UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Further Language Skills for Finance - French

2425-2-F1601M043

Learning area

Linguistics

Learning objectives

The course aims to :

- develop reading, writing and listening skills,

- deepen the insight into the culture, the civilisation of the comunities and countries where French language is spoken,

- understand specific topics in French, especially in written form, through summary and translation.

Contents

In-depth study of French grammar (the complex sentence) and vocabulary; comprehension of authentic documents.

Detailed program

The topics covered during lab work and object of the exam are the following:

. All the grammatical topics of the first year (French language 6 cfu)

. Le conditionnel

. Le subjonctif présent

. La proposition subordonnée relative

. Expression de la condition, de l'hypothèse, de la cause et du temps

. Emploi du subjonctif, de l'indicatif et du conditionnel dans les propositions subordonnées.

Dispensa : Collection of articles drawn from newspapers and course materials (available for downloading online).

Prerequisites

B1 Level

Teaching methods

During the classes, the presentation of content a) of a linguistic nature and b) relating to the culture and vocabulary of the specialised language ('delivery mode') is followed by interaction with the students in various language production activities ('interactive mode').

- 10 lessons of 2 hours conducted in delivery mode in the initial part that is aimed at involving students in an interactive mode in the subsequent part. Lessons are held in Italian and French.
- 10 2-hour tutorials and exercises
  All activities are carried out in presence.

Assessment methods

The exam consists of an **oral exam** in two parts:

- a grammar test

- the candidate will have to understand, summarize French texts drawn from a variety of sources and answer questions about their main topics.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

- *Grammathèque,* Genova, Cideb Editore, 2002.

- *450 nouveaux exercices*, Paris, CLE, *Niveau intermédiaire* e *Niveau avancé*.
- Paola Paissa, Sylvie Pipari, Cristina Vigna, *Franconomie. Cours de français pour les affaires*, Torino, Celid, 2006.
- Dispensa: Collection of articles drawn from newspapers and course materials (online downloadable).

Sustainable Development Goals

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