



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

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

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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>