

Università degli Studi di Palermo
Scuola di Lingua italiana per Stranieri

SUMMER SCHOOL Palermo 2013



nel blu, dipinto di blu
felice di stare lassù...

Italian and Theatre Course

“Free Words with the Newspaper Theatre”

«Our body thinks», says Augusto Boal who invented the Newspaper Theatre. Accordingly, «Our body speaks». Nevertheless, communication is not always free and authentic because we have learned to use our communication tools to hide or to defend ourselves and to convince or to deceive others. Getting rid of our masks and learning to recognize the mechanisms of communication can help us to develop our communication abilities, above all when we use a foreign language and we live in a new cultural context.

ADDRESSEES

Pre-intermediate, intermediate and advanced students. Previous experience in drama is not an essential or a desirable requirement.

WHERE

The classes will take place in the premises of the Italian Language School: the ex convent of Sant'Antonino, a building from the XVII century that has been recently and entirely refurbished. All the classrooms are all air-conditioned and they all offer a well-equipped learning environment.

ACTIVITIES

The course aims at developing the four language abilities in the target language (listening, speaking, reading and writing) through a cooperative research work and the creation of written and audiovisual texts (articles, literary pieces, videos, spots, songs, slogans and so forth) on a specific topic. Thanks to theatre exercise-games that use the body and the voice, students will increase their awareness of verbal and non-verbal communication.

WHEN

Afternoon classes for a total of 20 hours.

DATES

29/07 – 09/08.

FEES

200 euros. Reductions will be granted to those students booking more than one course.