

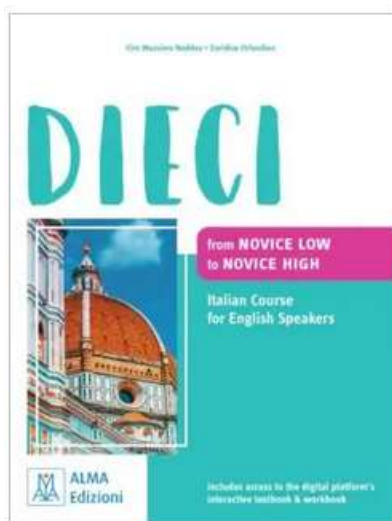
Course Pacing Guide: ***DIECI ITALIAN COURSE FOR ENGLISH SPEAKERS***

This is intended as a tentative guide for using ***DIECI ITALIAN COURSE FOR ENGLISH SPEAKERS*** in a structured way that may support syllabus design.

The DIECI series FOR ENGLISH SPEAKERS consists of two volumes.

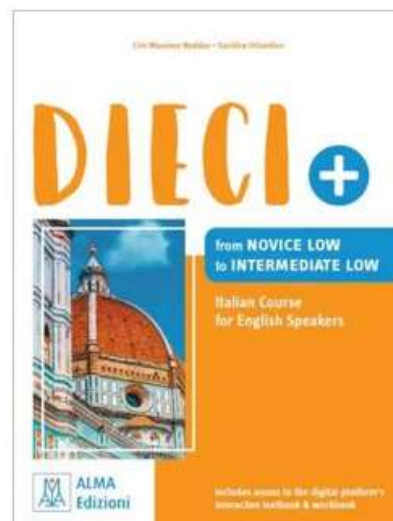
The first, ***DIECI from NOVICE LOW to NOVICE HIGH***, contains 10 *Lezioni* (chapters), while ***DIECI+ from NOVICE LOW to INTERMEDIATE LOW*** contains 20 *Lezioni*.

The image below shows the two volumes and provides an indicative guide for how they can be used.



DIECI from NOVICE LOW to NOVICE HIGH (10 Lezioni)

Semester 1	5 chapters (6 chapters)
Semester 2	5 chapters (4 chapters + DIECI A2)



DIECI+ from NOVICE LOW to INTERMEDIATE LOW (20 Lezioni)

Semester 1	6 chapters
Semester 2	7 chapters
Semester 3	7 chapters

DIECI from NOVICE LOW to NOVICE HIGH (10 Lezioni)

Depending on the course pacing, this 10-chapter volume may be completed over two semesters, typically with five *Lezioni* covered in each semester. Alternatively, instructors may choose to complete six *Lezioni* in the first semester and four in the second when incorporating selected material from a subsequent textbook - for example, ***DIECI A2*** (Italian version) within the ***DIECI*** series. For intensive courses, the volume may be completed within a single semester.

DIECI+ from NOVICE LOW to INTERMEDIATE LOW (20 Lezioni)

This is a more comprehensive volume that also includes ***DIECI A2***, adapted for English speakers, with a total of 20 *Lezioni*. Depending on the course's pacing, this volume can be used over three semesters, with a tentative six *Lezioni* completed in the first semester and seven *Lezioni* in each of the second and third semesters. For intensive courses, the volume may be completed within two semesters.

Chapter Breakdown

In both volumes for English speakers, *DIECI from NOVICE LOW to NOVICE HIGH* and *DIECI+ from NOVICE LOW to INTERMEDIATE LOW*, each *Lezione* is divided into four *Sezioni* (A, B, C, and D), along with culture and video sections. Depending on the course frequency, a single *Lezione* can be covered in one week (for courses that meet four or five times per week) or over two weeks (for courses that meet three or fewer times a week). A dedicated week for formal review, oral and/or written assessment, and culture expansion may be useful after every one or two chapters to provide a clear course structure, maintain manageable cognitive load, and give students predictable checkpoints.

Below are a few example pacing models:

Courses meeting 5 times a week:

Weekly Plan	M	Sezione A
	T	Sezione B
	W	Sezione C
	Th	Sezione D
	F	Video & Culture

Courses meeting 4 times a week:

Weekly Plan	M	Sezione A
	T	Sezione B
	W	Sezione C
	Th	Sezione D
	(F)	(Video & Culture assigned asynchronously)

Courses meeting 3 times a week (60 minutes)

Week 1 Plan	M	Sezione A
	W	Sezione B
	F	Sezione C

Week 2 Plan	M	Sezione D
	W	Review
	F	Video/Culture

Courses meeting 2 times a week (120 minutes)

Week 1 Plan	T	Sezione A
	Th	Sezione B

Week 2 Plan	T	Sezione C
	Th	Sezione D + Video/Culture

For courses meeting once a week, the number of lessons covered per session may vary depending on the length of the class and the course.