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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.

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| **Topics** | **Language structure/ grammar points** |
| Meeting peopleInviting and accepting an invitationExpressing your opinion, making comments about your experiencesDescribing situations and events in the pastTalking about your family, yourself and your originsAgreeing & disagreeingHaving an argumentCity life. Describing citiesItalian regionsExpressing hope, preferences, disagreementAsking for helpMaking complaintsTalking about projectsMade in Italy. Describing products and brands. Describing an object: material, function, features etcCommunicating one’s intentionsExpressing feelings and emotionsExpressing doubts and opinions Let’s read together: book’s taste, Italian writersThe passive forms | Trapassato prossimo General review of pronouns: direct and indirect pronounsDouble pronouns (*te lo, glielo…)**Present conditional and past conditional* Describing adjectives Review of subjunctive: present subjunctivePast subjunctiveReview of altereted namesAdverbs Introduction: Imperfetto subjunctive As if clausePassive forms : essere and venire Introduction: passato remoto  |

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