BLS Course Programme

Language **Italian**	Course level **Beginners 3**
Number of Sessions **10**	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 regular and Irregular verbs** **definite and indefinite articles** **Indirect pronouns** **The verb "dovere, sapere"**

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.

By the end of the course you will be able:

- 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.

Learning Objectives

Topics/vocabulary	Grammar/constructions
Daily routine • talking about working hours, a typical working day • Talking about how often you do things, frequency • how to wish for birthdays • Festivities in Italy Shopping Talking about one's shopping habit • shopping for food • talking and looking for typical products • comparing eating habits • describing a shop • asking for a recipe • talking about seasons Talking about past events • Holidays • time expressions in the past • talking about time Talking about one's family • Describing a photo • Expressing possession • Talking about wedding presents	• Reflexive verbs • time/frequency adverbs • The verb "fare" and its many expressions • singular partitive • Direct pronouns: lo, la, li, le e ne • impersonal form (si + verbo) • quantities • regular and irregular past participle • The superlative • Regular and irregular past participles • How to use "tutto il/ tutto i" • Double negation • Partitive with "Qualche" • Possessive adjectives • The article with possessive adjectives • The relative superlative • The past tense with reflexive verbs • "perché - siccome"