

## **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)	
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Semester	First semester
Course Year/s	2
СР	3
Teaching Hours	30
Lab Hours	-
Individual Study Hours	-
Planned Office Hours	9
Contents Summary	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).

	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).
	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.
Keywords	Technical language German, politics, economy
Recommended Prerequisites	German language skills B1-B2.
Propaedeutic Courses	Previous attendance of course 27118 is recommended
Teaching Format	Lessons where active student participation is encouraged.
	Teaching methodology emphasizes student co-operation and
	participation in the classroom through individual, pair and group
	work.
Mandatory Attendance	Suggested, but not required
Specific Educational	Knowledge and understanding:
Objectives and Learning	At the end of the course of study, students will have acquired the
Outcomes	following knowledge and skills:
	- basic vocabulary on the democratic systems of the Federal
	Republic of Germany and Austria in comparison with Italy;
	- basic vocabulary on economic topics.
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	- They are able to comprehend and interpret political speeches
	(e.g., by the Federal Presidents) and to answer and discuss related questions;
	- They are able to understand newspaper articles on economic
	topics from national newspapers (serious quality journalism) and to
	discuss them.
	Applying knowledge and understanding:
	the ability to communicate fluently and spontaneously with native
	speakers on economic topics.
	Communication skills:
	The course contributes to reaching the following objectives:

Specific Educational	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.
Objectives and Learning	
Outcomes (additional info.)	
Assessment	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.
	The oral examination will consist in a brief discussion on the written exam (ca. 10-15 minutes).
Evaluation Criteria	Final examination  • 50% written exam  • 50% oral examination  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.
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
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