

Casa Monteripido

Perugia



ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES FOR PRIESTS AND MEMBERS OF MONASTIC COMMUNITIES

Perugia – 20 kilometers from Assisi and 160 kilometers from Rome – is an important destination for many priests and members of monastic communities wishing learn Italian in order to study theology at the Papal University or striving to improve their language skills.

One of the world's oldest and most renowned universities is situated in Perugia, where students from all over the globe come to learn the Italian language and to study the culture of the country at the Foreign Student University of Perugia – the **Università per Stranieri di Perugia**.

The friary San Francesco del Monte dei Frati Minori is situated just a few minutes from the historical city centre and from the Foreign Student University. This monastery, one of the earliest Franciscan establishments, was founded as early as 1229 by the third companion of Saint Francis, Blessed Aegidius. Thanks to Saint Bernhardin of Siena, the monastery became a Franciscan center of education in the 15th century, leading to the creation of a valuable library about two hundred years later.

For fifty years the Franciscan community has been managing a hall of residence for students on the compounds of its monastery.

This **Casa Monteripido** combines vicinity to the historic center of Perugia (a 15 minute walk) with the peace of a Franciscan location and offers optimal conditions for recuperation, study and prayer.

For many years, priests and members of monastic communities have been our welcome summer guests.

True to the cultural mission of the monastery – and to meet the growing demand – Casa Monteripido for the months of August and September 2017 a program especially for priests and members of monastic communities.

Accommodation

Casa Monteripido offers:

- Rooms with a bath
- Cleaning of rooms and change of laundry
- Free WLAN
- Laundry
- Studies, TV room and refectory
- Extended gardens
- Parking facilities

(Single room 350.- € double room 250.- € per month)

Catering

Casa Monteripido strives for highest standards and offers Italian cuisine, so famous for its quality. The meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are cooked by a catering service run by an honorary Christian staff, donating the entire proceeds to missionary projects.

(600.- € per month)

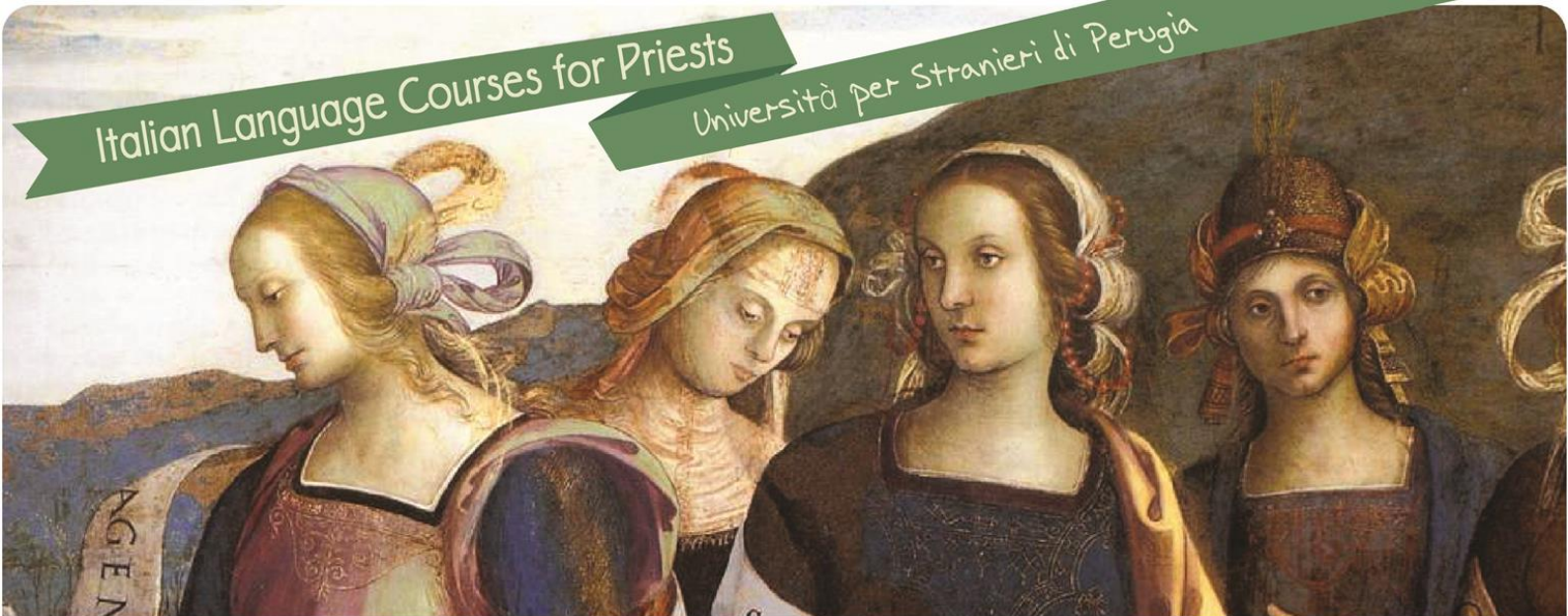
Community Life

The fraters look forward to times of conjoint prayer with their ordained guests. We offer a chapel for the celebration of mass and for personal prayer.

Italian Language Courses on Demand

The growing demand and the wish to meet the needs of priests and members of monastic communities lead to the cooperation of our community with the Foreign Student University. The University has agreed to conduct special Italian language courses for our friary (details on the next page). The courses are planned for August and September of this year. It will take place if there are at least five participants with a similar knowledge of Italian.

In the case that this prerequisite cannot be met, interested guests are invited to take part in the regular courses offered by the Foreign Student University on its campus. Priest and members of monastic communities, who are guests at Monteripido will be granted a 20 percent reduction of fees.



The renowned Foreign Student University is the oldest of its kind. Students from around the world receive insight into all aspects of Italian language and culture – history of art, literature, history etc. Right from the start, the Università per Stranieri became a symbol of openness and tolerance. It is a place, where people from many cultures meet and it has become a center for intercultural education.

The courses for priests and members of monastic communities, which will be mostly conducted at the Casa Monteripido, offer lessons in Italian language, oral and written exercises with a special focus on the clerical terminology.

The target level of a course will depend on the linguistic abilities of the participants and will be defined with the formation of a class.

The language classes will be held on three different levels:

A1/A2

B1/B2

C1/C2

After the course has been completed, the students receive a certificate of participation with 6 ECTS-performance points (European Credit Transfer System).

STUDY PROGRAM (80 hours per month)

Italian language: 60 hours

Oral and written exercises: 12 hours

Special terminology: 8 hours

The duration of the courses will be adapted to the needs of the students, 4 hours per day are scheduled.

Monthly charges per person:

5 students: 772.- €

6-10 students: 465.- €

11-15 students: 347.- €

16-20 students: 250.- €

The certificate of participation (10.- € per person) and the adhesive stamp (16.- € per person) are included in these prices.

Registration is possible until Juni 15th 2017,
20 places available.

For more information and for registration
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