

## Italian for Beginners in Second Life

We are currently looking for participants in the Italian for Beginners course *Alzati e cammina!* (Get up and walk!) to be run in the virtual world of *Second Life* (www.secondlife.com). The course will run for 10 sessions from 12<sup>th</sup> July to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2010 and will take place every Monday and Thursday evening from 21.00 CET to 22.30 CET on the Island of *Avalon Learning* in Second Life.

This course is part of the AVALON project funded under the *Education*, *Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency* of the European Union. The project examines best practices in language learning in virtual worlds (<a href="http://www.avalonlearning.eu/">http://www.avalonlearning.eu/</a>).

## **Requirements and specifications:**

- No knowledge of Italian required
- You do not need any experience of Second Life
- You will need access to a fast internet connection
- You will need access to a computer which meets the Second Life minimum requirements.\*
- The course is free
- You will be taught by a fully qualified native-speaker teacher of Italian with extensive experience in teaching in *Second Life* and in full collaboration with the Avalon teaching and development team.
- All participants taking actively part in the course will receive a Certificate of Attendance at the end of the course.

If interested or for further information, please contact the Avalon Italian course coordinator: Luisa Panichi at <a href="https://hdvalonpisa@googlegroups.com">hdavalonpisa@googlegroups.com</a>

\* check SL technical requirements here: http://secondlife.com/support/system-requirements

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