

Università degli Studi della Basilicata Centro Linguistico di Ateneo



Academic year: 2017/18			
Course: Geology: Laurea Triennale – SI-Unibas			
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Language: English			
n. CFU:	n. hours:	University: Potenza	Semester:
Geology: 3 credits	60	Department of Science	Second

Objectives and goals:

Students should reach a B1 level according to the criteria of the Common European Framework of Reference (C.E.F.R.) of the Council of Europe. Students should be able to:

- Understanding and usage of everyday language.
- Understanding the structure and content of written texts in order to appreciate the central sense.
- Capability to ask and understand basic questions and make appropriate responses.
- Understanding the sense of a dialogue.

Prerequisites:

A general scholastic knowledge at a B1 level, in particular grammar.

Course Content:

A. Grammar:

Articles, pronouns, personal/demonstrative/comparative/superlative adjectives, prepositions, time/place/frequency adverbs, verb to be, infinitive, imperative, present simple/progressive tenses, past simple/progressive tenses (regular and irregular verbs), present perfect simple/progressive, past perfect simple, future: will, be going to, present progressive/simple, modal verbs, 0,1,2 conditionals, gerund, passive voice, reported and direct speech, phrasal verbs, interrogatives: what, where, why, when, whose, which, how, how much/many, etc, plural forms – regular and irregular, countable and uncountable nouns, possessive form 's.

B. Topics

Clothes, daily life, education, entertainment and media, environment, food and drink, free time, health medicine and exercise, hobbies and leisure, house and home, language, people, personal feelings, opinions and experiences, personal identification, places and buildings, relations with other people, transport, services, shopping, social interaction, sport, the natural world, travel and holidays, weather, work and jobs.

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TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The duration of the course is 60 hours. The students are asked during the lessons to do written exercises with corrections, reading and listening of texts in order to check comprehension, followed by discussion concerning various topics in which they are tested to express and share their own opinion.

EXAMS

At the end of the course, students are given the opportunity to do the final exam required by the faculty. The exam consists of four parts: part 1 and 2 are use of the language (grammar), part 3 is a reading comprehension, and part 4 is a listening comprehension.



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Suggested texts:

English grammar in use, Raymond Murphy, CUP. New English File B1, Christina Latham-Koenig, Clive Oxenden OUP. Students could consult any grammar or course book at a B1 Level.

Timetable and receiving hours:

The course is held on the following days:

Monday: 11.30 – 13.30 Aula 14 Tuesday: 11.30 – 13.30 Aula 5 Wednesday: 11.30 – 13.30 Aula 5

Receiving hours: Thursday: 11.00 – 14.00