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[Dizionario dei Sinonimi e dei Contrari Rizzoli](#)  
[Vocabolario della Lingua Italiana Treccani](#)  
[Treccani Sinonimi e Contrari](#)

**NB: Some schools now offer online courses.**

If you wish to attend a language course (but you don't have to!), you can obtain useful information from the Italian Cultural Institute, 39 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8NX, Web: [www.icilondon.esteri.it](http://www.icilondon.esteri.it), tel. 020 7235 1461. Past students have recommended the following courses in Italy:

British Institute, Florence: <http://www.britishinstitute.it>  
Scuola Toscana, Florence: <http://www.scuola-toscana.com>  
Istituto italiano, Florence: <http://www.istitutoitaliano.it>  
Università per Stranieri di Siena: [http://www.unistrasi.it/1/593/Corsi\\_di\\_lingua.htm](http://www.unistrasi.it/1/593/Corsi_di_lingua.htm)  
Università per Stranieri, Perugia: <http://www.unistrapg.it>  
Cultura italiana, Bologna: <http://www.culturaitaliana.it/index.html>  
Istituto Venezia, Venice: <http://www.istitutovenezia.com>

N.B. Reading, speaking and/or going to Italy cannot replace (and will be much more rewarding if based on) a formal grounding in grammar. The need to work as hard as possible at this task cannot be emphasized enough.

ALL NEW STUDENTS WILL SIT A LANGUAGE TEST IN ORDER TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN LANGUAGE CLASSES.

## 2) Literature

In the first year, you will be working on two literature papers, each with prescribed work <http://>

2b) Eugenio Montale, selection from \_\_\_\_\_, Mondadori Oscar, Milan:

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Italian books can be ordered, among others, at any of these bookshops:

B.H. Blackwell Ltd.  
51 Broad Street  
Oxford OX1 3BQ  
Tel. 01865.792792  
[www.blackwell.co.uk](http://www.blackwell.co.uk)

Grant & Cutler at Foyles  
107 Charing Cross Road  
London WC2H 0DT  
Tel. 020.74403248  
[www.grantandcutler.com](http://www.grantandcutler.com)

The European Bookshop  
123 Gloucester Road, Kensington  
London SW7 4TE  
Tel. 020.72401634  
[www.italianbookshop.co.uk](http://www.italianbookshop.co.uk)

See also: [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)    [www.unilibro.it](http://www.unilibro.it)    [www.inmondadori.it](http://www.inmondadori.it)

The university term dates

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/facts-and-figures/dates-of-term?wssl=1>

The university term dates are as follows: The academic year (October to December) is made up of eight weeks of an additional week (0th Week) that precedes these eight weeks. Students are expected to be in College during 0th Week for scheduling meetings and/or collections (i.e. College examinations). If, for example, the official date for the start of term is 8 October, you should be in College the week before the 8<sup>th</sup>.

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