

Course outline – 20 & 30 weeks

Language: Italian

Level: 1

Course book:

Nuovo Espresso 1 *Corso di italiano (libro dello studente e esercizi)* by Luciana Ziglio , Giovanna Rizzo, Alma Edizioni, Firenze (2014).

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Please note that in level 1 we cover Units 1-5 and then we carry on with the same book in level 2.

Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Greetings and introductions Nationality, spelling of names, saying where you live Asking/giving phone numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">□ "Essere" and "chiamarsi", first and second person singular□ Adjectives of nationality and the alphabet. Regular verbs, first and second person singular.□ Numbers 0 to 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Greeting people, introducing yourself□ Asking for spelling of words, nationality, meaning and translation of words□ Asking for and giving telephone numbers

<p>Introductions, being formal or informal</p> <p>Jobs, work places</p> <p>Dates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Verbs ending in -ARE + "essere" third person singular <input type="checkbox"/> Regular verbs + "fare", "essere", "avere" third person singular <input type="checkbox"/> Names of occupations – feminine and masculine endings <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers 100 onwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Introducing someone, asking and giving personal details, speaking formally <input type="checkbox"/> Talking about your work
<p>Food and drinks to be ordered in a bar</p> <p>Food and drinks to be ordered in a restaurant</p> <p>Prices in euros and bills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Nouns: masculine/feminine endings "o" and "a" <input type="checkbox"/> Nouns ending in "e", definite and indefinite articles <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers 20-100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ordering in a caffè <input type="checkbox"/> Ordering in a restaurant <input type="checkbox"/> Asking for the bill and asking prices
<p>Hobbies and free time</p> <p>Weekend/leisure activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Regular verbs: presente indicativo <input type="checkbox"/> Frequency adverbs, the verb "piacere", asking questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Talking about leisure time <input type="checkbox"/> Talking about how often you do something <input type="checkbox"/> Expressing likes and preferences
<p>Hotel and accommodation</p> <p>Holiday and trips</p> <p>Months and seasons</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> "C'è" and "ci sono" <input type="checkbox"/> modal verb "potere" <input type="checkbox"/> irregular verb "venire" <input type="checkbox"/> simple and compound prepositions <input type="checkbox"/> numbers over 100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Booking a hotel room <input type="checkbox"/> Asking for prices <input type="checkbox"/> Describing accommodation facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Asking and telling the date <input type="checkbox"/> Expressing the duration of a holiday