UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

German Language

2021-2-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 IA) and group **B** for students who have been studying German for **at least one year** (Tedesco IB).

Teaching methods

Teaching languages: German and Italian

Lessons and tutorials.

During the COVID-emergency period, the course will be delivered online by the means of previously recorded lessons and tutorials and some video-conferences in streaming. Only if possible, some meetings might be organized on campus which will be recorded.

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 2021**, students have to refer to the online materials **Tedesco I a.a. 2019/2020**.

Assessment methods

Written and oral exam with grade evaluation

- Written exam: grammar test, closed questions and some open questions with translation of short sentences
- Oral exam: reading, translation and comment on the texts discussed in the official course; presentation and comment on one text chosen by the student

During the Covid-19 emergency period, all tests will be organized completely online. The written test will be carried out on a specific platform, whereas the oral test will be organized as a video-conference using WebEx; the e-learning page of the course will provide a public link which allows for participation of virtual audience.

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
- Additional, optional*: Deutsch perfekt*, magazine containing exercises for reading and listening comprehension (on audio CD and on the Internet) and vocabulary; various levels; available in the library

For self study and enhancement of listening comprehension students are advised **to use all reading and listening materials available at the this platform!**

For grammar issues, refer to the page CEL, collaboratore esperto e linguistico Walter Behrendt:

https://elearning.unimib.it/course/view.php?id=28669