

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

# **COURSE SYLLABUS**

# **English Language Workshop III**

2324-3-G8501R022

#### Course title

English Language Workshop - Level B2

#### **Topics and course structure**

In the course, previous knowledge of the English language will be resumed, which will be strengthened with particular reference to:

Future forms (advanced forms)

Conditionals and alternative conditional forms

Infinitive and verbs + -ing

Verb patterns

The passive, all verb tenses

Reported speech and reporting verbs

Modal verbs

Linking phrases

Cleft sentences

Areas of lexical study:

Work and education

Lifestyles

Money

Crime and punishment

Technology

Media and communication

Global issues

#### **Objectives**

At the end of the course, the student will have achieved the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages:

"The students understand speeches of a certain length, lectures on topics familiar to him. It includes most news and TV broadcasts about current events, as well as most standard language films. they read articles on contemporary issues and modern narrative texts.

In communication, the student interacts with sufficient spontaneity and fluency to relate to native speakers, actively participates in discussions in familiar contexts, exposing and defending his or her opinions.they express clearly on a wide range of topics of personal interest and formulates opinions on current issues, analyzing the advantages and disadvantages of the different options.

In addition, they write clear and articulate texts on a wide range of topics of interest, write essays and reports that provide information and reasons for or against certain opinions. They can write letters that highlight the personal significance attributed to events and experiences, highlighting the aspects considered important."

#### Methodologies

The Synchronous Online English Language Lab is a 40-hour immersive experience led by a conductor and designed to actively engage each student. During the interactive sessions, there will be discussions, group exercises and practical reading, writing and listening activities aimed at enhancing language skills, stimulating critical thinking and the ability to communicate effectively in English.

#### Online and offline teaching materials

Textbook. See bibliography.

Other books recommended by the teacher.

Online materials published from time to time on the course notice board or indicated in the meetings.

#### **Programme and references**

Program:

Present simple and adverbs of frequency

Programme:

Present continuous

Past simple, regular and irregular verbs

Past continuous

Future be going to and will

Expressing ability, possibility and obligation

Present perfect

First conditional

Asking questions and short answers

Comparative and superlative adjectives

Countable and uncountable nouns

Textbook: Gold Experience B1, Sanoma

#### **Assessment methods**

### Office hours

# **Programme validity**

The programs are valid for two academic years.

### **Course tutors and assistants**

# **Sustainable Development Goals**

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