



# BHASVIC

## Course outline – 20 and 30 weeks

**Language:** Italian

**Level:** 1

**Coursebook:** **Nuovo Espresso 1: A1** Corso di Italiano (libro dello studente e esercizi(book + interactive ebook + audio download)), by Luciana Ziglio & Giovanna Rizzo, (Alma Edizioni, 2023)

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In level 1 we cover units 1-5.

**Please note that this is a proposed course content, it may vary depending on the level of the group.**

| Topics and Vocabulary                                                                                                                                                                                       | Grammar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Communicative Objectives                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greetings and introductions</li><li>• Nationality</li><li>• Spelling of names</li><li>• Saying where you live</li><li>• Asking / giving telephone numbers</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Essere” and “chiamarsi”, first- and second-person singular</li><li>• Adjectives of nationality</li><li>• Alphabet</li><li>• Regular verbs, first- and second-person singular</li><li>• Numbers 0-20</li></ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greeting people</li><li>• Introducing yourself</li><li>• Asking for spelling of words and nationality</li><li>• Meaning and translation of words</li><li>• Asking and giving telephone numbers</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductions (formal and informal)</li><li>• Jobs</li><li>• Workplaces</li><li>• Dates</li></ul>                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Verbs ending in -ARE and “essere” third person singular</li><li>• Regular verbs and “fare”, “essere”, “avere” third person singular.</li><li>• Names of occupations - feminine / masculine endings</li><li>• Numbers 100 onwards</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introducing someone</li><li>• Asking and giving personal details</li><li>• Speaking formally</li><li>• Talking about your work</li></ul>                                                                 |

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| Topics and Vocabulary                                                                                                                                                               | Grammar                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Communicative Objectives                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food and drinks to be ordered in a bar</li> <li>Food and drinks to be ordered in a restaurant.</li> <li>Prices in euros and bills</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nouns: masculine / feminine endings "o" and "a"</li> <li>Nouns ending in "e"</li> <li>Definitive and indefinite articles</li> <li>Numbers 20-100</li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ordering in a café</li> <li>Ordering in a restaurant</li> <li>Asking for the bill</li> <li>Asking for prices</li> </ul>                                                                     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hobbies and free time</li> <li>Weekend / leisure activities.</li> </ul>                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular verbs: presente indicative</li> <li>Frequency adverbs</li> <li>The verb "piacere"</li> <li>Asking questions</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talking about leisure time</li> <li>Talking about how often you do something.</li> <li>Expressing likes and preferences</li> </ul>                                                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hotel and accommodation</li> <li>Holidays and trips</li> <li>Months and seasons</li> </ul>                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"c'è" and "ci sono"</li> <li>Model verb "potere"</li> <li>Irregular verb "venire"</li> <li>Simple and compound prepositions</li> <li>Numbers over 100</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Booking a hotel room</li> <li>Asking for prices</li> <li>Describing accommodation facilities</li> <li>Asking and telling the date</li> <li>Expressing the duration of a holiday.</li> </ul> |

### Need help deciding on the right level course?

There is a test that you can take for Nuovo Espresso, which tells you which book you should follow. Please see the link below:

<https://www.almaedizioni.it/it/minisiti/nuovo-espresso/nuovo-espresso-1/#test-autovalutazione>