UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Advanced English

2122-2-F1601M066-F1601M017M

Learning objectives

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The language module aims to deepen the receptive ability of the written and oral language (Although this aspect of the course will be limited due to the impact of Covid-19 on the pedagogical approach), practicing the various reading strategies necessary to deal with texts of topic pertinent to the disciplines studied in the master's degree program in Economics and Finance. The language module also aims to deepen the linguistic bases acquired in the three-year period, with particular attention to the specialized economic, financial and legal language.

During the Covid-19 emergency period, lessons might take place in a mixed mode: partial attendance and asynchronous / synchronous videotaped lessons.

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Detailed program

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The main objective is to improve the communicative skills in English, strengthening the sector-specific vocabulary and communication strategies that facilitate communication within the financial world. Much weight is given to the understanding of current financial and social issues in order to stimulate thought and conversation and improving oral production through the proper use of vocabulary (although this aspect of the course will be limited due to the impact of Covid-19 on the pedagogical approach). The language module offers a thematic approach to the acquisition of communication strategies in specialized fields. The students need to manage the particularly rich and varied vocabulary that is typically found in these specific subject areas of economic sciences, in an effective and appropriate manner.

Prerequisites

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For the module Language Master is required to level B2 or equivalent.

Teaching methods

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Classes held in English. However; during the Covid-19 emergency period, lessons might take place in mixed mode: partial attendance and asynchronous / synchronous videotaped lessons.

Assessment methods

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Written exam: (60 minutes). The exam consists of 60 questions.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

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A collection of articles and exercises taught during the lessons will be available at the end of the course. The title of the collection is; Robin Anderson, *'Images of a Changing Europe'*.

*This booklet is renewed each year.

Semester

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Second semester: 2 hours a week.

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English