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| **Name of Course:** | Italian Foundation | **Course book** | Nuovo Espresso 1 |
| **Number of sessions:** | 10 | **Chapters** | 1-4 |
| **Aims of the course:** initiating to interact and to develop the ability of communication since the first class. By the end of the session will be able to ask and to talk about basic information like professions, interests, free time and expressing likes and dislikes.

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| **Topics** | **Language structure/ grammar points** |
| Greetings and introductionProviding and asking personal dataAsking about pronunciation, spelling and meaningResources to ask about words and informationOrdering, asking for the bill and thankingLearning how to use the polite wayGetting someone attention and pointingAsking someone how he/she is doingTalking about professions and occupationsTalking about free time and interests, and how often one does something Expressing one’s likes and dislikes | Alphabet and Cardinal numbers +100Present tenseNumber and genderInterrogatives: *che cosa, che, quanto, com’e’, con chi, di che cosa, quanti, perche’, dove, come*Definite and indefinite articlesPrepositionsNegation: *non* and *mai + non*Demonstrative (singular) pronouns: *questo, quello*Verbs: *essere, chiamarsi, avere, fare, andare, stare, bere, piacere, sapere (sapere vs conoscere)*Adverbs of frequency |

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