

Testi del Syllabus

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Anno offerta:	2025/2026
Insegnamento:	2020001 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE - LEVEL B2
Corso di studio:	D720 - FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE
Anno regolamento:	2025
CFU:	6
Settore:	NN
Anno corso:	1
Periodo:	Ciclo Annuale Unico



Testi in italiano

Lingua insegnamento

English

Contenuti

The B2+ course will focus on consolidating and mastering complex linguistic structures while expanding on academic and professional communication skills.

1. Grammar & Advanced Usage

Review and Consolidation: A brief review of all tenses, focusing on nuanced use in different contexts (e.g., using the future perfect continuous to speculate about future actions).

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Modal Verbs: Mastering the use of modal verbs for a range of functions, including expressing subtle shades of meaning (e.g., should have, could have, might have).

Conditionals and Subjunctive Mood: Advanced conditional structures, including mixed conditionals and the use of the subjunctive mood in formal and academic writing (e.g., I suggest that he be given...).

Discourse Markers and Cohesion: Using a wide range of connectors and rhetorical devices to create highly cohesive and complex arguments in both written and spoken form (e.g., in light of, to this end, in tandem with).

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2. Lexis & Idiomatic Language

Vocabulary Expansion: Developing a sophisticated and diverse vocabulary across a broad range of topics, including academic subjects, socio-political issues, and business.

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Testi di riferimento	To be defined
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Prerequisiti	English B1
Metodi didattici	Lectures
Altre informazioni	--
Modalità di verifica dell'apprendimento	Exam Preparation and Assessment: The course will integrate practice tasks that directly relate to the written and oral exams. The final assessment will be expressed as a suitability judgment (Pass/Fail); numerical grading on a thirty-point scale is not applied

Obiettivi per lo sviluppo sostenibile

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