

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

## **Advanced German**

2425-2-F1601M069-F1601M018M

#### Learning objectives

- development and consolidation 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 pursue a career in economics and finance.

#### **Contents**

- · Deepening of language skills
- development of cultural and inter-/intracultural skills necessary to operate in the international and global world of economics and finance

#### **Detailed program**

- Analysis of written and oral texts from diverse historical-literary and economic-social sources on topics related to: language, culture, thought, society and economy
- Reading various types of texts (newspaper and magazine articles, brochures, etc.)
- listening to podcasts and videos
- grammar and communicative exercises to improve written and oral production
- expansion of industry-specific vocabulary and communicative strategies that can facilitate interaction with German-speaking clients in a variety of situations
- translations from German into Italian

## **Prerequisites**

Level B1 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or equivalent.

## **Teaching methods**

- 18 face-to-face lessons (9 meetings) instruction and interactive teaching in the classroom
- 4 distance learning lessons(2 meetings) in real-time for a **total of 22 lessons** (11 meetings)

#### **Assessment methods**

The evaluation consists of a written and an oral test.

#### WRITTEN TEST

- translation from German into Italian (160-180 words)
- reading comprehension of a German text (800-1000 words) with two open questions

#### **ORAL EXAM**

- presentation of a small research carried out on one of the topics discussed in the course or on a topic of student's interest (in that case talk to the teacher before starting the work)
- translation of one of the texts covered in the course

### **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

All materials (reading texts, audio and video) are available on the e-learning platform in this module of *Lingua Magistrale per il turismo* (https://elearning.unimib.it/course/view.php?id=54991)

#### **Semester**

First semester (September 2024 to January 2025)

#### **Teaching language**

German and Italian

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

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