

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## **SYLLABUS DEL CORSO**

## Lingua -Tedesco

2526-3-E1802M132

## Learning objectives

- acquisition of basic morpho-syntax and elements of phonetics and vocabulary leaiding to the comprehension of written and oral texts in German
- comprehension of written and oral texts at A2+/B1 level; production of short written texts; ability to sustain short conversations
- choice among several language forms appropriate to the context; recognition and correction of common errors; choice among several simple communicative strategies (e.g., repetition, simplification, use of gestures) to overcome a communicative block
- introduction to the main aspects concerning the culture and civilization in German speaking countries to facilitate the interaction
- · development of learning strategies for self-study

#### **Contents**

- grammar
- communication
- · topics in economics and sociocultural aspects

The grammar and communication skills of the course correspond to level A2+/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**

No specific entry level required.

Unlike the other languages, German Language no longer offers tutorials with a language learning assistant. For this reason, it is strongly recommended (especially for beginning students) to also attend the German Language courses of the Bachelor degree program *Marketing, Comunicazione Aziendale e Mercati*.

## **Teaching methods**

- 38 face-to-face lessons (19 meetings) instruction and interactive teaching in the classroom +
- 4 distance learning lessons (2 meetings) in real-time for a total of 42 lessons (21 meetings)

#### Assessment methods

Written and oral exam with grade evaluation

Written exam

- test with closed questions: listening comprehension; reading comprehension; completing a text with missing words
- one open question (writing a written text in German, for example, an e-mail or a text using an instant messaging service)

#### Oral exam

- · conversation on daily matters
- presentation, comment and discussion on one text prepared by the student
- reading and translation of one of the texts analyzed during the course (text chosen by the teacher)

#### Note

- 1. Passing the written test is mandatory for taking the oral exam. It is not allowed to take the written and oral exam in two different assessment dates.
- 2. Use materials of 2024/2025 until April 2026 included.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

#### Compulsory reading list:

- Anne Buscha, Szilvia Szita, Spektrum A1 +, Integriertes Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch, Schubert Verlag
- Anne Buscha, Szilvia Szita, Spektrum A2 +, Integriertes Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch, Schubert Verlag
  \*There is also a digital version, but the license period is limited to one year.

#### Recommended

Paola Bonelli, Rosanna Pavan, Grammatica attiva della lingua tedesca, Hoepli 2012

- All materials on the e-learning platform of Lingua tedesco a.a. 2024/2025.
- 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.

#### Semester

Annual course from September 2025 to June 2026

## **Teaching language**

German and Italian

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

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