# Introduction to Italian – Level 1

## Course Outline

**Description:** An introductory course which focuses on basic speaking and listening skills. The course is designed to introduce students to simple conversation and reading.

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| 1    | Chapter 1 ‘Scusil’ Greetings  
Exchanging information about languages you speak; Pronunciation rules. |
| 2    | Making simple enquiries and requests. Singular nouns and articles.  
Numbers 1-10 |
| 3    | Chapter 2 ‘In giro per la città’. Finding your way around; ordering a snack or drink  
Plural of nouns and articles. |
| 4    | Revision Chapters 1 & 2. Additional exercises to reinforce the concepts learnt  
Adjectives. |
| 5    | Chapter 3 ‘Come si chiama?’  
Exchanging personal details. Introducing yourself & others formally and informally  
Some subject Pronouns.  
Ordinal numbers: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Present Indicative verb “to be” & “to have” |
| 6    | Present indicative regular verbs in –ARE  
Numbers 11-50  
Practising concepts and grammar acquired so far through written exercises and oral exchanges |
| 7    | Chapter 4 ‘Quant’è?’  
How to ask about opening & closing times; days of the week; how to ask for the price & pay for purchases;  
Present Indicative regular verbs in –ERE & –IRE  
Role-play  
Numbers 50-100 and over |
| 8    | Colours; The Clothes (photocopy)  
Revision. Exercise on verbs & adjectives  
How to talk about the colour & size (shoes & clothing). |
| 9    | Chapter 5 ‘Il colloquio’  
Exchanging information about where you are going  
Spelling of words; Asking & telling the time; Asking for someone’s address & phone number / Giving your own address & phone number |
| 10   | Present of irregular verb ‘Andare’ (To go)  
Present of –IRE Verbs with –ISC  
Means of transport  
Possessive adjectives. |