



## Course outline – 30 Weeks

**Language:** Italian

**Level:** 6

**Coursebook:** **Nuovo Espresso 3: B1** Corso di Italiano (libro dello studente e esercizi), by Maria Bali & Luciana Ziglio, (Alma Edizioni, 2023)

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In level 6 we cover units 6-10.

**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"><li>Family: modern and traditional</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>“sebbene”, “nonostante”, “benchè” and subjunctive</li><li>Special comparative</li><li>“fare” and infinitive</li><li>Impersonal form for reflexive verbs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Initiating a new topic with a question</li><li>Debating / supporting an idea.</li><li>Explaining pros and cons</li><li>Describing the consequences of a fact</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Celebration and traditions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Past tense conditional (as future in the past)</li><li>Second type conditional (unlikely possibility)</li><li>“mica-“a special verb</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Making hypothesis</li><li>Expressing disagreement</li><li>Giving advice</li><li>How to mock and be ironic</li></ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Historical Italian figures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporal and modal gerund (-ing form)</li> <li>Pronouns and position with gerund</li> <li>Impersonal sentences</li> <li>Adjective in “-bile”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describing the life of a historical figure</li> <li>Describing a travel</li> <li>Expressing surprise</li> <li>How to politely interrupt</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discovering Italy and its heritage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indirect question</li> <li>Reported speech (past tense)</li> <li>“Prima che” and subjunctive</li> <li>“Prima di” and infinitive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to ask with an indirect question</li> <li>Gathering information and asking for detailed information.</li> <li>Reporting someone else’s speech</li> <li>Expressing disappointment</li> <li>Describing and highlighting a place / features</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contemporary Italian language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passive (structure with “andare”)</li> <li>Subjunctive (past tense trapassato)</li> <li>Third type conditional (possibility in the past)</li> <li>Gerund (past tense)</li> <li>Infinitive (past tense)</li> <li>“dopo” and infinitive (past tense)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talking about our own lingual mistakes</li> <li>How to soften / invite to soften an argumentative tone</li> <li>Making hypothesis about the past.</li> <li>How to express a strong disagreement</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Topic suggested by group.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be opportunities to include subjects / topics / activities suggested by the group.</li> </ul>	

**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>