



Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: Italian

Level: 4

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

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Please note that in level 4 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
Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Quello che”• Imperative irregular (tu)• Imperative negative (tu)• Where to put the pronoun with the imperative• Irregulars imperative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give advice• Social network• Express needs• Talk about food and habits• Talk about flavour and taste• Express an opinion
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Imperative (lei, voi)• Imperative negative (lei, voi)• Where to put the pronoun with the imperative (lei)• Comparative and superlative of “buono” and “bene”• Nouns with irregular plurals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• talk about health problems• describe symptoms• give advice and suggestions about health and sports activities• talk about sport



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Job interviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future semplice • “bisogna” • Verb “metterci” - meaning taking time • Period ipoteico (se) • Pronouns “la e le” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about the future • Express wishes and intentions • Write a cover letter • Talk about work and work conditions
Telling a story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Mentre” / “durante” • “stare” per and infinitive • Simple past of modal verbs • Conjunctions: “peró”, “perché”, “mentre”, “quando” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologise • Tell a story • Talk about a specific moment • Show interest • Express disappointment
Home sweet home!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjective “bello” • Congiuntivo presente • Using the subjunctive to express needs and hopes • Comparative • Use of “magari” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe a flat • Express needs and wishes • Make comparisons • Argue about something

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>