

## Syllabus

### Course description

<b>Course title</b>	English as a Foreign Language-Specialized Language Course
<b>Course code</b>	27119
<b>Scientific sector</b>	L-LIN-12
<b>Degree</b>	Bachelor in Economics and Social Sciences
<b>Semester and academic year</b>	1st semester 2018/2019
<b>Year</b>	1
<b>Credits</b>	3
<b>Modular</b>	No

<b>Total lecturing hours</b>	30
<b>Total lab hours</b>	/
<b>Total exercise hours</b>	2 groups – 12 hours per group
<b>Attendance</b>	suggested, but not required
<b>Prerequisites</b>	/
<b>Course page</b>	<a href="https://www.unibz.it/it/faculties/economics-management/bachelor-economics-social-sciences/">https://www.unibz.it/it/faculties/economics-management/bachelor-economics-social-sciences/</a>

<b>Specific educational objectives</b>	<p>The course aims at strengthening students' Use of English (grammar, lexis) and introduce the conventions of formal and academic communication in English, orientated to the fields of economics and the social sciences. Specifically, the course aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve students' range, accuracy and flexibility at sentence level language production;</li> <li>• Equip students with the fundamental textual structures and patterns (including sentence &amp; paragraph structure) for producing formal or academic reports and essays in English</li> </ul>
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<b>Scientific sector of the lecturer</b>	L-LIN-12
<b>Teaching language</b>	English
<b>Office hours</b>	<p>9 hours  Cockpit – students' zone – individual timetable  Webpage:  <a href="https://www.unibz.it/en/timetable/?department=26&amp;degree=13016%2C13141">https://www.unibz.it/en/timetable/?department=26&amp;degree=13016%2C13141</a></p>
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<b>List of topics covered</b>	Authentic (oral and written) texts taken from various sources and dealing with both current affairs and field-specific topics will be used
<b>Teaching format</b>	Classes will include exercises of different kinds, mostly in pairs or small groups. The main approach will be the lectures or seminars
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Knowledge and understanding</u>: Knowledge of grammatical structures and vocabulary within the B2-C1 range, understanding of authentic (general and field-specific) oral and written texts (produced for various purposes and representing different varieties of English, as well as different registers and styles)</li> <li>• <u>Applying knowledge and understanding</u>: Reporting on/expressing opinions about course-related topics in short coherent oral and written texts</li> <li>• <u>Making judgments</u>: Integrating knowledge and understanding acquired in the course (incl. exercises) with knowledge and understanding from other courses to achieve academic and professional purposes especially within the fields of economics, management, and law</li> <li>• <u>Communication skills</u>: Communicating (in both speaking and writing) in such a way as to show awareness of intended purposes and addressed audience.</li> <li>• <u>Learning skills</u>: Ability to pursue autonomous learning based on the feedback received</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio: writing task</li> <li>• Written exam: Use of English (reading comprehension, grammar and vocabulary exercises); writing task</li> <li>• Oral exam: individual presentation on a given theme.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment language</b>	English
<b>Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks</b>	60% final written exam, 25% oral exam, 15% portfolio (further details will be provided during the course). Students must hand in the portfolio to be able to take the written exam. The written exam is weighted 30% for Use of English, 70% for the writing task (Marking criteria for the written & oral tasks will be made

	<p>available during the course)</p> <p>Extra tasks will be made available for achieving 'cum laude</p>
<b>Required readings</b>	Required materials will be provided in class and uploaded to the reserve collection
<b>Supplementary readings</b>	<p>Suggested references include the following:</p> <p>Vince, M (2014) * First Certificate Language Practice. Macmillan. isbn 978-0230463752-</p> <p>- Swan, M. (2005)* Practical English Usage. Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>* or other edition</p>