

Syllabus

Course Description

Course Title	German as a Foreign Language - Advanced Specialized Language course
Course Code	27121
Course Title Additional	
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	L-LIN/14
Language	German
Degree Course	Bachelor in Economics, Politics and Ethics
Other Degree Courses (Loaned)	
Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Ildikò Erika Stephanie Risse, Stephanie.Risse@unibz.it https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/education/academic-staff/person/12298
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Semester	First semester
Course Year/s	2
CP	3
Teaching Hours	30
Lab Hours	-
Individual Study Hours	-
Planned Office Hours	9
Contents Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and science • New technologies • Life and culture • Economics: Job profiles, Companies (Organization, Presentation, Corporate Identity; • Academic writing and speaking
Course Topics	The course is designed to acquire further language skills. A course in specific language for economics students based on the C1 (CEFR).

	<p>The course focuses on the various styles of language used in the field of economics, politics and business studies and aims to improve the students' receptive, but above all, productive language skills in general (written and oral).</p> <p>Topics covered include an introduction to more complex grammatical structures used in this field and at this level, with subsequent consolidation through the use of practical applications. There will also be emphasis on improving productive skills, especially writing skills, so that the students can produce accurate, cohesive texts in German for professional use.</p>
Keywords	Technical language German, politics, economy
Recommended Prerequisites	German language skills B1-B2.
Propaedeutic Courses	Previous attendance of course 27118 is recommended
Teaching Format	<p>Lessons where active student participation is encouraged.</p> <p>Teaching methodology emphasizes student co-operation and participation in the classroom through individual, pair and group work.</p>
Mandatory Attendance	Suggested, but not required
Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes	<p>Knowledge and understanding:</p> <p>By the end of the programme, students will have acquired the following knowledge and skills:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. analyse the demand and supply of goods and services; 2. the ability to understand the price mechanism in market economies; 3. the ability to apply the concepts of game theory to the economic behaviour of public and private actors; 4. the ability to understand the role of governments in market economies; 5. the ability to analyse the behaviour of economic variables in the short, medium and long run; 6. the ability to place economic thinking in a historical context and to assess the role of technology and social change in the development of economic thinking; 7. the ability to understand complex texts in the field of economics in the three languages of instruction; 8. the ability to analyse human behaviour in organisations; 9. the ability to understand theories of organisational decision-making;

	<p>10. the ability to understand how political decisions are made and how these decisions affect the economy;</p> <p>11. recognising and understanding the conditions required for sustainable economic development, taking into account the environment and natural resources;</p> <p>12. understand the reasons for economic growth and development of countries;</p> <p>13. understand the basic principles of the functioning of labour markets;</p> <p>14. estimation and interpretation of econometric models for the empirical analysis of the above problems.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding: the ability to communicate fluently and spontaneously with native speakers on economic topics.</p> <p>Communication skills: Fluency in written and spoken Italian, German and English, including the translation of these languages. Intercultural competence. Conceptual conciseness, ability to capture facts in writing, especially for scientific and science-based texts.</p>
Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes (additional info.)	
Assessment	<p>The written exam tests competence in reading, writing, vocabulary and grammar. The examination covers a text and topic that has been discussed in class. Duration of the written examination maximum 90 minutes.</p> <p>The oral examination will consist in a brief discussion on the written exam (ca. 10-15 minutes).</p>
Evaluation Criteria	<p>Final examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% written exam • 50% oral examination <p>Evaluation criteria are clarity of answers, mastery and correctness of language according to the level B2/C1, ability to summarize, evaluate, and establish relationships between topics.</p>

Required Readings	The texts discussed in class, which will be made available on OLE.
Supplementary Readings	Will be made available on OLE, if applicable.
Further Information	
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Peace, justice and strong institutions, Quality education