

Path of Study for Italian as a Foreign Language

Language Point Table of Levels and the corresponding C.E.F levels. Based on **8 levels** (10 sub-levels) of general language competences which are in line with the **Common European Framework of Reference**, our **path of study** is organized as follows:

LANGUAGE POINT LEVELS			C.E.F.	ALTE	SIENA UNIVERSITY EXAMS	PERUGIA UNIVERSITY EXAMS
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	8	5	5	5	CILS QUATTRO C2	CELI 5 (Certificate of the Italian Language, Level 5)
ADVANCED 2	7	4	4	4	CILS TRE C1	CELI 4 (Certificate of the Italian Language, Level 4)
ADVANCED 1	6					
UPPER INTERMEDIATE	5	3	3	3	CILS DUE B2	CELI 3 (Certificate of the Italian Language, Level 3)
INTERMEDIATE 2	4	2	2	2	CILS UNO B1	CELI 2 (Certificate of the Italian Language, Level 2)
INTERMEDIATE 1						
PRE-INTERMEDIATE	2	1	1	1	CILS A2	CELI 1 (Certificate of the Italian Language, Level 1)
ELEMENTARY	1	0	0	0	CILS A1	
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The amount of study needed to move from one level to the next can vary from student to student, for some, approximately 90 hours are necessary to progress from level A2 to level B1. For others the progression requires two courses, each lasting 90 hours.