

## FLAO ITALIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Due to the tremendous interest in travel to Italy and in all things Italian, the study of the Italian language has steadily increased in popularity and Italian is now the fourth most spoken foreign language in the United States. In response to this growing interest in learning to speak Italian, the Federation of Italian American Organizations of St. Louis (FIAO), a NFP organization made up of many local Italian-American organizations, established the FIAO ITALIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM. The program is supported by the FIAO with partial financial assistance by the Italian Government. The FIAO ITALIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM is also associated with the St. Louis Community College system.

The specific educational goal of the program is to quickly develop the ability of a student to use the Italian language in conversation. Consequently in all courses, programmatic emphasis is not on grammar (although obviously this has to be covered) or literature but on practical understanding and communication.

> **ADULT CLASSES: LOCATION AND SCHEDULE**  
Adult classes are taught at Bishop Dubourg High School located at the corner of Hampton and Eichelberger Avenues. Each adult level course consists of one class per week for 12 weeks. Each class consists of two 55 minute periods, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., with a 10 minute break between periods. As shown below, courses are offered for proficiency levels from L-1 (Beginner) to A-II (Advanced). In addition there is a conversational course (C-1).

COURSE SCHEDULE						
	L-1	L-II	L-III	A-I	A-II	C-1
MON	X		X		X	
TUES	X			X		X
WED	X	X				

Adult classes will begin on Monday September 11; Tuesday, September 12, and Wednesday September 13. Note: All classes in the program will follow the regular St. Louis Community College schedule for holidays, snow days, etc. as announced by the Community College. THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2006  
> **ADULT CLASSES: TUITION**  
Tuition for all adult courses for the Fall 2006, 12 week term, is \$90 per course.

## ADULT CLASSES: BOOKS

Students beginning in Levels I, II & III will use a new text, *In Giro per l'Italia* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.) and its accompanying Workbook/Laboratory Manual. Both text and workbook are required for the course. Cost of set of both books is \$140. These books are being phased-in and students will continue to use these books through all levels of the program (Beginner through Advanced.)

For this term, students in Level IV will continue to use the *Linea Diretta 1: Corso di Italiano per principianti* text and exercise books. Both text and exercise books are required for each course. Cost of a set of LD-1 books is \$60.

For this term, students in Levels A-I and A-II will use the *Linea Diretta 2: Corso di Italiano a livello medio* text and exercise books. Both text and exercise books are required for each course. Cost of a set of LD-2 books is \$60. No text book is required for the conversational practice course (C-1). Purchased books may be picked up at the first class session, or at the Information/Registration Session on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## CHILDREN'S LANGUAGE PROGRAM:

The younger a person is when first introduced to a foreign language the easier and quicker it is to learn to speak it properly. In our children's program, emphasis is placed on learning correct pronunciation, on being able to understand and use simple phrases and expressions, to know numbers, days of the week, and months of the year, and to learn about Italian customs as an early introduction both to the language and the culture. Extensive use is made of Italian maps, games, songs, role-playing, the celebration of Italian festivals and holidays, and the use of audio-visual aids. As much as possible, instructors speak only in Italian in classes to familiarize the children with the language quickly.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM CLASSES: LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

Children's classes are taught at the Southwest Bank located at Southwest Avenue and Kingshighway Boulevard (Hill neighborhood), or at Agostino's Restaurant located at the corner of Manchester and Clarkson Road (West county). Classes are held on Saturday mornings and are offered at three levels of proficiency. Each children's course consists of one-hour class per week for 12 weeks. Courses are scheduled as follows: Level I, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; Level II, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.; and Level III from 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. Children's classes for Fall 2006 term begin on Saturday, September 16, 2006.

> **CHILDREN'S CLASSES: TUITION**  
Tuition for each children's course for the Fall 2006, 12 week term, is \$50 per course.

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES: BOOKS

Children's program courses use the textbook *Viva l'Italiano I (Levels I and II) and Viva l'Italiano 2 (Level III)*. The cost of the book is \$25 and a book is required for each student. Purchased books may be picked up at the first class session or at the Information/Registration Session on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Use this form to register for courses and to pay for tuition and books. Fill out form completely, cut-off, and mail with your check to address shown below. Tuition fees are \$90/course for all adult courses and \$50/course for all children's courses. Adult course text books are \$140/set for L-I, II & III; \$60/set for L-IV, A-I & A-II. Children's course text book is \$25. Checks should be made payable to FIAO Italian Language Program.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please Print):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  Adult  Child/Youth (Age: \_\_\_\_\_ and School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_)

Status:  New Student  Returning Student (Last level course taken \_\_\_\_\_ and Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_)

## COURSE SELECTION:

Adult Courses:  L-I  L-II  L-III  
 L-IV  A-I  A-II  C-I

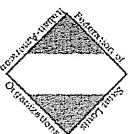
Child/Youth Courses:  L-I  L-II  L-III

Southwest Bank  Agostino's Restaurant

**DAY SELECTION:** Check course schedule to determine day(s) your course selection is offered.

## ADULT COURSES:

First choice:  Mon  Tues  Wed  
Second Choice:  Mon  Tues  Wed  
Child/Youth:  Saturday morning only



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