

TU OR LEI?

YOUR ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO THE USE OF THE
FORMAL AND INFORMAL ITALIAN EXPRESSIONS.

Being polite matters!

VERY INFORMAL

With family, friends and
people you know well

Choose

TU

Choose

LEI

POLITE

With people older than you
and the elderly

INFORMAL

In very informal shops
and restaurants

Choose

TU

Choose

LEI

FORMAL

At work with people in
higher positions

POLITE

With people you don't
know (especially if they
are older than you)

Choose

LEI