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| **Name of Course:** | Italian B1 Intermediate module 2 | **Course book** | Nuovo Espresso 3 |
| **Number of sessions:** | 10 | **Chapters** | 4-7 |
| **Aims of the course:** The course revise and consolidate your knowledge of Italian and teaches more advanced language in the context of Italian society and culture. It offers insights into many aspects of everyday life in modern Italy, so you will have a better understanding of issues that concern Italian people. You will develop the four language skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. You can make routine telephone calls, e.g. to make or cancel an order, booking or cancelling an appointment. You know how to write text messages and emails. You can describe books and films expressing your judgment. You can talk about social issues as family, work, and people’s habits and cultural traditions.

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| **Topics** | **Language structure/ grammar points** |
| Words and communication. Media and new mediaTalking about information and mediaNew media – included usage, development, advantages and disadvantagesMaking phone callsWriting e-mail and textsAsking information on somebodyReporting somebody’s wordsAsking for help or availability Books. Talking about booksDescribing a novel Telling a storyExpressing interest/disinterest/preferenceGiving opinions Families. New families and traditional familiesItalian familiesExpressing expectation, doubts, and hopesTalking about social and political issuesTalking about changes in your lifeIdentifying vantages and disadvantages, pros and cons in a situationItalian celebrations and traditions.Irony, humour and jokes. Giving adviceMaking promisesTalking about one’s behaviour in specific situations  | Subjunctive imperfect tenseIndirect speech  Passive forms*Passato remoto* (past tense)Particular uses o subjunctives (with *sebbene, nonostante malgrado, benché*)Comparative and superlative adjectives (particularities)  Hypothetical period (II) possibilityConditional and Subjective tenses |

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