UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

First Foreign Language- French

2122-3-E1802M131

Learning area

Linguistics

Learning objectives

Acquisition of the main structures of French language; study of syntax and vocabulary; introduction to French civilization.

Contents

French pronunciation, syntax: elements of the simple sentence; introduction to speciality language, reading and comprehension of authentic documents about business and management.

Detailed program

The topics covered during the grammar lessons and object of the exams are the following:

1. La prononciation du français
2. Féminin et pluriel des noms et des adjectifs

3. Les articles déterminés et indéterminés, l'article partitif
4. ce/il + être
5. Les adjectifs et pronoms possessifs
6. Les adjectifs et pronoms démonstratifs
7. Les pronoms démonstratifs neutres
8. Les pronoms personnels sujets et compléments
9. Les pronoms relatifs
10. L'emploi de *en* et *y*
11. Le comparatif
12. Le superlatif
13. Les adjectifs et les pronoms indéfinis
14. La forme interrogative, négative, interro-négative
15. Les verbes auxiliaires (emploi)
16. Le mode indicatif (présent, futur, imparfait, passé composé, plus-que-parfait, futur antérieur)
17. Le mode impératif
18. L'accord du participe passé (en présence des auxiliaires *être*, *avoir* et des verbes pronominaux)
19. Formation des adverbes
20. Emploi des prépositions
21. Les gallicismes (futur proche, passé récent, présent progressif)

Oral exam:

« Dispensa »:Socio-economic situation of France (available for downloading online).

Prerequisites

The written test is preliminary to the oral exam.

Teaching methods

Lessons and lab work, in French and Italian.

During the Covid-19 emergency period, lessons will take place in asynchronous and synchronous videotaped lessons. Wherever possible, some meetings will be scheduled on campus.

Assessment methods

The exam is divided in two parts

- A written test consisting of: a review of the basic language skills, an assessment of the level of understanding of written French, which also implies the knowledge of some of the themes of French culture and civilization.

- An oral examination during which the student will read a text chosen by the teacher between those studied during the semester, then answer questions to assess his understanding, and summarize the main topics.

During the Covid-19 emergency the written and oral tests will be done using the esamionline platform (for the written test) and WebEx (for the oral test).

Textbooks and Reading Materials

· *Grammathèque*, Genova, Cideb Editore, 2002 (escluso il congiuntivo o Subjonctif)

· *450 nouveaux exercices*, Paris, CLE, 1997-2001, Niveau débutant e Niveau intermédiaire.

· Paola Paissa, Sylvie Pipari, Cristina Vigna, *Franconomie. Cours de français pour les affaires,* Torino, Celid, 2006.

« Dispensa »:Socio-economic situation of France (collection of articles).