



Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: Italian

Level: 4

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 4 we cover Units 6-10.

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
Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Quello che</i>• Imperative irregular (tu)• Imperative negative (tu)• Where to put the pronoun with the imperative• Irregulars imperative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give advice• Social network• Express needs• Talk about food and habits• Talk about flavour and taste• Express an opinion
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Imperative (Lei, voi)• Imperative negative (Lei, voi)• Where to put the pronoun with the imperative (Lei)• Comparative and superlative of buono and bene• Nouns with the irregular plurals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about health problems• Describe symptoms• Give advice and suggestions about health and sport activities• Talk about sport
Jobs Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Futuro semplice• <i>Bisogna</i>• Verb <i>metterci</i> meaning taking time• Period ipotetico (se)• Pronouns <i>la e le</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about the future• Express wishes and intentions• Write a cover letter• Talk about work and work conditions



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Telling a story	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mentre/durante• Stare per + infinitive• Simple past of modal verbs• Conjunctions: pero', quindi, perche', mentre, quando	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apologise• Tell a story• Talk about a specific moment• Show interest• Express disappointment•
Home sweet home!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjective <i>bello</i>• <i>Congiuntivo presente</i>• Using the subjunctive to express needs and hopes• Comparative• Use of <i>magari</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe a flat• Express needs and wishes• Make comparisons• Argue about something