



# BHASVIC

## Course outline – 20 and 30 weeks

**Language:** Italian

**Level:** 1

**Coursebook:** **Nuovo Espresso Plus 1:** A1 Corso di italiano libro per la classe e esercizi + audio e video online + esperienze digitali, by Luciana Ziglio & Giovanna Rizzo, (Alma Edizioni, 2025)

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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
<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 contact details</li><li>• Classroom language</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Formal vs informal</li><li>• Masculine &amp; feminine</li><li>• Subject pronouns: singular</li><li>• “Essere” and “chiamarsi” verbs</li><li>• Alphabet</li><li>• Definite articles “the”</li><li>• Question words</li><li>• Adjectives of nationality</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>• Asking and giving contact details</li><li>• Communicating with teacher and class</li><li>• Pronunciation focus: c &amp; g</li></ul>

Topics and Vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative Objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions (formal and informal)</li> <li>• Jobs</li> <li>• Workplaces</li> <li>• Age</li> <li>• Talking about language skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular verbs ending in -ARE</li> <li>• Irregular verbs “fare”, “essere”, “avere”, stare.</li> <li>• Names of occupations - feminine / masculine endings</li> <li>• Numbers 100 onwards</li> <li>• Indefinite articles</li> <li>• Adverbs bene/male</li> <li>• Prepositions a, in</li> <li>• The negative</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> <li>• Talking about the languages you speak</li> <li>• Pronunciation focus: s</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and drinks to be ordered in a bar and restaurant.</li> <li>• Prices in euros and ways to pay.</li> <li>• Booking a table</li> <li>• Reading a menu</li> <li>• Complaining</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular verbs ending in -ere</li> <li>• Volere &amp; preferire</li> <li>• Plural nouns</li> <li>• Definite articles – plural</li> <li>• Question words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ordering in a café</li> <li>• Ordering in a restaurant</li> <li>• Expressing your preference</li> <li>• Saying something is missing from the table/ order</li> <li>• Asking for the bill</li> <li>• Asking for prices</li> <li>• Pronunciation focus: c &amp; g</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hobbies and free time</li> <li>• Weekend / leisure activities.</li> <li>• Days of the week</li> <li>• Telling the time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular verbs ending in -ire</li> <li>• Irregular verbs andare, uscire</li> <li>• Frequency adverbs</li> <li>• The verb “piacere”</li> <li>• Anche/neanche to agree/disagree</li> <li>• Indirect pronouns with piacere</li> <li>• Prepositions in, a, con</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> <li>• Saying when you do an activity</li> <li>• Pronunciation focus: double f, l, m, n, s, v.</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Booking a hotel and other holiday accommodation</li> <li>• Describing accommodation</li> <li>• Complaining about problems on holiday</li> <li>• Months and seasons</li> <li>• Saying the date</li> <li>• Tipping culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “c’è” and “ci sono”</li> <li>• Modal verb “potere”</li> <li>• Irregular verb “venire”</li> <li>• Preposition of time da....a....</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>• Items in a 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> <li>• Months and numbers</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>