

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

## Ulteriori Conoscenze Linguistiche per il Turismo - Tedesco

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## Learning objectives

Expansion on grammar and vocabulary to improve written and oral comprehension and to guarantee formal accuracy in writing and speaking. Special attention will be paid to specific needs within business communication.

#### **Contents**

- Grammar
- Communication
- Financial, socio-cultural and environmental aspects

## **Detailed program**

Reading, discussion and translation of newspaper articles, videos, and podcasts on politics, economics, culture, and environment

#### Grammar topics:

- Plusquamperfekt
- impersonal pronoun man
- coordinating conjunctions und, aber, denn, deshalb, trotzdem
- relative clauses
- subordinate clauses with damit, dass, wenn, and weil
- infinitive clauses
- prepositional complements (an wen, woran, daran ecc.)
- correlative conjunctions (sowohl ... als auch, weder ... noch, je ... desto)
- indefinite pronouns jemand, niemand, etwas, alles, nichts

- Konjunktiv II
- reported speech
- modal verb sollen
- passive voice

**Attention**: Students are advised to revise all grammar topics covered in the course of *Lingua Tedesca* (6 cfu), undergraduate courses of *Economics and Business* (see: https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=49823#en), *Marketing, Business Communication and Global Markets* (https://elearning.unimib.it/course/view.php?id=49680d) ed *Economics for the Banks* (see: https://elearning.unimib.it/course/view.php?id=52314#en).

## **Prerequisites**

Entrance level: A2+ (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

## **Teaching methods**

Lectures: listening and reading comprehension, *in plenum* discussions, presentations, translations; grammar exercises and vocabulary

21 lessons (11 meetings): 18 lessons in presence (9 meetings) + 4 online lessons (2 meetings)

#### **Assessment methods**

Written and oral test with pass and fail evaluation without final grade

#### Written test

- 2 reading comprehensions (multiple choice / true or false; match potential titles to articles);
- 1 listening comprehension (multiple choice / true or false);
- 1 Lückentext (cloze test: fill the gaps by choosing among given options);
- 1 schriftlicher Ausdruck (writing (80/100 words).

#### **Oral test (in German)**

conversation;

presentation, comment and discussion on one text (article or video) prepared by the student; reading translation and comment of one of the texts analyzed in the course (text chosen by the teacher).

### **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Articles taken from newspapers and magazines, will be available on the e-learning platform under *Ulteriori* conoscenze linguistiche - Tedesco, undergraduate course *Business Administration*.

For further information contact the teacher in charge.

#### Suggested grammar books with exercises (one choice)

Paola Bonelli, Rosanna Pavan, *Grammatica attiva della Lingua tedesca*, Hoepli, 2012 Marion Weerning, Mariano Mondello, *Dies und das. Grammatica di tedesco con esercizi*, Cideb, Genova, new edition 2004 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.

In the library of Università della Bicocca it is available *Deutsch perfekt*, a magazine containing reading and listening comprehension (on audio CD and on the Internet) exercises and vocabulary exercises of various levels of difficulty, For further study materials please refer to professor Vogler Stefanie's webpage (link) as well as to professor D'Orazio Silvia's webpage (link).

#### Semester

First semester (September 2024 to January 2025).

## **Teaching language**

German and Italian

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

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