



Istituto Darwin provides courses also for the "adult students" allowing for their reintegration into the education system, namely:

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM EVENING COURSE

Successful completion of the Travel and Tourism Evening Course (secondary school course) leads to the attainment of a nationally recognised **high school diploma in tourism** (perito turistico).

The Course is a part of the Italian national education system but it has been designed to allow for more **flexibility and decentralization** in order to meet the needs of those wishing to re-enter the education system.

The tourism sector involves an ever-growing number of people, both service providers and consumers, and it is a very prominent economic and cultural activity which requires trained personnel not only at staff level, but also in charge of management functions and intermediary promotion.

**The Evening Course is designed to provide the "tourism knowledge" and "executive skills" by providing general cultural instruction aimed at:**

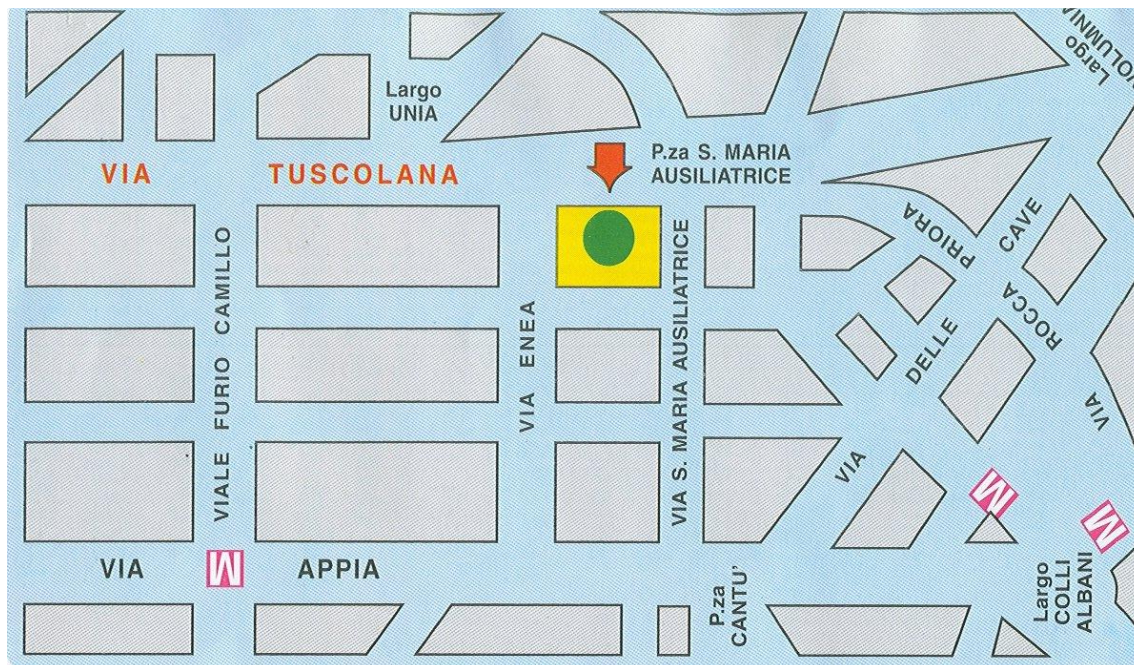
- qualifying young people and adults who need to update their professional competences;
- retraining those who are already inserted in the working environment and wish to transform their professional identity.

The Course design has proved to be a valid **"alternative" educational opportunity** and differs from the traditional standard curriculum in the following aspects:

- **reduced weekly schedule;**
- **credits recognition** (work experience and skills - not necessarily officially certified qualifications);
- **tutoring and teaching methods** aimed to enhance the cultural and professional experiences of the students and develop:
  - o **language and communication skills** as a practical international communication tool, but also as means to understand the "culture" of foreign travellers, their expectations, needs, etc.
  - o **professional skills** understood as the ability to perform, in a modern and effective way, entrepreneurial and management functions in small and medium-sized enterprises in tourism industry.

I.I.S.S. “Charles Darwin” is located in Via Tuscolana n. 388, Rome, and you will easily reach it with:

- **Metro A** (Colli Albani and/or Furio Camillo)
- **Railway Station** Roma Tuscolana
- **Metro B** (change to Metro A line at Termini Station)
- **ATAC Bus** numbers 85, 87, 663, 664, 671, 765, 409, 16, 412



### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Subjects	Hours/week				
	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year
Italian Language and Literature	3	3	3	3	3
History		3	2	2	2
Maths	3	3	3	3	2
English	2	2	2	2	2
Second Language (EU Language)	3	2	2	2	2
Third Language			2	2	2
Art				2	2
Law and Economics		2			
Tourism Legislation and Regulation			2	2	2
Business Administration	2	2		3	3
Tourism and Hospitality subjects			4		
Integrated Science (Earth Sciences and Biology)	3				
Integrated Science (Physics and Chemistry)	2	2			
Geography – Tourism Geography	2	2	2	2	2
IT	2	2			
<b>Total hours (weekly)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>