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## ITALIAN IMPROVERS II COURSE

### Course description

Students learn Italian with a mother language teacher. The course will be based on a communicative approach and learners will experience a wide range of classroom activities including role-plays, listening to CDs, games and group work. They will also analyze topics from authentic material of the Italian culture life.

**Learning outcome:** By the end of the term learners will be able to communicate effectively in a range of everyday and more complex situations by using accurate pronunciation and correct grammar. They will be able to talk about past and future events, write simple emails or short letters, express emotions, wishes and personal ideas.

### First term

- Express personal tastes and opinions, make comparisons
- Shopping
- Talk about our memories and past
- Argue for or against something
- How to describe one's physical appearance and personality

### Second term

- Talk about the future, express our intentions and dreams
- Make assumptions, express conditions
- How to apologize, start to tell a story and tell about what happens in a specific moment
- Describe an apartment, express necessities, compare things and situations
- How to show curiosity towards a topic and ask for insights

### Third term

- Express joy, surprise and make analogy
- How to describe products and talk about preferences
- How to make a complaint and ask further details
- How to express disappointment, wishes, hope
- Social media language and phone conversation

### Materials required

*Nuovo Espresso3, Corso di italiano B1* – Maria Bali, Luciana Ziglio – Alma Edizioni