## COURSE CONTENT – ITALIAN SHORT COURSE

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| **Greetings**              |  • Saying hello and goodbye  
  • Asking / Telling names  
  • Introducing                                                                 |  • Alphabet and pronunciation  
  • Verbs: present tense and reflexive: *mi chiamo*  
  • Formal and informal verb forms  
  • Subject pronouns: io, tu, lei, lui  
  • Interrogatives: come                                                          |
| **Personal Details**       |  • Asking / Telling origin and nationality  
  • Asking / Telling professions  
  • Asking / Providing contact details                                             |  • Key verb: *essere*  
  • Gender and number agreement with nationalities  
  • Cardinal numbers  
  • Interrogatives: *qual, dove*  
  • Prepositions: *di*  
  • Negation: *non lavoro*                                                          |
| **Family and Friends**     |  • Introducing friends and family  
  • Asking / Stating age  
  • Asking / Talking about family                                                  |  • Demonstrative pronouns and adjectives: *questo/i, questa/e*  
  • Key verb: *avere*  
  • Interrogatives: *quanti*                                                        |
| **Eating Out**             |  • Ordering food and drinks  
  • Offering  
  • Accepting and refusing                                                        |  • Interrogatives: *che cosa*  
  • Key verbs: *prendere, volere*  
  • Polite language: *prego*                                                         |
| **Directions and information** |  • Asking where something is  
  • Asking for clarification                                                          |  • Prepositions of place: *dietro*  
  • Adjectives of distance: *lontano*  
  • Prepositional phrases: *a piedi*                                                 |
| **Learning about the local area** |  • Enquiring  
  • Asking / Following directions  
  • Describing                                                                     |  • ‘There is / are’: *c’è and ci sono*  
  • Adverbs: *qui, lì*  
  • Nouns: *sinistra, destra*                                                        |
| **Grocery Shopping**       |  • Asking for / Telling prices and exchange rates  
  • Asking about / Stating requirements / need  
  • Asking / Stating quantity                                                       |  • Measurements of money: *dollaro, euro, centesimo*  
  • Measurements of quantity: *chilo, etto, gramma*  
  • The pronoun *ne*                                                                 |