

Economic English III (F000049)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 3.0 **Study time 90 h**

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2026-2027

A (semester 2) English Gent independent work
seminar

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

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Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

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Bachelor of Science in Business Economics	3	A
Bachelor of Science in Economics	3	A
Bachelor of Science in Economics (Double Degree)	3	A
Micro-credential Economic English	3	A
Exchange programme in Economics and Business Administration	3	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

English, LSP, economic, business, communication skills

Position of the course

The written as well as the oral communication skills which a professional will need in his future academic (i.e. master's degree) or business career are extended and strengthened. Synthesising and communicating own ideas and solutions in correct and appropriate English are key objectives.

Contents

- 1 Listening and speaking: listening to presentations, asking and answering critical questions, giving oral peer feedback; taking part in a workshop.
- 2 Writing skills: writing a formal text on a complex topic.
- 3 Reading skills and vocabulary extension: reading and discussing a number of economics or business related texts.
- 4 Language improvement: remedial pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar exercises based on common pitfalls; vocabulary extension with special attention to ESP.

Initial competences

Final objectives of Economic English I and II.
(For students who did not take these courses starting competences will be assessed and discussed in the first class.)

Final competences

- 1 Be able to listen critically to presentations within the domain of economics and business administration.
- 2 Be able to engage in oral communication in a professional way.
- 3 Be able to read and interpret specialised (business) economic texts.
- 4 Be able to write a professional text in good English.
- 5 Be able to use a number of tools critically and in line with academic integrity to support the learning process (incl. responsible use of GenAI where relevant).

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

The principles of good presentation and writing skills, and also the language extension units are taught in formal lectures to the whole group. Students are invited to contribute to the peer group.

Study material

Type: Slides

Name: slides

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

References

Course content-related study coaching

Individual feedback on presentations and written assignments.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Written assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Skills test, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Continuous assessment of oral and written assignments.

End-of-term evaluation: written exam.

Students can pass only after participating in all parts of continuous assessment as well as in the written exam.

Calculation of the examination mark

Continuous (50%) as well as end-of-term evaluation (50%).

Facilities for Working Students

Please consult the instructor.