

Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: Italian

Level: 2

Course book: Nuovo Espresso 1

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Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present tense: <i>andare</i> • Prepositions of place • Noun-adjective agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing a place • Giving and asking for directions • Apologising • Asking and telling about opening and closing times
In Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passato prossimo • Past participle regular/irregular • Superlative • <i>qualche</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about past events • Talking about one's holiday • Talking about the weather
Shopping for food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasons • Quantities • Partitives • Direct pronouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about one's eating habits • Doing grocery shopping • Asking for a recipe instructions • Describing a shop • Talking about typical products
Everyday life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflexive verbs • Adverbs of frequency and time • The verb: Fare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about a typical day, free time and leisure activities • Talking about how often we do something • Talking about people's interests and occupations • Festivities in Italy
Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possessive adjectives • Possessive adjectives and use of the article • Reflexive verbs in the past 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about one's family • Describing a picture • Expressing possession • Talking about wedding's presents