

<b>Name of Course:</b>	Italian Foundation	<b>Course book</b>	Nuovo Espresso 1
<b>Number of sessions:</b>	10	<b>Chapters</b>	1-4

**Aims of the course:** initiating to interact and to develop the ability of communication since the first class. By the end of the session will be able to ask and to talk about basic information like professions, interests, free time and expressing likes and dislikes.

<b>Topics</b>	<b>Language structure/ grammar points</b>
Greetings and introduction	Alphabet and Cardinal numbers +100
Providing and asking personal data	Present tense
Asking about pronunciation, spelling and meaning	Number and gender
Resources to ask about words and information	Interrogatives: <i>che cosa, che, quanto, com'è, con chi, di che cosa, quanti, perché, dove, come</i>
Ordering, asking for the bill and thanking	Definite and indefinite articles
Learning how to use the polite way	Prepositions
Getting someone attention and pointing	Negation: <i>non</i> and <i>mai + non</i>
Asking someone how he/she is doing	Demonstrative (singular) pronouns: <i>questo, quello</i>
Talking about professions and occupations	Verbs: <i>essere, chiamarsi, avere, fare, andare, stare, bere, piacere, sapere (sapere vs conoscere)</i>
Talking about free time and interests, and how often one does something	
Expressing one's likes and dislikes	Adverbs of frequency

