Syllabus
Course description

Course title	Italian Technical Language
Course code	45536
Scientific sector	L- FIL-LET /12
Degree	Master Energy Engineering
Semester	2°
Year	1
Academic year	2020/21
Credits	3
Modular	NO

Total lecturing hours	50
Total lab hours	
Total exercise hours	
Attendance	Suggested, but not required
Prerequisites	There are no prerequisites, however it's suggested to attend the course
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Specific educational objectives	The course intention is to consolidate and expand the expressive, analytic and intercultural skills of preceding courses. Through the analysis of different texts, with particular emphasis on academic writing, communication skills and textual analysis the course is designed to acquire and consolidate linguistic skills and knowledge, with special attention to the technical language. Educational Objectives: - To consolidate and reinforce the linguistic structures necessary to understand and produce different texts - To give students the tools to understand and apply complex syntactical structures, to understand the distinctive features and registers of academic prose, to write short reports and to give brief presentations in the target language

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Scientific sector of the lecturer	L-FIL-LET-12
Teaching language	Italian
Office hours	Upon appointment
Teaching assistant	
Office hours	
List of topics covered	The course will cover a wide range of topics concerning · - alternative energy sources · - renewable energies · - environmental and energy policy · - energy savings
Teaching format	Communicative approach: students are expected to actively engage in the activities in class and in the analysis of texts, to participate in discussions and to contribute with short class presentations. It's also planned a homework in form of a written production. The papers will be corrected and discussed with the students during the lessons.

Learning outcomes	To understand and be able to use the distinctive syntactic features and terminology of Italian journalism, specialized periodicals, and Italian culture; to write clearly and accurately, with appropriate register and style; to give presentations in the target language. Knowledge and understanding: Understanding of journalistic and academic language and style with a special focus on engineering science. Applying knowledge and understanding: Communicating, both orally and in writing, using language and style that are appropriate to relevant workplaces and language certification requirements. Making judgments and Communication skills: Participating in discussions on various topics, especially within the fields of energy policy Learning skills Ability to pursue autonomous learning
Assessment	Final exam: consisting of a written exam and an oral exam. The students are asked to give the papers on topics discussed during the course before the written test. The oral test will be on these topics. There will be individual writing jobs to be done

	during the class or as homework and the collection of these papers will form the dossier. Students who wish to take the exam have to deliver, before the exam, the dossier, composed by written papers on issues related to the topics treated in the course and present in Reserve Collection.
Assessment language	Italian
Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks	Written exam (50%) - Dossier + Oral exam (50%) Evaluation criteria are clarity of answers, mastery and correctness of language according to the intermediate level, ability to summarize, evaluate, and establish relationships between topics.

Required readings	Provenzano, Siviero, Lugarini, Il libro della scrittura, La Nuova Italia editore S. Nocchi, Grammatica pratica della lingua italiana, Alma edizioni Lecture notes, handouts and selected materials/articles and extracts from Italian print media available in Reserve Collection.
Supplementary readings	Further information will be given during the course. Due to the language level of the participating students the present form can be changed