



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

German Language

1920-2-E3301M183

Learning area

Languages: German

Learning objectives

Provision of basic morpho-syntax and vocabulary necessary for conversations on current news and economics.

Contents

Language, communication, financial and socio-cultural topics

Detailed program

Official course: comprehension, translation and resumé of articles on current news on culture, politics and economics, taken from newspapers and magazines. Special attention will be paid to reading strategies and translation.

Language lessons: acquisition of grammar and vocabulary: indefinite and definite article; singular and plural; conjugation of verbs in present tense, present perfect, past tense and future, modal verbs; declension of adjectives; negation *kein / nicht*; subordinate clauses (*dass, wenn e weil*); *Wechselpräpositionen*; active and passive voice;

verb position; pronouns.

Prerequisites

No specific level required. Students will be divided into two groups: group **A** for **absolute beginners** (Tedesco I A) and group **B** for students who have been studying German for **at least one year** (Tedesco I B).

Teaching methods

Official course and language course

Please note: The course is **annual** and consists of two parts: language lessons and lectures of the official course which are **complementary**! All articles will be available online. **Until the exam session April 2020**, students have to refer to the online materials **Tedesco I a.a. 2018/2019**.

Assessment methods

Written and oral exam with grade evaluation

- Written exam: grammar test, dictation
- Oral exam: reading, translation and comment on the texts read in the official course

Textbooks and Reading Materials

- AA.VV., *DaF kompakt A1*, Kurs- und Übungsbuch (one book), Klett, ISBN 9783126763134
- *Reading and listening materials, videos*: available on the e-learning platform of Lingua tedesca

For self study and enhancement of listening comprehension students are advised to use all materials available at the library, and especially:

Deutsch perfekt, magazine containing exercises of reading and listening comprehension (on audio CD and on the Internet) and vocabulary; various levels

