

FACULTY: **ECONOMICS**

DEGREE COURSE: **ECONOMICS**

MASTER DEGREE: **ECONOMICS**

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE (B2 LEVEL)

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OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course students will be able to:

- understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialization.
- interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.
- produce clear, detailed texts on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue by presenting the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

CONTENTS

This course aims at reaching the intermediate level of English according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. It is basically divided into two main sections: the first one is what we can call the grammatical section; the second one concerns two of the four language skills: reading and listening.

This course consists of 48 lessons: each lesson is in turn divided into 4 sections. In the first two sections the grammar rules and the way English grammar works are explained. Next there is a set of useful exercises to put into practice what students have just studied (section 3). In the fourth part, students can check the solutions to the exercises (keys are given). Furthermore, multiple choice tests ("revision charts") will be provided during the course (usually one every ten lessons) to gradually assess students' level of knowledge.

ASSESSMENT

Written exam: multiple choice and open questions

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS

- Murphy R., "English Grammar in use", Cambridge University Press, 2012
- Martin Hewings, "Advanced Grammar in Use", Cambridge University Press, 2011.
- Clare A. and J.J. Wilson, "Speakout. Intermediate Workbook with key", Pearson Longman, 2011