

BACHELOR IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
(ENGLISH TAUGHT PROGRAM)

Foreign Language II - French

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COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The aim of the course is the consolidation of the elements of the French language (acquired during the first year of the course) needed to communicate in the professional and economic fields.

At the end of the course, students will demonstrate knowledge of French business language and will be able to take part in a job interview in French.

COURSE CONTENT

The course focuses in particular on:

- the consolidation of morphological and syntactical aspects of the language,
- a specific analysis of French business vocabulary,
- the development of written and oral communication skills specifically relating to the professional and economic fields.

READING LIST

A.L. DUBOIS-B. TAUZIN, *Objectif Express 1*, Nouvelle Édition, Hachette FLE, 2013, ISBN 978-2-01-156007-0

TEACHING METHOD

All the French 2 courses start in the II Term and students will be divided into the **three groups listed here below**.

Previous knowledge of the content and skills of first year French courses are recommended for French 2 as starting bases.

Attendance is strongly recommended for ex-beginners, pre-intermediate and intermediate students to benefit from communicative approach of the lessons.

Group A: A-K (ex beginners): teacher Madame **Valérie Durand**

Group B: L-Z (ex beginners): teacher Monsieur **Olivier Béguin**

Group C: A-Z (intermediate / advanced): teacher Madame **Isabelle Morel**

Unlike first year courses, French II groups and courses have the same duration (II and III terms, 60 hours in total).

Group A and Group B courses could provide additional hours of training.

ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

French II courses conclude with an end-of-year examination, which consists of a written test of vocabulary, grammar and comprehension of a specialized text (Multiple choice / Fill in the gap; 1 point per question; PASS 60% or FAIL), followed by an oral test (mark out of 30).

The oral part of the exam consists in a simulation of a job interview. All aspects of the interview must be as real as possible and prepared as such (job offer, detailed, CV, why you are applying for this specific position, why the recruiter should choose you rather than somebody else...).

Students who regularly attend lessons will, instead, be assessed throughout the course, by means of group activities, role-plays, oral presentations and/or a written project.

Students who are holders of a French Baccalauréat or Esabac or a DELF B2 / C1 certificate (ones issued within two years of the date of presentation to the Selda office in the first year) will only have to take the oral part of the end-of-year examination (prepare for a professional job interview in French). They have to bring a copy of their Bac or Certificate on the day of the exam and show it to the teacher. The teacher could ask the Selda office to check the authenticity of the document.

Unlike French 1, French II has a final mark out of 30 for all the students.

The lecturers will give further details about examination during the course. For additional information regarding assessment modalities as well as detailed grammar and manual units, students can refer to the Blackboard pages of their teacher: either Olivier Béguin, Valérie Durand or Isabelle Morel.

NOTES

Place and time of consultation hours

Students may consult with lecturers at the end of each lesson or by appointment via e-mail (olivier.beguain@unicatt.it, valerie.durand@unicatt.it, isabelle.morel@unicatt.it).

General coordinator of French courses from SELDA: professor Michela Murano (michela.murano@unicatt.it)

Should the sanitary situation due to Covid-19 not allow face-to-face teaching, online classes will be provided. and teaching methods will be communicated in advance.