



Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: Italian

Level: 3

Course book: *Nuovo Espresso 2: Corso di italiano (libro dello student e esercizi)*, by Monica Candeloro, (Alma Edizioni, 2014)

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9788861823204 (Book & DVD)

Please note that in level 3 we cover units 1-5 and then we carry on with the same book in level 4

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 |
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| Shopping for clothes and accessories | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colours• This and that• Imperative verb• Comparatives• Verb: like / dislike | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describing clothes: size / details / prices / colours• Express doubts, taste and opinions• Give and ask for advice |
| Past habits | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Imperfetto: forms and use• The use of Passato Prossimo compared to the Imperfetto• The verb “fare”• Expression of time with Imperfetto and Passato Prossimo | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about memories• Describe past habits• Agree / Disagree |
| Physical appearance and personality | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passato Prossimo• Comparative• Condizionale presente: use• Verbs “cominciare”, “finire” | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe someone’s physical appearance and personality• Make a speculation• Make a suggestion |



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| Meetings and appointments | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “stare” and “gerunido”• Direct pronouns and “avere”• Relative pronouns: “che”, “cui” | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assumption and suggestions• Accept / refuse a suggestion• Make an offer and a counteroffer• Make an appointment• Make a booking by phone |
| Travelling | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compare and use of Passato Prossimo and Imperfetto• Use of “volere”• Use of particle “-ci” | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask politely• Show our willingness to listen• Express surprise or regret• Ask for information• Ask for prices |

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>