

LANGUAGE CENTRE

# Academic and Professional Development Languages & Academic Skills

2020-2021



# The EUI Language Centre



Il Convento di San Domenico



# The EUI Language Centre online: Webpages, Zoom and Brightspace

https://zoom.us

https://mycourses.eui.eu/







# The EUI Language Centre: offices and teaching rooms



Convento di San Domenico

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Language Centre Assistant:

Antonio Corretto

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14.30-17.30



# Areas covered by the EUI Language Centre

Academic:		
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	Professional:	
Social:		



# Areas covered by the EUI Language Centre

#### **Academic:**

- writing inhouse: thesis, seminar papers, response papers
- writing for publication: research articles, blogs, op eds
- oral presentations &
- seminar participation
- reading for research

#### **Professional:**

- CVs, letters, emails
- report writing
- grant applications
- research proposals

#### Social:

- communicating for everyday needs
- interacting with other language cultures
- contacts with local academic communities



# Participating in language courses

- Placement tests for non-beginners
- Regular assessment to check progress
- 80% attendance:
  - i. Certificate of attendance
  - ii. Text Revision Service



# European University Institute English Academic Skills Team September 2020



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#### Academic Literacies in English:

#### Enhancing your academic communication

#### **September courses**

**Research Writing** 

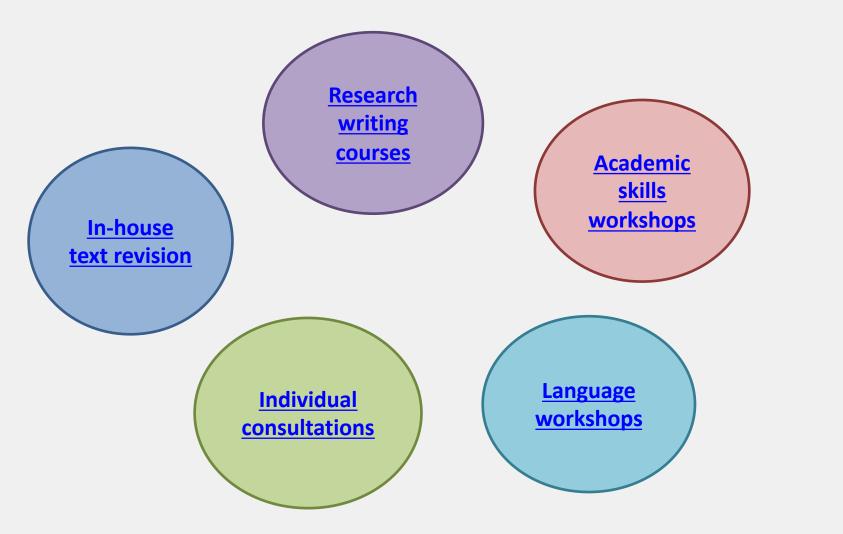
**Academic Presentations** 







# University Institute First year: October - June



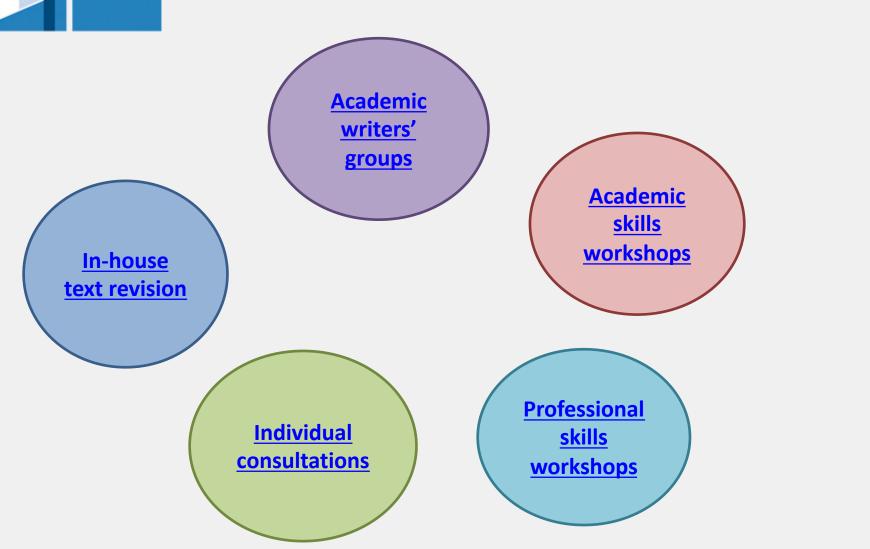


## Text Revision: October - June





# University Institute After the first year: October - June



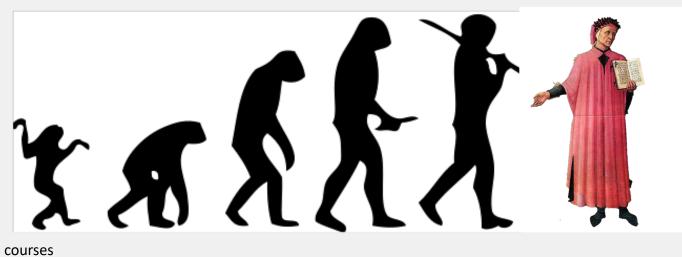


# Italian courses





## **Courses Evolution**



Standard courses

A1/A1+

**A2** 

**B**1

**B2** 

**C**1

**Beginner course** 

**Elementary course** 

**Intermediate course** 

**Advanced course** 

**Bridging courses** 

A1/A2

A2/B1

**B1/B2** 

**B2/C1** 

False-Beginner course

Low Intermediate course

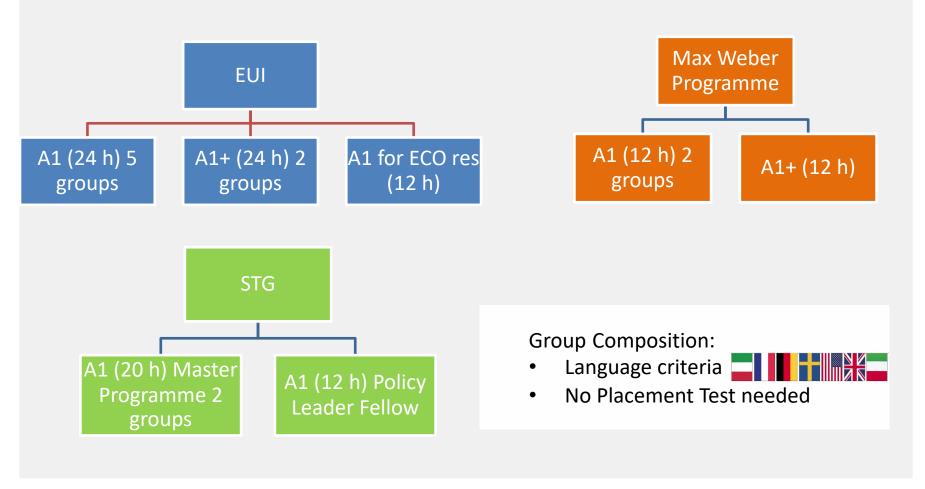
**Upper Intermediate course** 



# September Online Courses:

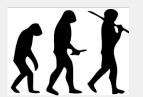


# Beginner Groups



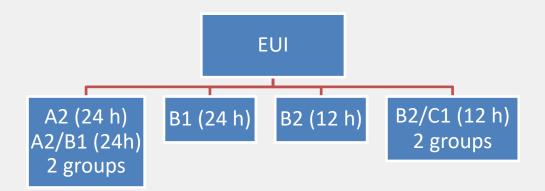


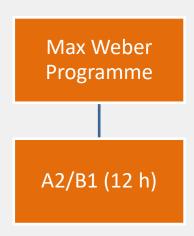
# September Online Courses:



Non Beginner Groups







Placement Test needed



## Italian Courses Timetable



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Departments → Programmes → Robert Schuman Centre → School of Transnational Governance → Max Weber Program Library -

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#### Italian Language Courses

#### Benvenute e benvenuti ai corsi di italiano

The Language Centre offers Italian language courses for social, academic and cultural purposes.



**Pre-sessional Courses** September

- ► A1 A1+
- → A1-A2
- A2 ▶ A2-B1
- ▶ B1 ▶ B1-B2
- ▶ B2-C1



Academic Year October - June

- ► A1
- A1 +
- → A1-A2
- A2-▶ A2-B1
- ▶ B1 → B1-B2
- ▶ B2
- ▶ B2-C1 + C1
- Writing Course
- Preparation for Official Certification



Other Services

- Correction and Feedback
- Individual Consultations
- Language Proficiency
- Certificates Placement Tests
- Literary Walks

Course Code	Title	Duration of course	Day	Room
students	CEFR level	Total hours	Time	Teacher
Italian 101 all EUI members	Communication & grammar skills A1 absolute beginners	3-29 September 24 hours	Only on 3rd September 15:00-16:30 Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday 16:00-17:30	Online  Alessandra Becucci
Italian 102 all EUI members	Communication & grammar skills A1 absolute beginners	4-29 September 24 hours	Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday 18.00-19.30	Online  Mya Giungi
Italian 103 all EUI members	Communication & grammar skills A1 absolute beginners	3-29 September 24 hours	Only on 3rd September 15.00-16.30 Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday 16.00-17.30	Online Mya Giungi
Italian 104 all EUI members	Communication & grammar skills A1 absolute beginners	3-29 September 24 hours	Only on 3rd September 15.00-16.30 Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday 16.00-17.30	Online  Valentina Martelli
Italian 105 all EUI members	Communication & grammar skills A1 absolute beginners	3-29 September 24 hours	Only on 3rd September 15.00-16.30 Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday	Online Serena Neri



# September Online Courses

- Course book
- Online material
- Printed files









Exit tests



# Courses after September

- Two-week break
- Continuation of September courses (1 per week)
- Different structure from October to December
- New courses to be decided







# Italian Team September 2020







Mya



Annarita



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## French



# Spanish



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Cuba Costa Mexico

Guatemala

Fargentina

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Fargentin
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# French, German, Spanish

- Reduced program in September
- Regular courses start in October
- All levels: A1 C1/C2
- Courses for absolute beginners start **only** in October
- Progression: October June

To complete a level you need to follow the whole academic year, but it is possible to follow single terms.



# French, German, Spanish

# October – June: Progression example

• Progression starting from zero:

0: 1° term: October-December, A1.1

→ 2° term: January-March, A1.2

 $\rightarrow$  3° term: April-June, A1.3

All levels follow this progression.



# Spanish courses







# September courses

- A2 Communication and gramar skills
- <u>B1</u> Communication and grammar skills
- <u>B2</u> Communication and grammar skills
- C1 Academic communication skills: Discussion,

presentation and writing C1





### October-June

- Regular courses start in October
- All levels: A1 C2

New Course for absolute beginners: Spanish 101

- Focus: communication, reading & presentation
- Third term: Preparation for international certification *Cervantes Diploma* (DELE): A1 C1

https://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/LanguageCentre/Spanish



### **Other Services**

- Correction and feedback
- Individual consultation
- Extracurricular activities







## Contact

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# German courses





### German courses

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#### Willkommen beim Deutschangebot

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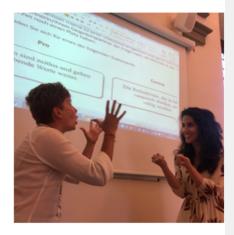
Pre-sessional Courses

- Bridging A1-A2
- Bridging A2-B1
- Konversationskurs B1
- Workshop: Academic Reading



Academic Year
October - June

- → A1 → A2
  - + B1
  - → B2
  - + C1-C2



Other Services

- Correction and Feedback
- Workshops
- Academic Reading Groups
- Individual Consultations
- Language Proficiency Certificates
- Placement Tests
- Cultural Activities



# German: Pre-sessional courses

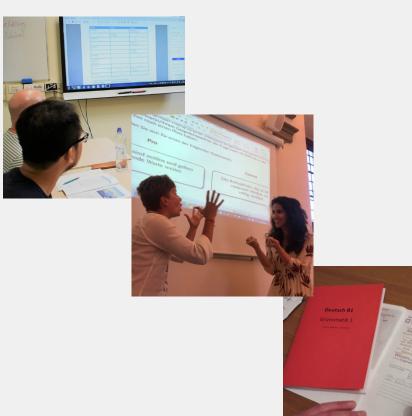
#### **September:**

• Bridging A1-A2

• Bridging A2-B1

• Konversationskurs B1

• Workshop: Academic Reading





# German: Academic Year

#### October – June:

https://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/LanguageCentre/German

- General language courses for all levels: A1- C1/C2
- Focus on academic life and language

C1-C2

• Progression: October – June

In the third term the level is completed with a mock-exam of internationally recognised German language certificates.



Goethe Zertifikat (A1-C2)





## German: Other Services

#### Workshops

e. g. Academic Reading Strategies, German Literature



#### Academic Reading Groups

can be set up any time during the academic year

For more information and other offers check the German website under "Other Services":

https://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/LanguageCentre/German



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# French courses





# September courses



A1-A2: Bridging course

Basic communication and listening skills in an academic environment

**B1**: Bridging course

Introduction to writing and speaking academic skills

**B2-C1**: Bridging course

Speaking and writing academics skills



## Academic Year





### A1 absolute beginners

October - June

**A2** 

October - March

**B1** 

October - March

**B2/C1** 

October – March

New course: A2 / B1: Speaking and listening

April - June

https://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/LanguageCentre/French





# Further resources



All EUI students following French courses have free access to the <u>Institut Français Firenze</u> and to:

- > the media library for books, CDs and DVD films
- > cultural events
- >"Cinema a palazzo" and France Odeon festival
- > Certifications DELF / DALF with discounted prices.
- > Website: <a href="https://www.institutfrancais.it/firenze">https://www.institutfrancais.it/firenze</a>









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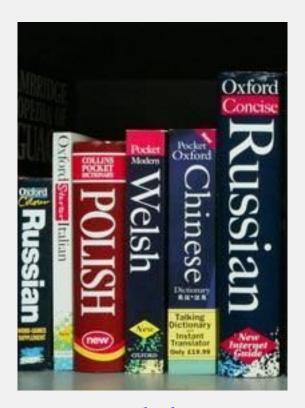
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# **Additional languages**



# **Questions**





#### Placement tests

#### Absolute beginners

Absolute beginners do not need to sit a placement test.

#### Learners with previous knowledge

If you are not a beginner you must sit a placement test.

When: after the presentation (1 September: 16.00-17:00)

Where: online

If you want to start French, German, Spanish or Italian later in the academic year please contact the relevant teacher. Enrolments for the October courses open at the beginning of October.



# To do a test or speak to an instructor:



#### In the chat write:

- 1. Target language
- 2. Your name
- 3. Your email
- 4. Question or placement test?