



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Further Language Skills For Finance - German

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Learning area

Learning objectives

Expansion on grammar and vocabulary to improve written and oral comprehension and to guarantee formal accuracy in writing and speaking. Special attention will be paid to specific needs within business communication.

Contents

Language, communication, financial and socio-cultural aspects

Detailed program

Official course: reading and translation of articles on politics, economics and culture, taken from newspapers and magazines.

Language lessons: conjugation *Präsens, Perfekt, Präteritum, Plusquamperfekt*; impersonal pronoun *man*; coordinating conjunctions *und, aber, denn, deshalb, trotzdem*; relative clauses; subordinate clauses introduced by *damit, dass, wenn e weil*; infinitive clauses; prepositional complements (*an wen, woran, daran* ecc.); correlative conjunctions (*sowohl ... als auch, weder ... noch, je ... desto*); indefinite pronouns *jemand, niemand, etwas, alles, nichts*; *Konjunktiv II*; reported speech; modal verb *sollen*; passive voice)

Prerequisites

Entrance level: B1 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

Teaching methods

Language lessons: vocabulary and grammar

Official course: lectures on comprehension and translation, teamwork for presentations and discussion

Further information

The course consists of two parts: language lessons and official course which are **complementary**! Both courses, language lessons and official course, take place in the first semester (September 2020 to January 2021).

During the Covid-19 emergency period, lessons and exercises will take place remotely by synchronous and asynchronous videoconferencing, with perhaps some partial physical presence where possible.

Assessment methods

Written and oral test with *pass* and *fail* evaluation without final grade

Written test: grammar test (**including all topics of Lingua tedesca I**) + reading comprehension

Oral test: reading, translation and comment on German texts

In the Covid-19 emergency period the written and oral tests will be telematic only. The written test will take place on the online examination platform and the oral test will be conducted using the WebEx platform.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Articles taken from newspapers and magazines, available on the e-learning platform under *Ulteriori conoscenze linguistiche - Tedesco*, undergraduate course *Business Administration*. For further information contact the teacher in charge.

Suggested grammar with exercises: Marion Weerning, Mariano Mondello, *Dies und das. Grammatica di tedesco con esercizi*, Cideb, Genova, new edition 2004

Library: *Deutsch perfekt*, magazine containing exercises of reading and listening comprehension (on audio CD and

on the Internet) and vocabulary; various levels
