

Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: Italian

Level: 3

Course book: *Domani 2 + DVD, con eserciziario, corso di lingua e cultura italiana*, (Carlo Guastalla, Ciro Massimo Naddeo) Alma Edizioni, Firenze (2011).

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Please note that in this level we cover Units 1-8 as the following chapters are covered in level 4.

Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Wedding and festivities Greetings for special occasions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of passato prossimo • Passato prossimo with direct pronouns • Passato prossimo of reflexive verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best wishes • Good manners when giving/receiving a present
Italian festivities and traditions Turistic places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superlatives • Adverbs of frequency combined with past tense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing a place • Rating the quality of things
Typical Italian dishes Food/menus and restaurants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comparative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • booking a restaurant • placing an order, asking details about a dish, asking for the bill • making comparison
Clothes and accessories Past habits Italian political culture in the past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • imperfetto (past tense) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describing past events/situations • describing cloche and appearance
Physical appearance and personality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • imperfetto • the use of imperfetto compared to the passato 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving someone's physical description

Past events and habits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prossimo connectives allora/mentre/ma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> giving a description of someone's personality describing past events and habits
Food, ingredients and quantity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> direct imperative and pronouns <i>ce l'ho</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> shopping for groceries writing a shopping and ingredients list
Groceries and food Mediterranean diet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> partitive use of <i>ne</i> and <i>del</i> <i>di</i> as preposition <i>poco/molto/troppo</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fixed expression for groceries shopping asking for credit/loan
Clothing and shopping Sizes, materials, models Sales and discount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> stare per+infinitive combined pronouns avere bisogno di 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> asking for details in a clothing shop asking for prices