



Course outline – 30 Weeks

Language: Italian

Level: 6

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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">• Reading and books• Literary genres• Newspaper language and style	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The expression <i>che io sappia</i>• Sequence of tenses and moods• The passive form with <i>essere</i> and <i>venire</i>• Introduction to the <i>passato remoto</i> (historic past tense)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retelling the plot of a book• Expressing interest, disinterest• Narrating and describing events
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family and modern society• Marriage, cohabitation and civil rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “<i>sebbene</i>”, “<i>nonostante</i>”, “<i>benchè</i>”+ subjunctive• Comparatives and superlatives (regular and irregular)• Uses of “<i>fare</i>” + infinitive (make/let/allow/obligation)• Impersonal form with reflexive verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giving reasons for a viewpoint / thesis• Commenting on statistics• Expressing advantages and disadvantages

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations and traditions • Society and politics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of the first conditional • Second conditional (unlikely situations) • Understanding and using <i>mica</i> in informal Italian • <i>prima che</i> + subjunctive • <i>a patto che/purché/a condizione che + subjunctive</i> (provided that) • <i>da</i> + infinitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making hypotheses • Expressing impatience / irritation • Expressing concern and disagreement • Informal expressions of uncertainty and doubt (<i>mah, boh</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biography of historical figures • Art, science and culture • Travel, discoveries and places 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the gerund with pronouns • Impersonal forms • Adjectives in <i>-bile</i> • Prepositions <i>tra / fra</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • talking about unconfirmed events • Describing the life of a historical figure • Describing a travel experience • Informal expression of disbelief (<i>ma dai!</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities, towns and the natural environment • Places and cultural heritage • Travel and holidays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relative pronouns <i>che / cui / il quale</i> • <i>da</i> to express purpose or use • Indirect questions • <i>piuttosto che + infinitive</i> (rather than) • Past conditional for unrealised wishes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing places and landscapes • Exchanging information and opinions • Communicating through memes