

Name of Course:	Italian Beginner Plus	Course Book:	Nuovo Espresso 1
Number of Lessons:	15	Chapters:	6 - 10

Overview of the course:

This course is for students with some basic knowledge of Italian.

All the main 4 skills will be covered - listening, writing, speaking and reading.

If you are planning a holiday in Italy, this session is very helpful as it contains a lot of topics related to travel and tourism. By the end of this session students will start to use new grammar rules and language structures, for example the past tense of the main verbs. Vocabulary is also expanded.

Topics	Language Structure / Grammar Points
Describing cities and monuments	Ci and ne
Geography notions	Adverbs of place
Asking for and giving street directions	Articulated prepositions
Asking for and giving timetable information, asking for and telling the time	Passato prossimo: construction (Past tense)
Talking about the weather	Passato prossimo: regular verbs
Talking about holidays	Passato prossimo: some irregular verbs
Talking about events in the past	Reflexive verbs: Presente indicativo
Talking about food, food quantities, food shops and typical recipes	Reflexive verbs: Passato prossimo
Talking about habits and daily routine	Possessive adjectives
Festive greetings and Italian celebrations	Possessive adjectives with family nouns
Talking about family	Impersonal construction: si + verb
	Direct object pronouns