

# 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](http://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 (<http://www.avalonlearning.eu/>).

### 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 [hdavalonpisa@googlegroups.com](mailto:hdavalonpisa@googlegroups.com)

\* check SL technical requirements here:

<http://secondlife.com/support/system-requirements>