.

However, simply knowing foreign languages is not enough in modern society. Nowadays, students must have an official certificate that accredits and recognizes their proficiency in a given language. In fact, many schools, universities and companies only accept candidates who have an official qualification based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

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The ability to communicate effectively in another language, and accredit it with an official CEFR qualification, is an essential requirement for your academic and professional development. TECH helps you achieve it with intensive training based 100% on the CEFR"

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The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is the only officially recognized and accredited system for assessing a student's level of proficiency. Although there are other certification systems, these come from private institutions and are, therefore, not officially valid. The CEFR establishes a single criterion to determine the difficulty of the courses and awards diplomas that are recognized throughout the European Union.

At TECH, we offer you the only intensive Language Course to obtain your official certificate based 100% on the CEFR, the only official system recognized and accepted throughout Europe.
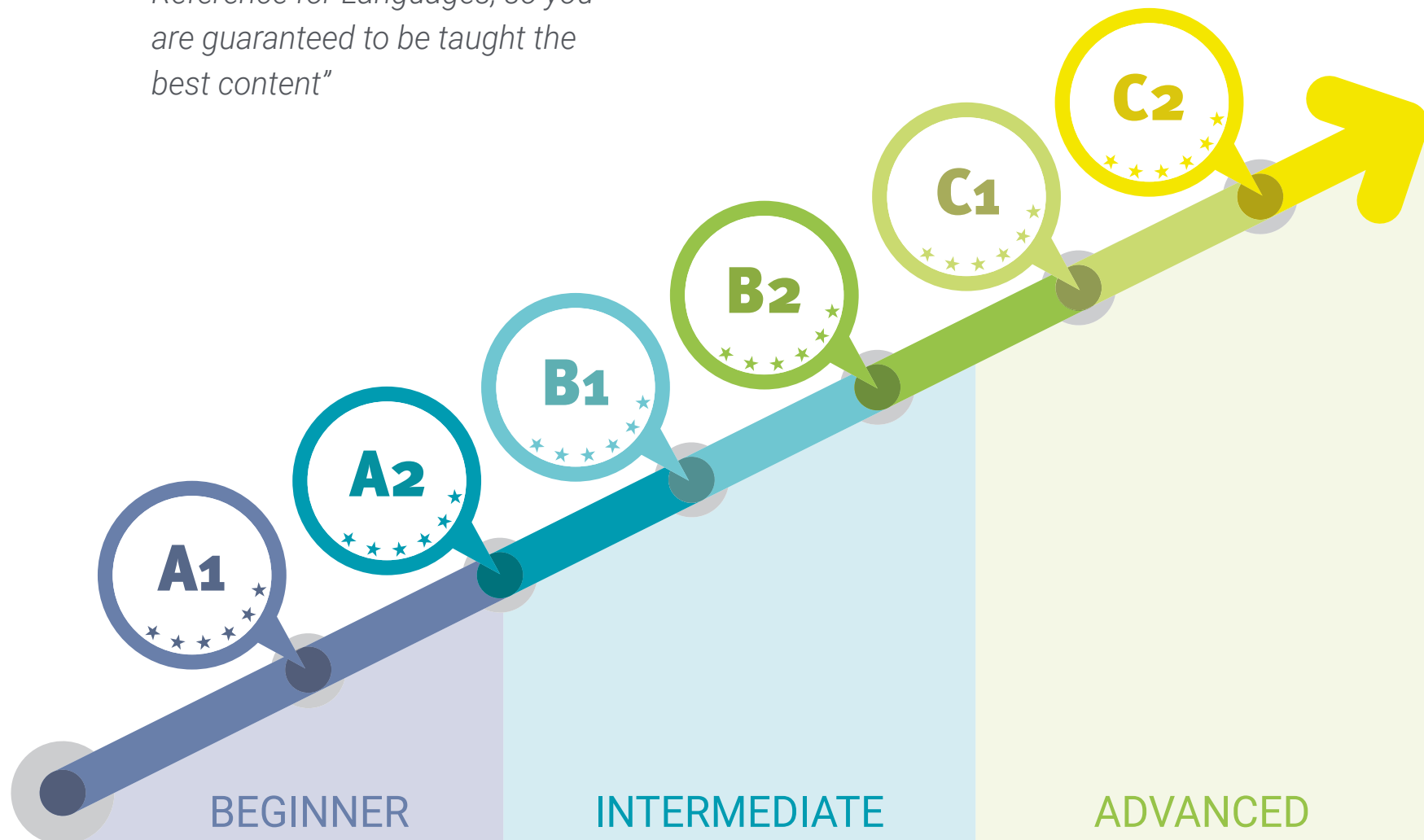
Learn Italian and make the most of it by accrediting it with an official qualification based on the CEFR.

Other private language certification systems require students to periodically recertify their level of proficiency. TECH's CEFR certificate gives you a diploma for life.

The entire syllabus is based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, so you are guaranteed to be taught the best content"

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C1

B2

B1

A2

A1

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03
What Is Level B2?

One of the purposes of the CEFR is to help users describe the levels of language proficiency required by existing examinations and assessment programs in order to facilitate comparisons between different certification systems. Therefore, these levels are a universal scale used to unify and clarify the different language level evaluation systems.

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In TECH's B2 Level Language Course, we thoroughly prepare you to obtain your Italian B2 language certificate"

What are the B2 Level Skills?

Level B2 is part of the Independent User Level, which is divided into two sublevels: First and Second Independent User Level (B1 and B2). Level B2 is intended to reflect the Advanced level specification.

This level highlights the ability to argue effectively, i.e., the ability to explain and defend opinions in a debate, providing adequate explanations, arguments and comments, etc.

01 Can understand the main ideas in complex texts which deal with both concrete and abstract topics, even if they are of a technical nature, as long as they are within their field of expertise

With the B2 level of Italian you will achieve a great command of the language, which will allow you to perform in a great number of situations with total confidence"

02 Can interact with native speakers with a sufficient degree of fluency and naturalness, so that communication is effortless for the interlocutors

03 Can produce clear and detailed texts on a range of diverse topics, as well as defend your point of view on general topics, indicating the pros and cons or different options

TECH helps students to obtain their qualification with an intensive training program that is based 100% on the CEFR"

B2 level Self-Assessment Chart

What will I be able to do after completing the course?

Comprehension

Listening Comprehension

- Understand long speeches and lectures, and even follow complex arguments as long as the topic is relatively familiar
- Understand nearly all the news bulletins on the television and on current affairs programs
- Understand most films in which the language is spoken at a standard language level

Reading Comprehension

- Read articles and reports related to modern problems in which the authors express specific viewpoints
- Understand contemporary literary prose

Speaking

Oral Interaction

- Be able to participate in a conversation with fluency and spontaneity, which makes normal communication with native speakers possible
- Take an active role in debates based on daily situations, explaining and defending points of view

Oral Expression

- Present clear and detailed descriptions of a wide range of topics related to my speciality
- Explain my point of view on a topic, mentioning the advantages and disadvantages of different options

Writing

Written Expression

- Write clear and detailed texts on a wide range of topics related to their interests
- Write essays or reports conveying information or proposing reasons that support or refute a particular point of view
- Write letters that emphasize the importance given to certain facts and experiences

Check your level. Assess yourself. More than 500 multiple-choice questions for continuous evaluation.

Qualitative aspects of spoken language usage for Level B2
(According to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

What is expected to be achieved with this level?

Scope

- Offer clear descriptions
- Express points of view on general topics without obvious pauses to search for a word, using complex sentences to achieve it

Correction

- Demonstrate relatively high grammatical accuracy
- Doesn't make mistakes that lead to misunderstanding
- Correct almost all mistakes

Fluency

- Produce fragments of a speech with a fairly uniform rhythm, although there could be pauses while thinking of certain structures or expressions
- Make few long pauses during the speech

Interaction

- Start a conversation, take your turn to speak at the appropriate moment and finish a conversation when necessary, although it may not always be done with elegance
- Participate in debates on day to day topics, demonstrating understanding, inviting others to participate, etc.

Coherence

- Use a limited number of cohesion mechanisms to turn sentences into a clear and coherent speech, although there may be some "nervousness" if the speech is long

Download and practice vocabulary: more than 800 pages of lexical cards and glossaries.

Why TECH?

At TECH we offer you the first online course based 100% on the acquisition of skills, as established by the Council of Europe, for the teaching of foreign languages. We work with the latest methodological approaches: the action-oriented approach and the skill-based approach in order to prepare you for the official level certification exams. For this purpose we have the best native teachers and e-learning specialists, available 24/7.

We thoroughly prepare you to obtain your official B2 certificate in Italian.

Other language school diplomas are only valid in the country of origin, they are neither valid in Europe, nor in the rest of the world. That is why you need a CEFR qualification from TECH: It's valid worldwide!"

What makes us unique

Mission

Our mission is to stimulate the professional and personal development of our students, promoting their skills and abilities so that they are able to adapt to a real and constructive multicultural environment.

Vision

TECH's vision is to be an innovative, academically thorough learning environment of international reference, capable of transmitting values that inspire the transformation of language learning to creative and socially responsible models.

- Innovation and creativity
- Excellence
- Spirit of self-improvement
- Social commitment
- Exclusivity and leadership
- Passion

TECH Global University

We offer you the most innovative, creative and distinctive proposal in a dynamic, talented and internationally recognized school.

We make it easy for you to combine your training with your professional and family activities in a 100% online school that adapts to your needs.

You will have a specialized itinerary programmed day by day.

We support you at all times thanks to an involved and committed teaching staff. Our teaching team is native and works on the language approach in a real, lively and dynamic context.

The most comprehensive syllabus, based 100% on the CEFR.

We have the broadest and most complete syllabus on the market: the 54 specific topics required by the CEFR for B2.

TECH is the only institution that is committed to answering your questions in less than 24 hours.

This is the only level exam preparation course on the market that includes tutoring and monitoring at no additional cost"

Advantages of TECH's B2 Italian Language Course

Practice the skills and competencies required by the B2 CEFR, with guarantees.

500+ different practice exercises

Use of a pedagogical approach based on *Relearning*.

Our B2 CEFR Language Course is the only one on the market licensed to use the Relearning methodology, which enhances learning by optimizing the effort/result ratio.

Study wherever and however you want.

300+ Downloadable and printable grammar and lexical worksheets and glossaries

Only TECH includes the complete downloadable content of each unit in PDF format.

1,000+ pages of text

Our platform is the only one that allows you to study from your tablet, PC or Smartphone.
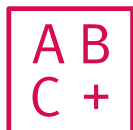
Problems with grammar?

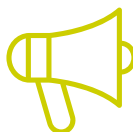Practice with our **400+** specific grammar and spelling activities

Only TECH offers videos with the 250 specific situations required to master the CEFR B2.

In addition, only here can you find the B2 CEFR objectives and skills explained in detail on video for each unit.

Use of a pedagogical approach based on *Relearning*.

400+ **interactive lexical items.**

We help you with your oral expression.

300+ **pronunciation and phonetic activities.**

We prepare you to get your official certification

1,000+ **continuous assessment questions, to thoroughly prepare for your Level B2 certificate in Italian.**

And, in addition:

- You will find more than twice as many multimedia elements as in the second most comprehensive course on the market: up to 4,500 elements.
- You will be able to replay specific virtual classes in order to prepare for the CEFR B2
- At the end of each topic you will find a video in which a native teacher will summarize the most important points for the B2 CEFR exam.
- You will have a structured itinerary programmed on a daily basis.

TECH offers you a B2 Italian Language Course with the possibility of downloading it to study offline"

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Features of the Intensive B2 Preparation Course

An Intensive Course

The B2 Italian Language Course is an intensive program that prepares you to obtain Level B2 in Italian according to the CEFR.

The Most Comprehensive Syllabus

You will have access to numerous multimedia and interactive resources to reach Level B2 without setbacks.

Accessible

Our system allows you to study without internet from your tablet, PC or Smartphone.

Accredited

The only training on the market that, in addition to preparing you to pass your level test, provides you with a university certificate. If you pass, you will obtain a certificate of B2 Level Italian, accredited for 300 hours.

Dedicated

TECH's B2 Italian Language Course is the only one on the market that commits to answering questions within 24 hours and the only one that includes tutoring and monitoring at no additional cost.

450+ skills activities

350+ pronunciation activities

500+ training activities

Study Material

After a complex production process, we transform the best content into high-quality educational and audiovisual multimedia. We select the best syllabus and make it available to you. Everything you need to acquire in-depth knowledge of a discipline, from A to Z. Lessons written and selected by expert native teachers. This is the only training program on the market that includes the complete course content in downloadable format:

- Complete PDF of the course: more than 500 pages that make up your manual that you can continue studying after the end of the course
- Grammar PDF: you will have access to more than 300 downloadable and printable grammar worksheets to study wherever and however you want
- Lexical cards and glossaries: you will find 540 pages of lexical cards and glossaries to download and practice your vocabulary

Multimedia Elements

We present the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge. This unique multimedia content presentation training system was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".

200+ videos made by native speakers

5,400+ multimedia elements

Specific Interactive Vocabulary Sections

Need to expand your vocabulary? At TECH, you can practice and learn with more than 500 interactive lexical items.
Training activities (includes three subsections)
At TECH, our method focuses on repetition as the most effective way to consolidate your learning, the same way you learned your mother tongue. To do so, we offer you hundreds of different activities for you to practice and exercise, but at the same time, have fun and stay 100% active.

- Vocabulary activities: you will have more than 500 lexical, vocabulary and sociocultural activities to practice and prepare this section thoroughly
- Pronunciation activities: you will find more than 370 pronunciation and phonetics activities in this course
- Grammar and spelling activities: work on more than 500 grammar activities from a different and innovative approach

Testing & Retesting

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate your knowledge throughout the entire B2 Italian Language Course.

- Lesson test: after each topic, you can test and consolidate what you have learned with more than 500 test questions
- Grammar test: Problems with grammar? Practice with our 300 specific grammar and spelling questions
- Final review test: you will work through more than 1,400 assessment questions to thoroughly prepare for your level certification
- Pre-test activities: in order to consolidate the concepts developed throughout the syllabus by reiterating them

Skills-based Practice

If the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages establishes the consolidation of a language through the acquisition of skills and bases its official tests on these skills, why don't most of the online preparation courses for the level certificate work according to skills? At TECH, you will work on all the skills established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in each of the units through an innovative method that is 100% adapted to European guidelines. In this training program, we work according to skills, with more than 400 different activities in order to prepare you to obtain your official Italian B2 certificate.

Presentation Videos and Objectives

The only training program in which you will find detailed objectives and skills per unit in video format explained by a native teacher.

Summary Videos of Each Unit

At the end of each unit, you will find a video summary in which a native teacher will reiterate and emphasize the most important points.

Video Task

Test what you know in a different way, solve our video-task!

Simulated Learning Scenarios

At TECH, we believe in the importance of linguistic immersion to lay the foundations of a language as well as in storytelling to favor identification and first-person learning. Therefore, we present you with real and everyday situations with people like you who will face a new language and have to overcome all different kinds of problems. In this training program you will find more than 250 everyday situations, stories and video dialogues recorded by experts and native speakers.

1,200+ pages of downloadable study material

500+ lexical and sociocultural activities

1,400+ assessment questions

Specific Virtual Classes for CEFR B2

Are you ready for the exam? Our native teachers will explain to you all the tips and tricks you can use to pass the course with total guarantee of success, as well as the subjects you need to prepare better, the exercises that appear most frequently, mistakes to avoid, resources that can help you in certain situations, etc. All this prepared on video for you to consult when and as you wish.

24/7 Personalized Tutoring and Monitoring

In addition:

The student will be provided with the following interaction and communication tools, which will be combined throughout the course to obtain the desired level of skills at the level in question. These are:

- Internal messaging tools with teachers and tutors
- Chat tools for written interaction
- Discussion forums for the development of written expression and interaction skills
- Telephone assistance to resolve technical questions or incidents
- Technical services contact e-mail

Comparison with Other Courses

Have you been trying to certify your level for years to no avail? Do you not feel ready? Have you tried countless online courses and found they were not what you were looking for? We invite you to discover TECH.

The most complete preparation course for the official CEFR Level B2 test. Study. Learn. BECOME CERTIFIED"

TECH Global University in numbers

At TECH, we are so confident that
we offer the most comprehensive B2
Language Course on the market that we
have no problem comparing ourselves to
our competitors.

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Main Features	Specific CFA preparation syllabus	❌	✅	tech CFA
	Number of lessons	36	54	80
	Different CFA preparation activities	46	44	04
Tutoring/monitoring	Structured training itinerary on a day-to-day basis	❌	❌	✅
	Unlimited creation pace	❌	❌	✅
	Online mentoring/evaluation service	✅	❌	✅
	Commitment to a 9-response time	❌	❌	✅
	Specific to CFA clinical classes	❌	❌	✅
Contents	Previous knowledge activated	❌	❌	04
	Presentation and objectives videos	❌	❌	more than 50
	Multimedia elements	5,600	5,000	6,500
	PDF of the complete course	❌	❌	84
	On CFA specifications	❌	❌	50
	Downloadable study help: posts and glossaries	❌	44	70+
	Specific interactive vocabulary sections	04	84	more than 80
	Vocabulary activities	64	300	more than 500
	Practice of the CFA specifications	❌	❌	60
	Pronunciation activities	140	40	more than 300
	Grammar PDF	❌	4	300
	Grammar test	❌	❌	300
	Final review test	34	❌	870
	Self assessment tests	❌	❌	more than 50
	Lessons text	❌	040	800
Study Methodology	Teaching approach	LINEAR	LINEAR	RELEARNING*
Service	Measurement of progress and results	✅	❌	✅
	Accessible on PC, tablet, iPhone and android	✅	✅	✅
	Does it work offline	❌	❌	✅
Certificate	Do they offer a university certificate	❌	❌	✅
	CEFR certificate (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2)	❌	❌	✅

*Relearning Methodology p. 35   **6-month subscription price

Our Methodology

The TECH program is a B2 Italian Language Course based 100% on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). For this purpose, we use a method in which the student works intensively and repeatedly on all the contents required by the CEFR, thoroughly preparing them to pass the test.

In no other course will you find pre-test knowledge activation questions, lesson tests, grammar tests, a final test and specific practice of CEFR skills in each unit"

The TECH Global University method

Conventional methods of teaching a second language, such as demonstrative classes or mechanical exercises, slow down learning and seriously affect student motivation, as confirmed by statistical data reflecting the failure of the traditional system and methodology.
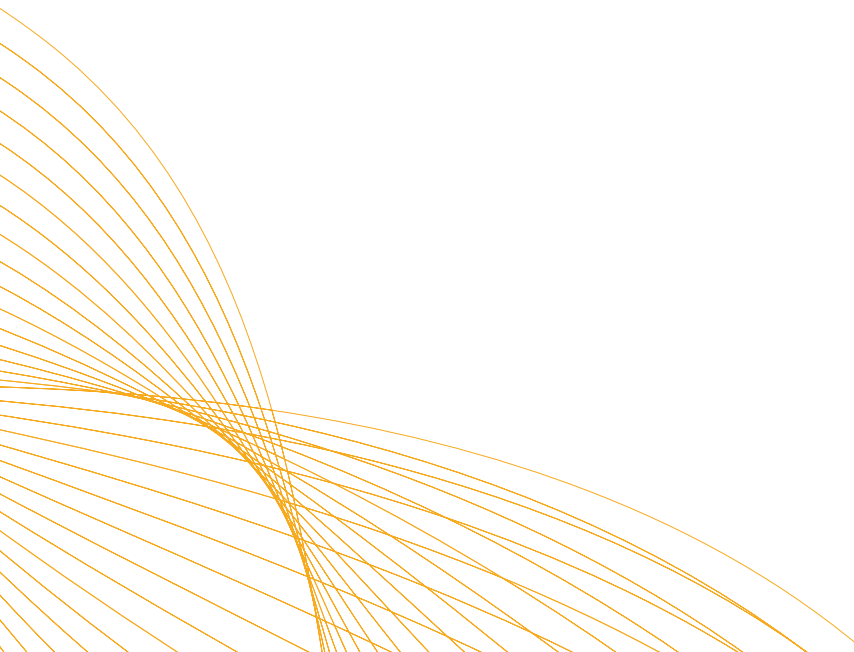
TECH's B2 Italian Language Course offers students a revolutionary method to comprehensively prepare for the level certification test. Our objective is to strengthen your skills in a changing, real and multicultural context and to guarantee your success in passing the test. To this end, we emulate the test using mock tests throughout the course.

The student will learn through activities, stories and real contexts, the resolution of everyday and basic communication situations in simulated learning environments, and will face real mock exams to prepare intensively for the level certification test. These simulations are developed using state-of-the-art software to facilitate immersive learning.

...All of this is enhanced with the best 100% online teaching methodology: Relearning...

Our school is the first in the world to combine storytelling with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, which combines different elements that represent an evolution with respect to the simple study and performance of exercises.

TECH offers you the highest quality and quantity in the academic landscape, with hundreds of exercises and resources for you to keep improving your level step by step.

This methodology, at the forefront of world teaching, is called Relearning. Our language school is the first licensed to employ this successful method, having managed, in 2015, to improve the overall satisfaction levels (teaching quality, quality of materials, course structure, objectives, etc.) of the students who complete the courses with respect to the indicators of the best language courses on the market.

The overall score obtained by our learning system is 8.01, according to the highest international standards.

Relearning Methodology

01 Learning from evidence

02 Relearning from evidence

03 Testing

04 Learning from an expert

05 Neurocognitive context dependent learning

06 Von-Restorf Effect

07 Case based learning through storytelling

08 Competencies testing (retesting)

In TECH's B2 Italian Language Course, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (we learn–unlearn (forget) and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

With this methodology we have trained more than 35,000 university graduates with unprecedented success, in fields as diverse as Biochemistry, Genetics, Surgery, International Law, Management Skills or Financial Markets and Instruments. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 42 years.

...with a personalized and expert-led training itinerary...

In order to facilitate tutor-student contact as much as possible, you will have a wide range of communication possibilities, both in real time and delayed (internal messaging, telephone answering service, discussion forums on, e-mail contact with the technical secretary, chat and video conference).

Our system will allow you to organize your time and learning pace, adapting it to your schedule, and will also allow you to access the contents from any device with an internet connection (computer, tablet, smartphone)."

...and all this with the best learning materials at the forefront of technology and pedagogy...

According to the latest scientific evidence in the field of neuroscience, not only do we know how to organize information, ideas, images, memories, but we know that the place and context where we have learned something is fundamental for us to be able to remember it and store it in the hippocampus and retain it in our long-term memory. This way, and in what is called "Neurocognitive Context-Dependent Learning", the different elements of our Italian B2 Language Course are connected with the context in which the participant will take their certification exam in order to guarantee success on the day of the test.

Study wherever and however you want: more than 800 downloadable and printable grammar and lexical worksheets and glossaries.

Study Material

Lessons written and selected by expert native teachers, downloadable worksheets and glossaries.

Skills-based Practice

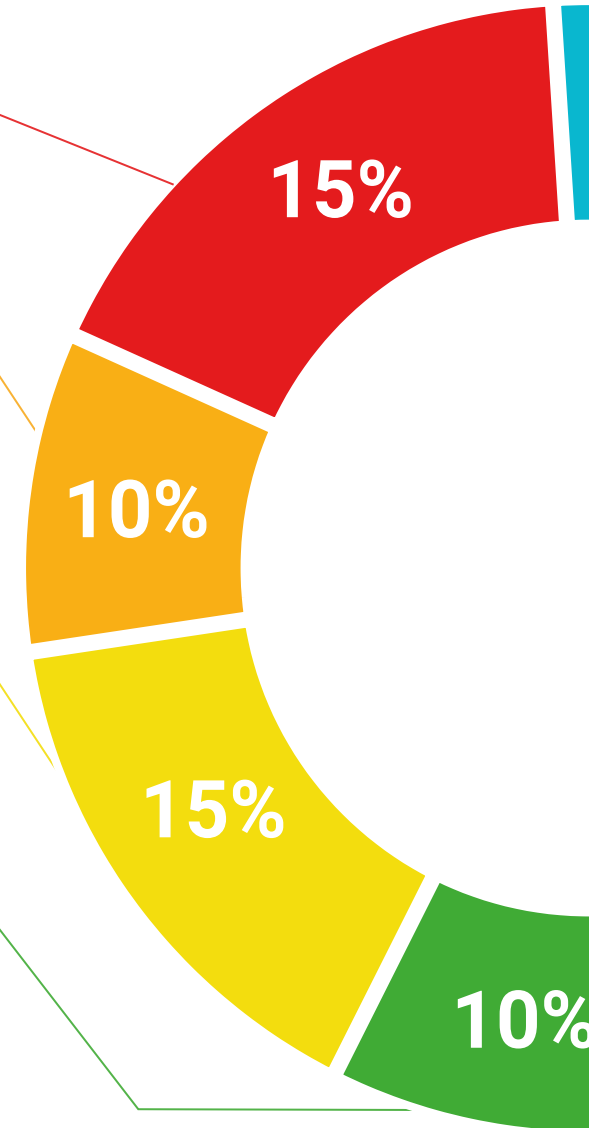At TECH you will work on all the skills established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
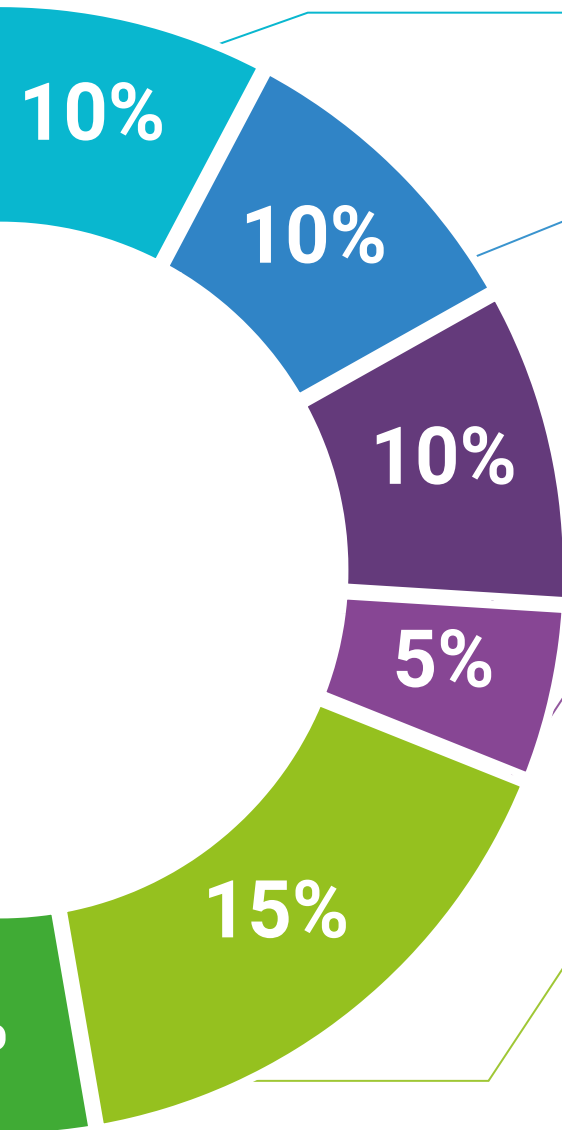
Interactive Summaries

Multimedia content including audios, videos, images, diagrams and concept maps.

Pronunciation and Phonetics Practice

At TECH we focus our method on repetition as the best way to consolidate your learning.

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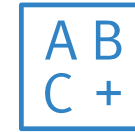15%

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Vocabulary and Socioculture Practice

At TECH we offer you different ways to work on vocabulary through hundreds of interactive activities.

Grammar and Spelling Practice

You will work on grammar from a practical point of view, through activities and lessons explained by native teachers.

Simulated Learning Scenarios

Video learning situations based 100% on the CEFR.

Specific Virtual Classes for CEFR B2

Tips and tricks to keep in mind to pass your placement test with total guarantee of success.

Testing & Retesting

You will find practice tests in each topic as well as grammatical and lexical evaluation tests in each module.

At TECH you will find over twice as many multimedia elements as in the second most comprehensive course on the market: up to 5,400 elements.

TECH is the only institution that is committed to answering your questions in less than 24 hours.

Course Objectives

The objective of this program is to help students improve their Italian language skills and abilities. For this purpose, TECH has designed a completely online program that follows a practical methodology, in which the student has the freedom to take on the academic workload and study the units according to their learning pace. In addition, the content is fully developed to meet the requirements of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Upon graduation, the student will be ready to obtain the B2 language certification.

In TECH's CEFR B2 Italian Language Course, students will find more than 350 pronunciation and phonetic activities.

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Practice the speaking skills and abilities required by the B2 CEFR: more than 400 different practice exercises"

General Objectives

01 Understand, interact and express yourself in a extensive range of situations, both orally and written, with good control of linguistic resources and with a degree of precision and ease that allows for natural communication with native speakers

02 Acquire deeper knowledge of sociocultural aspects related to this situations and alter your register, attitudes and gestures appropriately in each situation

03 Internalize new linguistic resources through functional and formal practice and to reinforce the use of those already known; to reflect on mistakes in order to be able to correct yourself

04 Become aware of the communication and learning strategies that help you the most, so that you can use them intentionally

05 Develop autonomy in the planning, carrying out, evaluation and improvement of your own learning

Specific Objectives

Oral Comprehension

- Understand the main ideas of a linguistically complex speech, dealing with both concrete and abstract topics delivered at a standard language level, including technical discussions within their field of expertise
- Understand long speeches and complex lines of reasoning as long as the subject matter is reasonably familiar and the development of the speech is facilitated by explicit markers
- Understand any type of speech, both face-to-face conversations and broadcast speeches, on topics, usual or not, of personal, social, academic or professional life. Only excessive background noise, inadequate structuring of speech or idiomatic use of language affect their ability to understand
- Pick up with some effort much of what is being said around them, but may find it difficult to participate effectively in a discussion with several native speakers if they do not modify their speech in some way
- Follow lively conversations between native speakers
- Understand the main ideas of linguistically complex lectures, talks and reports, and other forms of academic and professional presentation
- Understand statements and messages on concrete and abstract topics, in standard language and at a normal pace
- Understand most radio documentaries and other recorded or rebroadcast material spoken in standard language, and identify the speaker's mood and tone
- Understand recordings in standard language that may be encountered in social, professional or academic life, and identify the speaker's points of view and attitudes, as well as the content of the information

Reading Comprehension

- Read with a high level of independence, adapting reading style and speed to different texts and purposes and use appropriate reference sources selectively. Have a large active reading vocabulary, but may have some difficulty with infrequent idioms
- Read information related to their field of expertise and easily grasp the essential meaning
- Quickly search through long and complex texts to locate relevant details. Quickly identify the content and significance of news items, articles and reports on a wide range of professional topics and decide whether further analysis is appropriate
- Understand articles and reports related to current problems in which the authors express specific viewpoints
- Obtain information, ideas and opinions from highly specialized sources within their field of interest. Understand specialized articles that are not in their field of expertise as long as they can use a dictionary from time to time to confirm their interpretation of the terminology
- Understand lengthy and complex instructions that are within their expertise, including details about conditions and warnings as long as they can re-read difficult sections
- Understand most television news and current affairs programs. Understand documentaries, live interviews, debates, plays and most standard-language films

Written Expression

- Express news and points of view effectively when writing, and establish a relationship with other people's points of view
- Write letters that convey emotion and highlight the personal significance of events and experiences; comment on the news and views of the person to whom they are writing

Oral Expression

- Participate in conversations with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that enables regular interaction with native speakers without strain for either party. Emphasize the personal importance of certain facts and experiences, express and defend points of view with clarity, providing adequate explanations and arguments
- Speak fluently, accurately and effectively on a wide range of general, academic, professional or leisure topics, clearly marking the relationship between ideas. Communicate spontaneously and has good grammatical control without showing many signs of having to restrict what they say and adopting a level of formality appropriate to the circumstances
- Understand in detail what is said in standard language, even in an environment with background noise
- Approach extensive conversations on most general topics, even in a noisy environment, in a clearly participatory manner
- Have conversations with native speakers without unintentionally amusing or annoying them, and without demanding different behavior from them than they would have with a native speaker
- Convey a certain emotion and highlight the personal importance of facts and experiences

- Follow the rhythm of lively discussions between native speakers. Express ideas and opinions with precision, present complex lines of argument convincingly and respond to them
- Take an active part in informal discussions that occur in everyday situations by making comments, clearly expressing their points of view, evaluating alternative proposals, making hypotheses and responding to them
- With some effort, pick up much of what is said in discussions going on around them, but may find it difficult to participate effectively in discussions with several native speakers if they do not modify their speech in some way
- Express and uphold their opinions in discussions by providing appropriate explanations, arguments, and comments
- Keep up with heated discussions and accurately identify the arguments of different points of view. Express ideas and opinions with precision, present complex lines and respond to them with conviction
- Understand, with complete certainty, detailed instructions. Contribute to the progress of the work by inviting others to participate, speak up, etc.
- Outline an issue or problem clearly, speculating on the causes or consequences and comparing the advantages and disadvantages of different approaches
- Negotiate the resolution of conflicts, such as claiming an unfair traffic fine, claiming financial responsibility for damages caused in an apartment or for culpability in an accident
- Express their opinions in the event of damages, using persuasive language to claim compensation, and clearly establish the limits of any concession they are willing to make

- Explain a problem that has arisen and make it clear that the service provider or customer must make concessions
- Understand and exchange complex information and advice on all matters related to their profession. Convey detailed information with complete certainty
- Make clear and detailed descriptions of how to carry out a procedure. Summarizes and communicates information and arguments from a variety of sources
- Conduct effective and fluent interviews, even spontaneously departing from prepared questions, following the thread and giving interesting answers
- Take the initiative in an interview, expand and develop ideas, either with little help or getting it if needed from the interviewer

In TECH's CEFR B2 Language Course, students will find more than 300 pronunciation and phonetic activities"

Specific Objectives

Sociocultural and Sociolinguistic Competence

- Broaden and diversify your knowledge of sociocultural aspects of communities where they speak the language, acquiring a natural and confident manner of speaking, which doesn't attract attention nor leads to special treatment, different to that given to native speakers. Furthermore, gain knowledge of how to adjust your behavior, reactions, attitude, message and wording to any changes in situation, style and emphasis

- Identify the most important aspects of a variety of common formal and informal oral and written registers, and appropriately use the expressions, pronunciation and intonation of the most common registers with which you are in contact more frequently

- Perceive the differentiating characteristics of the Italian language pattern in relation to other widespread or nearby patterns

Linguistic Competence

- Manage a wide and varied repertoire of linguistic resources, including complex syntax and textual grammar, in order to approach, with naturalness, precision, clarity and cohesion, texts on a wide range of situations and topics, almost without showing that he/she has to limit what he/she wants to say

- Flexibly adapt to changes in direction, register and emphasis, although hesitations and circumlocutions can still occur

- Efficiently use a variety of connectors and discourse markers to clearly show the link between different ideas and successfully make the speech cohesive in a flexible and efficient way

- Possess good command of linguistic resources with very few mistakes. When using complex structures, especially in discourse development, and even more so in oral communication or in less common situations, there are sometimes cohesion or inappropriate register mistakes, as well as sporadic slips or some "resistant" errors in less commonly controlled situations. In these cases the student will be capable of self-correcting.

> *To consolidate all these skills, you will have more than 500 lexical, vocabulary and sociocultural activities"*

Did you know?

Communicative competence is not merely limited to the knowledge and ability to use the linguistic code, but has other broader dimensions, which place it in direct relation with other competences such as information processing and digital competence, learning to learn, social and civic competence, or cultural and artistic competence.

This implies a cultural immersion that is only possible to recreate in the online format through simulated scenarios, storytelling, videos and real situations.

Only TECH offers videos with the 180 specific situations required to master the CEFR B2.

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Course Structure and Content

The structure of this Language Course follows the criteria established by the CEFR, so it is divided into the 54 topics required to pass Level B2 Italian. The content is largely supported by video summaries of each unit, video tasks and more than 400 interactive lexical items. All this is focused on enhancing the student's skills and abilities so that they do not encounter any obstacle to learning.

Where, When and How is it Taught?

This course takes place over 4 months and is divided into 15 content modules. You can do it completely online, even attending our sessions and tutorials.

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This Language Course will allow you to acquire the tools and linguistic skills required to perform at an upper intermediate level in Italian"

Module 1. Professional Life

1.1.   Candidate Profiles
1.2.   Freelance or Employee?
1.3.   I Want a Promotion
1.4.   Future Projects

Module Objectives

- Actively participate in formal discussions
- Understand and exchange complex information and advice on all matters related to their profession
- Conduct effective and fluent interviews
- Summarize relevant information
- Follow and propose steps or procedures
- Formulate hypotheses

Module 2. Customs and Traditions

2.1.   We Are Going to a Wedding
2.2.   Tomorrow is a Bank Holiday
2.3.   The Street Market is on Sundays
2.4.   Out for Tapas

Module Objectives

- Evaluate alternative proposals
- Propose, organize, decline, make appointments, express desires, probability, obligation
- Relate in time/space
- Compare, comment, argue, narrate
- Locate information
- Describe, express tastes and preferences, choose, explain, justify, value, evaluate
- Propose activities, make appointments; give instructions, refuse, accept and decline an invitation, thank, regret, etc.
- Express reticence and skepticism, approval, satisfaction (and their opposites).
- Compromise

Module 3. Health and Disease

3.1.   The Baby Is on Its Way
3.2.   Is That Contagious?
3.3.   I Am on a Diet
3.4.   I Have Broken a Bone

Module Objectives

- Convey detailed information with complete certainty
- Make clear and detailed descriptions of how to carry out a procedure
- Express physical and mood states, ailments, sensations, symptoms and changes.
- Encourage, advise, react to the ailments of others
- Ask for and give detailed information

Module 4. Feelings and Emotions

4.1.   Grandma Has Passed Away
4.2.   What a Surprise!
4.3.   Memories
4.4.   I Am Exhausted

Module Objectives

- Recognize colloquial language and "slang" used by the group with which they socialize
- Exchange information on dates and data
- Invite, congratulate, express and share sensations and feelings
- Describe and narrate

Module 5. The World of Fashion

5.1. A Tailor-Made Suit
5.2. Shades and Textures
5.3. Advertising
5.4. Let's Go to the Fashion Show

Module Objectives

- Search for information
- Show agreement/disagreement
- Accept, refuse, compare prices, qualities and payment conditions
- Attract attention, wordplay, convince
- Complain

Module 6. Culture and Events

6.1. Exhibitions and Museums
6.2. Film or Theater?
6.3. My Favorite Band is Playing Tomorrow
6.4. We are Playing the Final Today

Module Objectives

- Summarize texts
- Analyze opposing points of view and main issues
- Summarize the plot and sequence of events of movies or plays

Module 7. Current Events and Media

7.1. Christmas Lottery
7.2. I Want to Acquire a Telephone Line
7.3. Shall We Make a Videoconference?
7.4. We Are On the Front Page Of the Newspaper

Module Objectives

- Select, follow, summarize, convey information
- Distinguish fact and opinion
- Compare and assess
- Clarify a fact and comment
- Express objections and rebuttal

Module 8. Trends and Societal Problems

8.1. At the Unemployment Office
8.2. Disability
8.3. Old Age.
8.4. Political Structure

Module Objectives

- Synthesize and communicate information and arguments from a variety of sources
- Give instructions, indicate directions
- Advise, suggest, forbid, warn
- Describe
- Exhibit
- Narrate

Module 9. The Environment

9.1.   Climate Change.
9.2.   Rubbish Collection and Recycling
9.3.   Energy Saving

Module Objectives

- Formulate hypotheses and answer them
- Describe, compare, predict, prevent
- Express feelings
- Formulate hypotheses
- Relate conditions, causes and consequences, advise, persuade, convince
- Present and argue

Module 10. Education and Training

10.1.   I Have Been Given a Scholarship
10.2.   I Do not Agree with my Grade
10.3.   The Day you Read your Doctoral Thesis

Module Objectives

- Congratulate and express good wishes and react to them
- Summarize relevant information
- Follow and propose steps or procedures
- Respond with information
- Confirm or refute
- Recommend, prevent
- Express hypotheses

Module 11. Economy and Housing

11.1.   My Savings Account
11.2.   Buy or Rent?
11.3.   The Tax Return
11.4.   Ask for a Loan

Module Objectives

- Define the types of houses
- Discuss and negotiate rentals, hotels, guesthouses, cottages, etc.
- Explain the furniture and the surroundings
- Describe neighborhood relations
- Talk about household chores
- Explain a problem to an administrative employee
- Manage assets and finances

Module 12. Technical Problems

12.1.   My Car Has Broken Down
12.2.   I Want to Make a Complaint
12.3.   I Have Had an Accident

Module Objectives

- Use persuasive language to make a claim for compensation
- Locate, compare, make arrangements
- Express dissatisfaction/satisfaction, complain or protest, organize and convey information
- Raise a problem, propose solutions
- Argue, refute, give an opinion, convince

Module 13. Human Rights and Justice

13.1.   Today We Are Going to Vote
13.2.   Cooperation
13.3.   Immigration

Module Objectives

- Synthesize and communicate information and arguments from a variety of sources
- Give instructions, indicate directions
- Advise, suggest, forbid, forbid, warn
- Describe
- Exhibit
- Narrate

Module 14. Events and Occurrences

14.1.   Reality or Fiction?
14.2.   There's an Eclipse Today
14.3.   Floods and Other Natural Disasters

- Formulate hypotheses and respond to them
- Describe, compare, predict, prevent
- Express feelings
- Formulate hypotheses
- Relate conditions, causes and consequences, advise, persuade, convince
- Present and argue

Module 15. Global Issues

15.1.   Choosing Accommodation
15.2.   They Have Lost My Luggage
15.3.   Types of Transportation

Module Objectives

- Familiarity with and proper use of frequently used colloquial language
- Describe, express suggestions, likes and dislikes, give instructions, compare and evaluate
- Order something, talk about the ingredients
- Reject and justify
- Explain and request schedules
- Choose, locate and plan

Thanks to a multitude of practical exercises and educational videos, you will be able to master the Italian language at an upper intermediate level"

"In my professional field it is widely known that Italy is one of the most prestigious countries, so I thought that a high level of Italian would allow me to access better job offers. Thanks to TECH, I was able to prepare myself comfortably and reach the B2 level of the language earlier than I expected. I am now working in Italy and I am certain that it would not have been possible without this Language Course"

Rebeca Benites

A professional chef from Chile

"In my job, including new languages on your CV is highly valued. I thought that Italian might be a good addition, since it is a language that always caught my attention, but I could not attend an academy to improve and perfect it. Luckily, I discovered this 100% online TECH Language Course, which allowed me to study even during my downtime between flights"

Jamie Mayer

A German flight attendant

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Our Students' Profiles

We know that learning a language isn't easy. Many of us have tried, and failed, for years to consolidate our knowledge and acquire the skills required to obtain qualifications that demonstrate what we have learned. Level exams are complex tests that must be prepared thoroughly and with good expert guidance.
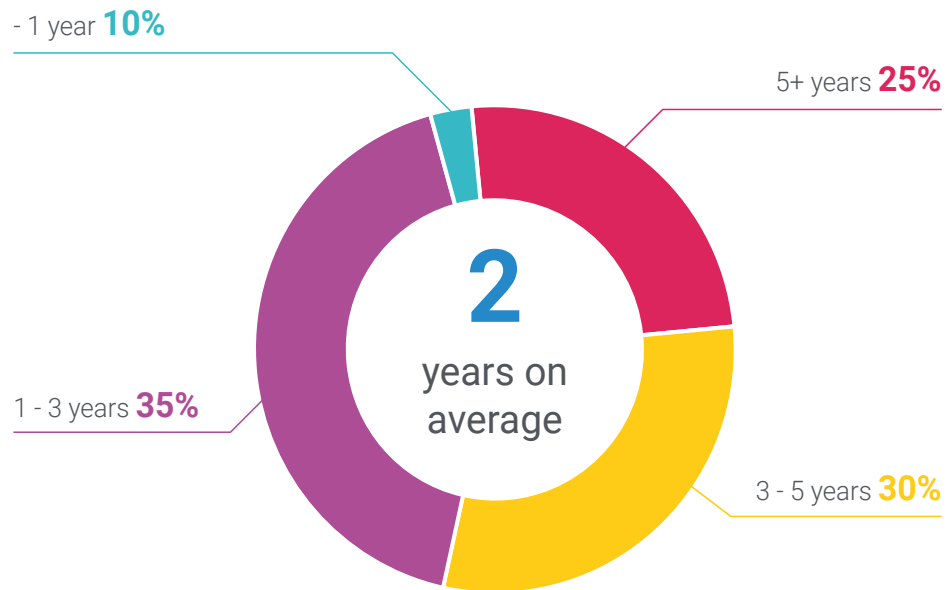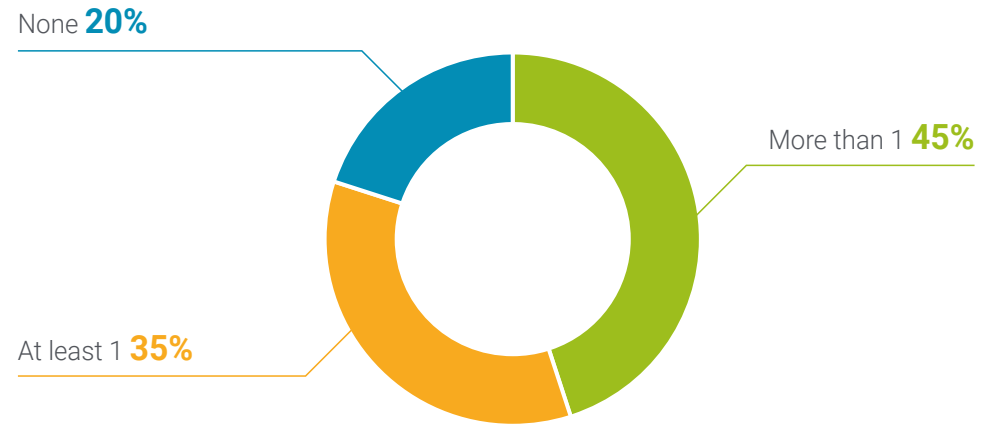
Many of our students have come from other preparation methods that have led to loss of motivation. At TECH , 9 out of 10 students recommend us"

Years of unsuccessful attempts to learn the language

- 1 year **10%**

5+ years **25%**

1 - 3 years **35%**

2 years on average

3 - 5 years **30%**

Courses taken before enrolling on ours

None **20%**

More than 1 **45%**

At least 1 **35%**

Don't lose motivation! TECH includes a personalized monitoring and tutoring service.

Interest in learning the language

Personal **42%**   **58%** Professional

IT skills

Advanced **10%**

Intermediate **30%**

Basic **60%**

80% of our students pass the official B2 level exam.

"*Thanks to our performance measurement tool you will be able to track your progress at all times*"

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The Professional Benefits of Italian

Italian is a beautiful and romantic language, the language of ancient medieval thinkers, historical writers, and possesses a unique musicality and conceptual richness in a wide variety of fields. It is the language of Dante, Petrarch and Boccaccio, three great Italian writers, but it is also the language of art, history, science, gastronomy and fashion.

As the birthplace of Latinity, Italy played a decisive role in the diffusion of Latin and the culture of the Roman Empire in the rest of Europe, both in Ancient times and in the ages that followed. Similarly, after the affirmation of the Neo-Latin languages and the constitution of modern linguistic Europe, Italian has had, at times, moments of great importance in the international linguistic context.

Approximately 70 million people worldwide speak Italian (60 million in Italy and around 10 million in the rest of the world). It is the official language in Italy, Switzerland, San Marino and Vatican City. It is spoken, at least in part, in eleven countries, to which must be added some twenty countries with a large Italian community, such as Argentina, Germany, Australia and the USA.

Italian is one of the official languages of the European Union, therefore speaking Italian will open the doors to many international organizations and also the possibility of working in many of the large Italian companies with international presence. The Italian economy is principally based in three sectors, tourism, the automotive industry and fashion.

For all these reasons, Italian is found amongst the ten most useful languages in the world and its considered necessary to succeed in the 21st Century"

Assessment and Certification

The main evaluation objective of TECH'S assessment is that students consolidate what they have learned and are aware of their progress. That is why, after completing each block, the student is shown a results report that visually indicates the skills that they should reinforce in the online classes.

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TECH's B2 Language Course is the only one that also awards you with a university certificate"

Italian B2 training course evaluation tests

The assimilation of the contents is constantly and progressively evaluated. To do so, the student must pass an automatically corrected evaluation test at the end of each module and a final test that covers all the contents of the level.

Its main objective is for the student to consolidate what they have learned and to be aware of their progress, for this reason, after the evaluation test is completed, the student is shown a report of the results.

Training course evaluation criteria

- Communicative effectiveness: comprehensibility, fulfillment of expected functions, accuracy, sociolinguistic appropriateness

- Interactive and speaking skills: responsiveness and cooperation, coherence of ideas, organization, relevant and sufficient development

- Use of language: linguistic resources, formal elements of cohesion and fluency

- Formal correction: grammar, discourse cohesion, vocabulary and pronunciation

If you pass our course, you will obtain an B2 Italian language qualification from TECH.

The diploma, which indicates successful completion of the course, will state the language studied and the level passed, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

The diploma issued by **TECH Global University** only provides "pass" or "fail" as grading options, and does not express a numerical grade. Before receiving the certificate, you will be emailed a form to verify your data.

The CEFR B2 Italian Language Course an intensive program lasting a maximum of 4 months.

Certification

At the end of the course the student will receive a diploma of recognition that confirms that they are prepared to obtain official certification for this level.

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This document hereby certifies that

Mr./Ms. _____,

has successfully passed and accredited the program

Language Certificate Course in B2 Italian

This is a qualification awarded by this University, approved by the CEFR and equivalent to 12 ECTS and 300 hours, with a start date of __/__/____ and an end date of __/__/____.

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Rector

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Course	Level	ECTS	Duration
Italian Language Course	B2	12	300

Skills according to CEFR	Descriptors
Listening comprehension	- Can understand long speeches and lectures, and even follow complex story lines provided the subject matter is relatively familiar.
	- Can understand almost all television news and current affairs programs.
Reading comprehension and use of language	- Can understand most films in which the language is spoken at a standard language level.
	- Can read articles and reports relating to contemporary issues in which the authors take specific positions or points of view.
	- Understands contemporary literary prose.
Written production	- Can write clear, detailed texts on a wide range of topics related to their interests.
	- Can write essays or reports conveying information or proposing reasons to support or refute a particular point of view.
	- Can write letters highlighting the importance they attach to particular events and experiences.

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B2 Italian
Language Course

Language: **Italian**

Course Modality: **Online**

Duration: **4 months**

Certificate: **TECH Global University**

Credits: **12 ECTS**

Official N° of Hours: **300 h.**

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