



Course outline – 20 & 30 weeks

Language: Italian

Level: 1

Course book: *Nuovo Espresso 1: Corso di italiano (libro dello student e esercizi)*, by Luciana Ziglio, Giovanna Rizzo and Alam Edizioni, (Alma Edizioni, 2014)

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Please note that in level 1 we cover units 1-5 and then we carry on with the same book in level 2

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
Greetings and introductions Nationality Spelling of names Saying where you live Asking / giving telephone numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Essere” and “chiamarsi”, first and second person singular • Adjectives of nationality • Alphabet • Regular verbs, first and second person singular • Numbers 0-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greeting people • Introducing yourself • Asking for spelling of words and nationality • Meaning and translation of words • Asking and giving telephone numbers
Introductions (formal and informal) Jobs Workplaces Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs ending in -ARE and “essere” third person singular • Regular verbs and “fare”, “essere”, “avere” third person singular • Names of occupations – feminine / masculine endings • Numbers 100 onwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing someone • Asking and giving personal details • Speaking formally • Talking about your work



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Food and drinks to be ordered in a bar Food and drinks to be ordered in a restaurant Prices in euros and bills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nouns: masculine / feminine endings “o” and “a” • Nouns ending in “e” • Definitive and indefinite articles • Numbers 20-100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordering in a café • Ordering in a restaurant • Asking for the bill • Asking prices
Hobbies and free time Weekend / leisure activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular verbs: presente indicative • Frequency adverbs • The verb “piacere” • Asking questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about leisure time • Talking about how often you do something • Expressing likes and preferences
Hotel and accommodation Holidays and trips Months and seasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “c’è” and “ci sono” • Modal verb “potere” • Irregular verb “venire” • Simple and compound prepositions • Numbers over 100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booking a hotel room • Asking for prices • Describing accommodation facilities • Asking and telling the date • Expressing the duration of a holiday

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>