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| **Name of Course:** | Italian Intermediate Plus | **Course book** | Nuovo Espresso 3  |
| **Number of lessons:** | 15 | **Chapters** | 6-10 |
| **Overview of the course:**This course enriches the students’ knowledge of current expressions and vocabulary and introduces new important grammatical structures.. You can describe social changes and family structures, how the society affects the families. You can approach Italian celebrations and traditions and talk about your country traditions, making confronts. You can start to approach some important protagonist of the Italian culture. You can enlarge your knowledge about Italian regions.You can report other people speeches. You can 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** |
| **Social chances, families in the past and in the future, civil rights, increase and decrease of the population, statistics projections****Italian traditions: religious celebrations, festive days, typical games and presents, festive etiquette, do and dont’s****Protagonists of the Italian Culture: their goals, their challenges, historicals myths and truths****Discover Italy: mainstream destinations VS hidden ones.****The richness and variety of the Bel Paese****Italian treasures in danger****Italian language: yesterday and today****Differences in written and spoken language** | **Review: past conditional, subjunctive (presente, imperfetto, passato)****The future in the past****Ipotetic period of 2° type: possibility** **Gerund: review****Indect speech in the past clause****Passive forms****Ipotetic period of 3° type: impossibility****Subjunctive: trapassato** |

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