UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Advanced German

2223-2-F1601M069-F1601M018M

Learning objectives

Module of *German language* (3 credit points): development of language skills in the four language activities as specified in the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*: writing, reading, listening comprehension and oral production. Consolidation of communication and intercultural skills 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 B1 C*ommon European Framework of Reference for Languages* (*CEFR*) or equivalent.

Teaching methods

Lectures.

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 a topic in the area of finance or banking OR on a topic of student's interest (in that case talk to the teacher before starting the work)

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/info.php?id=44899)

Semester

First semester (October 2022 to January 2023)

Teaching language

German and Italian

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