UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

German Language

2324-2-E1803M059

Learning objectives

- acquisition of basic morpho-syntax and elements of phonetics and vocabulary
- comprehension of written and oral texts in German
- basic communication and discourse skills
- introduction to the main aspects concerning the culture and civilization in German speaking countries.

Please refer to the German Language page under *Economia e Commercio*, 2nd year for materials. (https://elearning.unimib.it/course/view.php?id=37153)

Contents

- grammar
- communication
- topics in economics and sociocultural aspects

The grammar and communication skills of the course correspond to level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Detailed program

Grammar

- definite and indefinite article
- singular and plural

- conjugation of verbs in the indicative (*Präsens*, *Perfekt*, *Präteritum*, *Futur*)
- separable verbs
- modal verbs
- adjective declension
- negation *nicht* / *kein*
- verb position in main, interrogative and imperative clauses
- secondary propositions with *dass*, *wenn*, *weil*, *ob*
- active and passive mode
- *Wechselpräpositionen*
- personal pronouns
- possessive pronouns

Topics in economics, communication and sociocultural aspects

Newspaper articles, podcasts, and videos on current topics in culture, politics, and economics with a focus on

- reading strategies
- listening strategies
- different types of pronunciation
- comment, summary and translation of texts

Prerequisites

Teaching methods

- Teaching languages: German and italian
- Lessons (corso monografico)

Assessment methods

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Compulsory reading list:

- *Netzwerk NEU* A1, Kursbuch, 9783126071567*
- *Netzwerk NEU* A1 Arbeitsbuch, 9783126071574*
- *Netzwerk NEU* A2 Kursbuch, 9783126071642*

Recommended

- *Netzwerk NEU* A2 Arbeitsbuch: 9783126071659*
- Paola Bonelli, Rosanna Pavan, *Grammatica attiva della lingua tedesca*, Hoepli 2012

*There is also a digital version, but the license period is limited to one year.

- All materials on the e-learning platform of *Lingua - tedesco* a.a. 2021/2022.
- For self-study and enhancement of listening comprehension, students are advised to use all reading and

listening materials on the pages of former years, too.
- For grammar issues, refer to the page CEL (collaboratore esperto linguistico) Walter Behrendt https://elearning.unimib.it/course/view.php?id=28669.

Semester

Annual course from September 2023 to June 2024

Teaching language

German and Italian

Sustainable Development Goals

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