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| **Name of Course:** | Italian B1 Intermediate module 3 | **Course book** | Nuovo Espresso 3 |
| **Number of sessions:** | 10 | **Chapters** | 8-10 |
| **Aims of the course:** Grammar and syntax are alternated with presentations about modern Italian society, which become topics for class discussions. Through a series of guided study tasks, you will be encouraged to interact in Italian on selected subjects. You will able to express your opinions on abstract topics such as history, society, art. You will learn how to express your point of view about environmental, social and economical problems and projects. You will practice in talking about the past (history, personal experiences). You will be able to discuss your own experience of studying Italian. Discussion, agreement, disagreement, objections, explanations.

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| **Topics** | **Language structure/ grammar points** |
| Italians in historyTelling the lives of people of the pastTelling one’s journeyDiscovering ItalyItalian habits and traditionsItalian regions.Asking questionsAsking information on a placeGiving information on placesExpressing dissatisfaction and disappointment with somethingExpressing the beauty of a region/city/country  Italian todayDiscussing your process of learning ItalianItalian irony and humourExpressing strong disagreementMaking an hypothesis | GerundiveAdjectives in –*bile* (*incredibile*)Indirect interrogative phraseIndirect speech*Prima che /prima di*   Hypothetic period (III) in the pastSubjunctive tenses in the past*Dopo* and other adverbial expressions  |

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