



BLS course Programme (April 2026)

Language Italian	Course level Beginners 3
Number of Sessions 9	Teacher's Name Maria
Course Book Nuovo Espresso 1, Alma Edizioni Materials will be provided: each lesson will be sent to students in pdf format	Prior Knowledge Required Present tense of the most common regular and Irregular verbs definite and indefinite articles The verbs “dovere, sapere, potere, venire” The verb piacere and indirect pronouns. The past tense (part 1)

Course Aims

- This course builds on your prior knowledge of the language, continues your journey learning Italian and exploring Italian society and culture.
- you should have completed our Beginners Italian 1 and Beginners Italian 2,
- In this module, you will learn how to describe past events, talk about your daily routine and your family. You'll advance your understanding of Italian grammar, using both reflexive verbs and past tense in your communication.
- Taught in small groups and led by a qualified native speaker, these classes include a wide range of interactive learning techniques including videos, group online activities and games.

Topics/vocabulary

Based on chapters 7-10 of Nuovo Espresso 1 (libro studente, published by Alma Edizioni - Italian version).

Topics include:

making travel arrangements,

giving directions,

making a complaint,

Daily routine; working hours;

shopping for food;

talking about families;

likes and dislikes

talking about what you are doing now.

You'll explore some of the country's geography, food and festivals.

Grammar/constructions

Grammar:

- Reflexive verbs
- The verb "*fare*" and its many expressions
- Past tense (part 2)
- regular and irregular past participle
- The superlative
- Double negation
- Possessive adjectives and pronouns
- Direct pronouns
- Direct pronouns with the past tense
- Adverbs of frequency