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| **Name of Course:** | Italian Intermediate | **Course book** | Nuovo Espresso 3 |
| **Number of lessons:** | 15 | **Chapters** | 1-5 |
| **Overview of the course:**  This course enriches the students’ knowledge of current expressions and vocabulary and introduces new important grammatical structures.. You can describe different cities and countries. You can describe different objects, their function, material, purpose. You can talk about your hopes and desires. You can identify the main conclusions in texts that clearly argue a point of view. You can understand the main points in straightforward texts on subjects of personal or professional interest. You can write familiar topics, comparing and contrasting different opinions.  Particular attention would be dedicated to reinforce grammars topics in order to enhance the students’ speaking.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Topics** | **Language structure/ grammar points** | | Meeting people  Inviting and accepting an invitation  Expressing your opinion, making comments about your experiences  Describing situations and events in the past  Talking about your family, yourself and your origins  Agreeing & disagreeing  Having an argument  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 and opinions  Let’s read together: book’s taste, Italian writers  The passive forms | Trapassato prossimo  General review of pronouns: direct and indirect pronouns  Double pronouns (*te lo, glielo…)*  *Present conditional and past conditional*  Describing adjectives  Review of subjunctive: present subjunctive  Past subjunctive  Review of altereted names  Adverbs  Introduction: Imperfetto subjunctive  As if clause  Passive forms : essere and venire  Introduction: passato remoto | | | | |