



Course Outline – 30 Weeks

Language: Italian

Level: 3

Coursebook: **Nuovo Espresso 2: A2** Corso di Italiano (libro dello studente e esercizi), by Maria Bali & Giovanna Rizzo, (Alma Edizioni, 2022)

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Please note that in level 3 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">Shopping for clothes and accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ColoursThis and thatImperative verbComparativesVerb: like / dislike	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Describing clothes: size / details / prices / coloursExpress doubts, taste and opinionsGive and ask for advice
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Past habits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Imperfetto: forms and useThe use of Passato Prossimo compared to the ImperfettoThe verb “fare”Expression of time with Imperfetto and Passato Prossimo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Talk about memories.Describe past habits.Agree / Disagree

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical appearance and personality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passato Proximo 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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings and appointments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “stare” and “gerunido” Direct pronouns and “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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 willingness to listen. Express surprise or regret Ask for information. Ask for prices.

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>