



## Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie

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PROGRAMMA - I ANNO  
CORSO DI STUDIO IN biological scientist  
INSEGNAMENTO English language  
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### Course Description

The course will provide the students with the main items of the English language, covering elementary and pre-intermediate levels. Lessons will be held following the ESP (English for Specific Purposes) teaching approach: students will be introduced to the basics of scientific writing and to the language appropriate to these activities in terms of grammar, vocabulary, register.

### Grammar

Definite vs. Indefinite Articles; Present Simple vs. Present Continuous; Word order in questions; Possessive “ ‘s “; Adverbs of Frequency; Quantifiers; Comparative and Superlative Adjectives; Can/Can’t/ To be able to; Be going to vs. Will; Verb + infinitive vs. Verb + gerund; Past Simple vs. Present Perfect; Common Phrasal Verbs and Collocations.

ESP – English in Biology Science.

**Biology:** The cell, the DNA, differences between DNA and RNA, genetics, the human skeleton, the human internal organs, food and health, the cloning.

**Course Book:** micro lingual syllabus

English Tools, B. Franchi Martelli – H. Creek, Minerva Scuola

**Recommended Grammar Books:** Latham-Koenig, Christina, Clive Oxenden, and Paul Seligson, 2012, English File Elementary

Student's Book, Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK.

Latham-Koenig, Christina, Clive Oxenden, and Paul Seligson, 2012, English File: Pre-intermediate

Student's book, Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK.