

# Living in Italy

Expand your  
Language Skills

## ITALIAN LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT TRACK

[alumniacademy.yale.edu/siena25](http://alumniacademy.yale.edu/siena25)

Expand your Italian skills with three weeks of intensive study with Yale instructor Giovanni Miglianti '22 PhD. Giovanni is an experienced language instructor, much beloved by Yale Alumni lifelong learners. He is a Visiting Assistant Professor of Italian at Wesleyan University and a scholar of modern Italian culture, with a focus on twentieth and twenty-first century Italian literature, cultural history, and affect theory.

Classes will meet three times per week in 90-minute sessions, and will include several cultural excursions designed to enhance language study. All study materials will be provided as part of the class, and a preliminary lesson will be sent prior to departure to prepare you for your first session. A beginner section will focus on conversational Italian, designed to get you ready to communicate and navigate within Italy at a basic level. An intermediate section offers enhanced study for those who are able to hold full conversations and are comfortable speaking in the present and past tenses. Class size will be limited to no more than 12 participants per section and will meet in-person at a local venue of study, within walking distance of your Siena apartment.

What better way to grow your language proficiency than through an immersion experience enhanced by our expert faculty!

Giovanni Miglianti earned his PhD in Italian Studies at Yale. Before coming to Yale, he studied at the Universities of Udine (Laurea in Lettere), Leiden (Erasmus studentship), and Cambridge (MPhil in Comparative Literature), and he worked at the Wiener Holocaust Library in London. His main research interests lie in modern Italian literature and cultural history, with a special focus on affect theory, representations of the Holocaust, antifascist exiles to the United States, and Italian dialect poetry. His doctoral dissertation, written between Yale and the Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa, analyzes the notion of *pudore* (a sense of modesty, decency, and privacy) in Primo Levi's works.



### Giovanni Miglianti

*Yale, PhD in Italian Studies  
Wesleyan University,  
Visiting Assistant Professor*

---

#### Sessions:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

9:00 - 11:00 am Beginner

11:15 am - 12:45 pm Intermediate

During the final week of the program, sessions will meet Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Each group will also complete an extracurricular excursion in addition to these sessions.

---

*\*Times and dates are subject to minor changes to accommodate scheduling updates.*

Pricing

**\$850 per person**