



Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: Italian

Level: 3

Course book: *Nuovo Espresso 2 Corso di italiano (libro dello studente e esercizi)* by Monica Candeloro, Alma Edizioni (9 Sept. 2014)

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Please note that in level 3 we cover Units 1-5 and then we carry on with the same book in level 4.

Please note that it might be also helpful to take this online test that corresponds to our textbooks we use:

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

Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Shopping for clothes and accessories	Colours This and that Imperative verb Comparatives Verb: like/dislike	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing clothes: size, details, prices, colours • Express doubts, taste and opinions • Give and ask for advice
Past habits	Imperfetto: forms and use The use of Passato Prossimo compared to the Imperfetto The verb: fare Expression of time with Imperfetto and Passato Prossimo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about memories • Describe past habits • Agree/disagree
Physical appearance and personality	Passato Prossimo Comparative Condizionale presente: use Verbs: cominciare, finire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe someone's physical appearance and personality • Make a speculation • Make a suggestion
Meeting and appointments	Stare + gerundio Direct pronouns + avere Relative pronouns: che, cui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assumption and suggestions • Accept / refuse a suggestion • Make an offer and a counteroffer • Make an appointment • Make a booking by phone



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Travelling	Compare and use of Passato Prossimo and Imperfetto Use of Volere Use of particle -ci	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask politely• Show our willing to listen• Express surprise and regret• Ask for information• Ask for prices
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