# 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 ‘Scusi!’**  
Exchanging information about languages you speak; making simple enquiries and requests. Pronunciation rules. Singular nouns and articles. |
| 2    | **Chapter 2 ‘In giro per la città’**  
Finding your way around; ordering a snack or drink  
Plural of nouns. Adjectives. |
| 3    | **Revision Chapters 1 & 2**  
New Vocabulary (photocopies): Town, Food & Vegetables  
Numbers 1-10 |
| 4    | **Chapter 3 ‘Come si chiama?’**  
Exchanging personal details. Introducing yourself & others formally and informally  
Subject Pronouns  
Present Indicative regular verbs in –ARE  
Ordinal numbers: 1st, 2nd, 3rd  
Adjectives |
| 5    | **Present Indicative verbs ‘Essere’ (To be) & ‘Avere’ (To have)**  
The family (photocopy)\ Possessive with family relations  
Expressing age  
Numbers 11-50 |
| 6    | **Chapter 4 ‘Quant’è?’**  
How to ask about opening & closing times; days of the week; how to ask for the price & pay for purchase; how to talk about the colour & size (shoes & clothing). |
| 7    | **Present Indicative regular verbs in –ERE & –IRE**  
Colours; The Clothes (photocopy)  
Role-play: Buying clothes & Food |
| 8    | **Revision. Exercise on verbs & adjectives**  
The House (photocopy): rooms & furniture  
Describing your own house; asking questions about other people’s houses |
| 9    | **Chapter 5 ‘Il colloquio’**  
Exchanging information about where you are going  
Why/Because  
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 (photocopy)  
More possessive adjectives. |