

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

# **COURSE SYLLABUS**

# **English Language Workshop I**

2324-1-G8501R008

#### Course title

English Language Workshop - Level A2

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

The course will resume the basic knowledge of the English language, with particular reference to:

Present simple and adverbs of frequency

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

Areas of lexical study:

Family and identity

Classroom language

School and training

Shopping

Clothing

Entertainment

Technology

Sports, hobbies and leisure

Natural world

Weather forecast Food and health Travel & Transportation

#### **Objectives**

At the end of the course, the students will have achieved level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference

for Languages:

"They can read short, simple texts and identify specific, predictable information in material of daily use, such as advertisements, programs, menus, and schedules. They can understand simple and short personal letters and messages. They can communicate by dealing with simple and routine tasks that require only a simple and direct exchange of information on usual topics and activities. They can participate in short conversations on familiar topics. They can use a series of expressions and phrases to describe in simple words their family and other people, living conditions, school career and profession. They can take simple notes and write short messages on topics concerning immediate and daily needs or to thank someone."

#### Methodologies

Methodologies used The Synchronous Online English Language Workshop provides an immersive experience of 40 hours led by a conductor and designed to actively involve each student. During the interactive sessions, there will be discussions, group exercises and practical reading, writing, listening and speaking activities designed to enhance language skills, stimulate 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**

Programme:

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Textbook: Gold Experience A2, Sanoma

#### **Assessment methods**

#### Office hours

### **Programme validity**

The programs are valid for two academic years.

#### **Course tutors and assistants**

# **Sustainable Development Goals**

QUALITY EDUCATION