

# Lucia Cattaneo

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I am a qualified and professional Italian teacher with a wide experience gained over the years in many schools and companies. I obtained my Teacher Training at International House London in 2007 and I have been teaching since then both in Italy and abroad. In 2009, I helped founding the Venice Italian School where I am currently working. I am enthusiastic about my job, always giving my best to meet students' specific needs and requests.

## Working Experience

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**Italian Teacher** **September 2009-present**  
**Venice Italian School, Venice, Italy**

- Teaching group and individual classes from beginner to advanced levels;
- Organizing Italian classes focusing on students' abilities, pace and other specific requirements;
- Welcoming students to the school and assisting them throughout their stay;
- Processing requests for courses from students across the world.

**Italian Teacher** **2006-2009**  
International House, London, UK

- Responsible for one-to-one and group classes from beginner to advanced levels.
- Responsible for providing high standard teaching material on various topics – such as arts, opera, cinema, news, everyday conversation, fashion, society, technology and marketing – using text books, literary texts, magazines, videos, internet and realia.
- Responsible for long to medium term group-courses with main focus on everyday life and conversation. Lessons taught with the communicative method, directly involving the students from the very first class.

**Italian Teacher** **2006-2009**  
**De Agostini Publishing House, London, UK**

- Teaching Italian to students in one-to-one lessons on both general and specifically business-related topics.
- Responsible for helping students identifying their strength and weaknesses, providing them with a regular 'progression report' which takes into account their overall progresses.
- Adapting to different levels and course duration, often designing specific lessons to meet students' needs.

**Italian Teacher** **2008-2009**  
**Ernst&Young, Citibank, Morgan Stanley, London, UK**

- Teaching Italian in international financial companies for different levels of students.
- Responsible for helping students identifying their strength and weaknesses, providing them with a regular 'progression report' which takes into account their overall progresses.

**Assistant Editor/Writer** **2005–2006**  
VeNews, Bilingual Italian Magazine, Venice, Italy

- Responsible for the factual contents of the "Tourism and Culture" section of the magazine.
- Writer for sections such as "What's more...", "Music", "Cinema" and "Special Events".

## Professional Qualification

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**2007: International House Certificate in Teaching Italian to Adults (Merit), International House, London**

## Education

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**2004: MA in Foreign Languages and Literature, Tourism Specialisation (Distinction with Laude), University of Verona/Milan**

**2000: Composition and Writing Summer Course, College of Charleston, South Carolina, USA**

## Languages

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- **Italian** (Mother Tongue)
  - **English** (Fluent)
  - **German** (Intermediate Level)
  - **French** (Working Knowledge)
  - **Spanish** (Currently Studying)
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