



Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: Italian

Level: 5

Course book: *Nuovo Espresso 3. Libro dello studente e esercizi*, (Maria Balì, Luciana Ziglio) (Ciro Massimo Naddeo) Alma Edizioni, Firenze (2015).

ISBN: 978-88-6182-338-9 (Book + DVD-ROM)

ISBN: 978-88-6182-339-6 (without DVD-ROM)

Please note that in this level we cover unit 1-5 of the textbook and following units will be covered in level 6.

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
Studying and speaking foreign languages Cultural tradition and cultural/linguistic misunderstanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Trapassato prossimo</i> (past tense)• Compound pronouns• <i>Prima di</i> + infinitive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making comparison• Asking/expressing an opinion• Telling an episode in the past• Expression for surprise/joy/relief/empathy
Lifestyle: city vs. countryside	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conditional (past tense)• Pronoun <i>ci</i> and <i>ne</i>• Possessive pronouns• Pronominal verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asking for help• Complaining and asking reasons• Expressing hope/wish/disapproval/preference• Expressing prohibition• Making project
Personal habits and lifestyle Food preferences and Italian food tradition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subjunctive (present tense)• Impersonal verbs• Verbs and expressions introducing subjunctive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talking about personal habits and preferences regarding food and lifestyle• Expressing hope/emotions/ will



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<p>Made in Italy Brands and products</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subjunctive (<i>congiuntivo passato</i> - past tense) • <i>Consecutio temporum</i> (sequence of tenses) • Adverbs in <i>-mente</i> • Expressions introducing subjunctive (<i>a patto che, purché, a condizione che</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing a product/object in details • Making hypothesis • Expressing cause/condition/doubt • Blaming and apologising/justifying
<p>Media and social media News and communication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subjunctive (<i>congiuntivo imperfetto</i> – past tense) • Expression introducing subjunctive (<i>come se</i>) • Reported speech (<i>discorso indiretto</i>) • Verbs <i>andare</i> and <i>venire</i> in reported speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the appropriate language depending on the context and the media • Giving explanation • Offering help or giving availability • To report a message or a conversation made by someone else
<p>Italian literature Novels and tales Books and reading</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passive form (built with <i>essere</i> and <i>venire</i>) • <i>Passato remoto</i> (past tense) • The expression <i>che io sappia</i> • Sequence of tenses and modes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telling a novel plot • Expressing interest/preference/disinterest • Giving a suggestion • Expressing opinion and judgement