

Syllabus

Course description

Course title	Italiano Tecnico / Technisches Italienisch
Course code	45536
Scientific sector	L-FIL-LET/12 "Italian Linguistics"
Degree	Master Energy Engineering
Semester	2
Year	1
Academic year	2021/2022
Credits	3
Modular	No
Total lecturing hours	50
Total lab and exercise hours	0
Attendance	Suggested, but not required
Recommended preliminary knowledge	
Connections with other courses	The course will address the topics of LSP, in synergy with other courses of the Master
Course page	

Specific educational objectives	<p>The course intention is to consolidate and expand the expressive, analytic and intercultural skills of preceding courses.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Educational Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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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Lecturer	Paolo Nitti
Scientific sector of the lecturer	L-FIL-LET/12

Teaching language	Italian
Office hours	Upon appointment
Teaching assistant	-
Office hours	-
List of topics covered	<p>Language points to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indicative Pasts: forms and uses - Conditional: forms and uses - Present Subjunctive forms and uses - Pronouns - Punctuation - Academic report - Curriculum Vitae - Formal e-mails and letters - Subjunctive Pasts: forms and uses - Discursive markers - Indefinite Adjectives and pronouns - If clauses - Indefinite verbal forms - Passive forms - Prepositions and adverbs - Quantifiers <p>Examples of assignment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grammar exercises - Written and oral productions - Observation projects - Individual researches - Academic reports <p>The course will cover the Italian technical terms and expressions for a wide range of topics concerning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alternative energy sources - Renewable energies - Environmental and energy policy - Energy savings
Professional applications of the covered topics	Students will be offered opportunities to acquire skills, capabilities and experiences relevant to developing business opportunities and professional careers, while using and improving their command of Italian
Teaching format	Class lectures

Learning outcomes	<p>Knowledge and understanding</p> <p>At the end of the course, students will have a better knowledge of the Italian language and will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand LSP vocabulary; 2. Understand intermediate-advanced oral and written Italian. <p>Applying knowledge and understanding</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Use oral and written language in the given different communicative situations.
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	<p>Making judgements 4. Demonstrate critical reading skills by interpreting, analyzing, discussing and evaluating a variety of specialized texts in Italian.</p> <p>Communication skills 5. Use a wide range of vocabulary in order to satisfy communicative needs.</p> <p>Ability to learn 6. Develop an understanding of Italian language, including language for specific purposes, regional linguistic differences, and topical issues through a group observation project and individual research paper.</p>																						
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Assessment language	Italian																						
Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks	<p>A single final mark will be calculated averaging the mark of the oral presentation (60%), the mark for the written activities (20%) and the mark for the final exam (20%). Both marks must be at least 18/30.</p> <p>The oral presentation will consider the knowledge of the language points covered during the course (max 10 points), the ability to synthesize information, the correctness of the technical terms and clarity (max 11 points), and the capability of applying the course knowledge and make simple evaluations (max 10 points).</p> <p>The final exam will consist of exercises, short answer questions regarding the entire course (31 points).</p>																						
Required readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P. Nitti, <i>L'insulto. La lingua dello scherzo, la lingua dell'odio</i>. Cesati, Firenze. - Lecture notes, handouts and selected materials/articles and extracts from Italian print 																						

	media available in Teams
Supplementary readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ambroso S., Stefanicich, G., <i>Parole</i>, Bonacci Editore, Roma 2002.- Peyronel S., Gatti F., <i>Grammatica in contesto</i>, Loescher, Torino 2006. <p>Further information will be given during the course. Due to the language level of the participating students the present form can vary.</p>