

Name of Course:	Italian Elementary	Course Book:	Nuovo Espresso 2
Number of Lessons:	15	Chapters:	1 - 5

Overview of the course:

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

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

The course uses a course book but the teacher will also supplement the book with their own resources.

By the end of this session learners will be able to communicate in different everyday situations in a simple but effective way. They will learn to talk about their past habits, childhood and memories, and to use the present continuous and the conditional. At the same time students will broaden and strengthen their own vocabulary.

Topics	Language Structure / Grammar Points
Shopping in Italy Shops, colours, fabrics, sizes, clothes and shoes	Verb piacere (to like) Indirect object pronouns
Asking for and giving advice Expressing one's personal opinion	Comparatives and superlatives of adjectives
Describing one's look Describing people: physical aspect and personality	Nouns and adjectives for physical and psychological descriptions
Talking about the past: memories and habits in the past Talking about one's childhood	Demonstratives questo/quello Past Tense: Imperfetto Passato prossimo vs Imperfetto Time expressions
Making, accepting and refusing an invitation	Alteration of nouns
Talking about travel and understanding travel brochures Describing one's holidays activities Asking for and giving information on accommodations, transports, price and time	Conditional: present tense Present continuous: stare + gerundio