



Course outline – 30 Weeks

Language: Italian

Level: 5

Coursebook: **Nuovo Espresso 3:** Corso di Italiano (libro dello studente e esercizi), by Maria Bali & Luciana Ziglio, (Alma Edizioni, 2023)

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In level 5 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">• Studying and speaking foreign languages• Cultural traditions• Cultural / linguistic misunderstandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trapassato prossimo (past tense)• Compound pronouns.• Prima “di” and 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lifestyle: city v countryside	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conditional (past tense)• Pronoun “ci” and “ne”• Possessive pronouns• Pronominal verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asking for help• Complaining and asking reasons• Expressing hope / wishes / disapproval / preference.• Expressing prohibition• Making a project

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal habits and lifestyle • Food preferences • Italian food traditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subjunctive (present tense) • Impersonal verbs • Verbs and expressions using subjunctive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about personal habits and preferences regarding food and lifestyle. • Expressing hope / emotions / will
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made in Italy • Brands and products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subjunctive (congiuntive passato (past tense)) • Consecution temporum (sequence of tenses) • Adverbs in “-mente” • Expressions introducing subjunctive “a patto che”, “purchè”, a condizione “che” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing a product / object in detail • Making a hypothesis • Expressing cause / condition / doubt • Blaming and apologising / justifying
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media and social media • News and communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subjunctive (congiuntive passato (past tense)) • Expression introducing subjunctive “come se” • Reported speech (discorso indiretto) • Verbs “andare” and “venire” in reported speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the appropriate language depending on the context and the media • Giving explanations • Offering help or giving availability • To report a message or a conversation made by somebody else
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italian literature novels and tales • Books and reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passive form (built with “essere” and “venire”) • Passato remote (past tense) • The expression of “chi io sappia” • 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 judgment

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