



### Information about the E-LOCAL course of Italian language and culture

<b>The project</b>	<p>“E-LOCAL for all” is a project coordinated by the School of Languages aimed at promoting multilingualism through online courses of six languages and cultures, <i>inter alia</i> Italian.          Project Website: <a href="http://www.e-localproject.eu">www.e-localproject.eu</a>          Project Contact: <a href="mailto:elocal@unibo.it">elocal@unibo.it</a></p>
<b>The course</b>	<p>The E-LOCAL course of Italian reaches <b>A1 level of CEFR</b> (i.e. <b>beginners</b>) and uses English as the vehicular language (i.e. all vehicular information is conveyed in English).          The course is designed for <b>mobility students</b> and is centred on the adventures of Anna and Alex, two Erasmus students arriving for the first time in Bologna.          The course consists of an introductory unit, eight core units and a final unit of assessment.          The <b>introductory unit</b> is conceived as a presentation of the course and the language.          The <b>core units</b> are built around a main theme linked to a possible real-life situation. Each core unit begins with a story, i.e. a situation that is likely to be experienced also by the students. The unit then presents the grammar topics, and each grammar note is followed by a specific exercise. After that, the culture sections open up for short texts depicting several aspects of the Italian culture and are followed by an everyday-life section showing curiosities and practicalities concerning daily situations. The units end with a section of exercises conceived to deepen the grammatical, lexical and communicative functions previously presented.          The <b>final assessment unit</b> is a set of situational exercises that sum up the main points of the whole course and test the students’ skills.</p>
<b>Login</b>	<p>The course is available at <a href="http://e-localcourses.unibo.it">http://e-localcourses.unibo.it</a> To enter click on Italy or select Italian from the course list on the left, then click on <b>Italian A1</b>, type “University of Bologna” as service provider and insert your Unibo credentials (the same used for all Unibo online services: <a href="mailto:name.surname@studio.unibo.it">name.surname@studio.unibo.it</a> + password)</p>
<b>Autonomous learners</b>	<p>The <b>online course of Italian A1</b> is freely accessible to all interested students (login with Unibo credentials as specified above).          It can be <b>taken autonomously</b> before leaving for Italy.</p>
<b>Learners with tutor</b>	<p>A <b>blended course</b> (i.e. a course with online activities + in-class meetings) will be offered to a selected group of <b>maximum 30 students</b>.          A language expert will assist and guide the students in their learning process.          Students interested in the tutored course are asked to <b>sign up in a dedicated online list</b> (on a first come, first served basis) and to follow a <b>specific schedule</b> (see below).</p>
<b>Time schedule for learners with tutor</b>	<p><b>20 May-20 June:</b> online registration at <a href="http://www.serv.faclu.unibo.it/services/esami/stud/scripts/esamistud.dll/details?ID=10019">http://www.serv.faclu.unibo.it/services/esami/stud/scripts/esamistud.dll/details?ID=10019</a>  <b>By the beginning of July:</b> e-mail confirmation and publication of the selection results  <b>10 July:</b> beginning of online activities (details to be communicated by the tutor directly to selected students)  <b>September-October:</b> 5 in-class meetings in Bologna (details to be communicated by the tutor directly to selected students)</p>