



Course outline – 30 Weeks

Language: Italian

Level: 6

Coursebook: **Nuovo Espresso 3:** 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">Family: modern and traditional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">“sebbene”, “nonostante”, “benchè” and subjunctiveSpecial comparative“fare” and infinitiveImpersonal form for reflexive verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Initiating a new topic with a questionDebating / supporting an idea.Explaining pros and consDescribing the consequences of a fact
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Celebration and traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Past tense conditional (as future in the past)Second type conditional (unlikely possibility)“mica-“a special verb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Making hypothesisExpressing disagreementGiving adviceHow to mock and be ironic

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

Need help deciding on the right level course?

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<https://www.almaedizioni.it/it/minisiti/nuovo-espresso/nuovo-espresso-1/#test-autovalutazione>