



Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie

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PROGRAMMA

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CORSO DI STUDIO IN Scienze Biologiche

INSEGNAMENTO Lingua Inglese

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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.

Examination Procedures:

Written Examination: 4 parts, 120 pts.:

- Grammar (40 pts.) / Vocabulary (40 pts.) / Reading (15 pts.) / Writing (25 pts.)

The total score (out of 120) will be divided by 4 and the resulting mark (out of 30) rounded as follow:

$$109/120 = 27,25/30 = 27/30 \text{ (rounded down)}$$

$$87/120 = 21,75/30 = 22/30 \text{ (rounded up)}$$

$$\text{Minimum score required: } 72/140 = 18/30$$

Oral Examination: Task

Students have to write a short paper (700 – 1000 words) about a biology topic of their choice. The paper will be discussed on the day of the oral examination.

The paper MUST be sent in NON-EDITABLE format - PDF - via email at robertomasone81@gmail.com within 15 days before the scheduled oral examination date.

Course Books

Latham-Koenig, Christina, Clive Oxenden, and Paul Seligson, 2012, *English File 3rd Edition: Elementary Student's Book*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK.

Latham-Koenig, Christina, Clive Oxenden, and Paul Seligson, 2012, *English File 3rd Edition: Pre-intermediate Student's book*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK.