

SPES - Società di Promozione degli Enti Savonesi per l'Università

ACADEMIC CAMPUS OF SAVONA - SUMMER SCHOOL 2014
COURSES IN ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Call for Participants

SPES, in collaboration with the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures of the University of Genoa, organizes Summer three week courses in Italian language and culture (Italian as a second language) **from July 14 to August 1, 2014.**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All international citizens, older than 16 years old, can apply to the courses.

For minors, a parental consent is required.

The applicants should declare their educational qualification. The academic degree is not required.

Participants should pay a registration fee of € 500,00 to SPES for the course attendance and the educational materials.

APPLICATIONS

Applications should be submitted by completing the form available on the following websites:
www.campus-savona.it or <http://www.corsi.formazione-spes.it/>.

Candidates should attach to the application form:

1. a current identity document
2. a Curriculum Vitae (CV)

The payment details will be communicated later by e-mail.

Minor students (older than 16 years old) will be asked to provide a parental permission form signed by both parents. The signed parental consent form and the application form are available on the Campus websites (please see above). The signed parental consent form should be attached to the application. The parental consent form is mandatory for minors to apply and attend the course.

If explicitly requested in the application form, it is possible to activate a non-binding twinning exchange with high school students in Savona.

The application should be sent within June 20th 2014 solely by e-mail to formazione@spesspa.191.it indicating in the subject: "Application to the course in Italian language and culture". All the required documents (signed and digitally scanned) should be attached to the e-mail. In case of big size files, it is advisable to zip the files for easy transmission.

SPES will acknowledge receipt of your application by email.

SPES is not responsible for e-mail delays or other problems with the application form submission.

PARTICIPANTS DUTIES

The participants should attend the classes regularly up to the completion of the course. They will be asked to sign a presence list.

MANAGEMENT DUTIES AND RIGHTS

The Management is responsible for didactic activities and courses discipline.

The Management will reserve the right to modify timetables and programs.

The Management is not responsible for public liability.

DIDACTIC MANAGEMENT

Students will be organized into homogeneous classes, according to their Italian language level, previously assessed by a test.

COURSES

The courses in Italian language and culture are organized by the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures of the University of Genoa in collaboration with SPES Scpa. The courses will take place in the Academic Campus of Savona.

The courses in Italian language and culture will offer the following didactic activities:

Level 1 – basic course – A1, A2, B1 levels (50 hours)

Level 2 – intermediate course – B2, C1, C2 levels (50 hours)

The two language levels will share some classes and the excursions on the territory to visit the historical centre of Savona, the University, the harbour of Genoa (including a boat trip) and the most interesting nearby towns, such as Albissola and Albenga.

Didactic Program

The detailed didactic programs will be available at the beginning of the courses.

The lessons will be held by Academic Professors specialized in “Italian as a second language” for Level 1 and by Academic Professors in Italian Literature, Contemporary Italian Literature, Historical Geography and Italian Linguistics for Level 2.

Didactic Material

Students will be provided with educational materials concerning the course contents.

Services at the Academic Campus

Students can access to the library, the media library, the sports facilities and the wi-fi Internet connection available at the Campus. The University Canteen is available with special fees.

Free bike-rental is also available. Beach, shopping malls, swimming pool and soccer stadium are at walking distance. Savona railway station is connected to the Campus by public buses.

Internationally-known touristic locations such as Sanremo, Bordighera, Rapallo, Portofino and Cinque Terre can be easily reached by train.

FINAL CERTIFICATION

At the end of the course, the students receive a certificate of attendance with final evaluation marks.

ACCOMODATION

Students are free to organize their accommodation and meals.

A number of rooms in the Campus will be available for students upon request (according to availability).

It is also possible to stay with families or rent a flat sharing the fees with other students.

Below, please find some advice for planning your journey to Savona

ACCOMODATION:

Seminario Vescovile Di Savona

Via Leopoldo Ponzzone 5, 17100 Savona

Tel.: 00 39 19 - 813572

In the city center, at about 300 mt from the bus-stop. Bed linen included.

Camping Vittoria

Via Nizza, 111

17100 Savona (Liguria)

Tel. 00 39 – 19 881 439 www.campingvittoria.com

Casa Della Giovane

Reference Person: Sister Efisia

Via S. M. G. Rossello, 3 - 17100 Savona

Tel.: 00 39 19 - 823893

Accommodation for girls only. In the city center, near the bus-stop. It is possible to apply for small flats (4/5 beds, two bathrooms). Double bedrooms available. Bed linen and breakfast included.

For further information please visit <http://www.campus-savona.it/soggiorno.htm>