

Name of Course:	Italian Intermediate	Course Book:	Nuovo Espresso 3
Number of Lessons:	15	Chapters:	1-5

Overview of the course:

This course enriches students' knowledge of current expressions and vocabulary and introduces new important grammatical structures. You will be able to describe different cities and countries; different objects, their function and material. You will be able to express your doubts, hopes and desires. You will be able to identify main conclusions in texts that clearly argue a point of view. You will be able to write about familiar topics, comparing and contrasting different opinions.

Particular interest will be dedicated to reinforce some grammar topics in order to enhance students linguistic skills.

Topics	Language Structure / Grammar Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about language • Inviting and accepting invitation • Expressing/ asking for opinions, making comment about your experience • Agreeing and disagreeing • City life. Describing cities • Italian regions • Expressing hope, preferences, disagreement • Asking for help • Making complaints • Talking about projects • Made in Italy: describing products and brands • Describing an object: material, function, features etc. • Communicating one's intentions • Expressing feelings and emotions • Expressing doubts • Making comparisons • Giving explanations • Let's read together: books taste, Italian writers • To tell the plot of a book • Expressing interest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Il trapassato prossimo • Prima di + infinito • Pronomi combinati (<i>te lo, glielo...</i>) • Il condizionale passato • Pronomi possessive • Congiuntivo passato • Ripasso congiuntivo • Frasi concessive (<i>A patto che, purché, a condizione che + congiuntivo</i>) • Congiuntivo imperfetto • Il discorso indiretto • Forma passiva con essere e venire • Introduzione al passato remoto

