UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Advanced German

2122-2-F1601M069-F1601M018M

Learning objectives

The module of *German language* (3 credit points) aims to develop language skills in the four skills as specified in the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*; namely, writing, reading, listening comprehension and oral production. The student must acquire and consolidate the above language skills and the communication and intercultural skills and abilities necessary to work in economics and finance.

Contents

The course offers a wide range of reading and grammar exercises and of communicative activities to achieve the linguistic proficiency necessary for future work in the field.

Detailed program

The course aims to provide the students with the language, cultural and inter-/intracultural skills needed to operate in the global world of banking and finance. Improvement of sector-specific vocabulary and communication strategies that facilitate communication with German speaking customers in many diverse situations. Much weight is given to listening comprehension in order to stimulate conversation by simulating real-life situations of every day professional life, gradually improving oral production through the proper use of vocabulary and focusing on pronunciation accuracy.

Prerequisites

Level B2 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or equivalent.

Teaching methods

Lectures.

During periods of health emergency, the course will be delivered online by the means of video-lessons and tutorials in streaming and by some previously recorded materials, according to current guidelines issued at that moment.

Assessment methods

The evaluation consists of a written and an oral test.
1) Written test

- translation from German into Italian (160-180 words)
- reading comprehension of a German text (700 parole) with two open questions

2) oral exam: presentation of a small research carried out on one of the topics discussed in the course or on a topic of student's interest (in that case talk to the teacher before starting the work)

***Please note**: During periods of health emergency, 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

For all materials, please refer to

Lingua Magistrale – Tedesco: videos, reading and listening materials on the e-learning platform under *Lingua tedesca per le Scienze Turistiche*, section *Lingua Magistrale* (https://elearning.unimib.it/course/view.php?id=38229)

Semester

First semester (October 2021 to January 2022)

Teaching language

German and Italian