

Economic English II (F000406)

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Course size	<i>(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)</i>		
Credits 3.0	Study time 90 h	Contact hrs	45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2022-2023

A (year)	English	Gent	seminar	30.0 h
			guided self-study	15.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2022-2023

Bonic, Natalija	LW06	staff member
De Timmerman, Romeo	LW06	staff member
Du Pont, Olaf	LW06	staff member
Goddaert, Seppe	LW06	staff member
Verkest, Sofie	LW06	staff member
Jacobs, Geert	LW06	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2022-2023

	crdts	offering
Bachelor of Science in Business Economics	3	A
Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering	3	A
Bachelor of Science in Economics	3	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

English, LSP, economic, business, language acquisition, grammar, vocabulary, communicative skills

Position of the course

The students acquire more advanced communicative skills in a general economic and business context.

This way the course contributes to one of the programme's central objectives, viz. teaching students to communicate effectively in foreign languages.

Contents

Texts: reading and listening texts on manufacturing processes, accounting and financial management, business ethics etc.

Oral skills: longer presentations (including presenting figures and graphs) and more complex group interactions (discussions).

Written skills: longer texts in which students learn to process more complex data and express their personal opinions.

Initial competences

Final objectives for Economic English I.

Final competences

- 1 Acquire and be able to actively use more advanced business vocabulary in English;
- 2 be able to write longer, more complex business texts in English;

- 3 be able to read and understand more complex recent articles on business and society in English;
- 4 be able to do longer presentations and take part in more complex oral interactions in English;
- 5 be able to listen to and understand longer business messages in English.

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

Guided self-study, seminar

Extra information on the teaching methods

Interactive classroom sessions in small groups.

Vocabulary and grammar are actively integrated into speaking and writing activities on business topics, using topical texts and audio-visual aids.

Learning materials and price

G. Jacobs et al. (2017). Deal. The bottom line of business English. Reference book + coursebook. Acco. 44 +31 euro.

References**Course content-related study coaching**

Classroom feedback (small groups); individual coaching by assistants and lecturer.

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

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

Oral examination

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

Oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Participation, assignment, skills test

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

Permanent evaluation of oral and written skills (paper, discussion, presentation in teams); oral examination, focusing on communicative skills.

Calculation of the examination mark

Permanent and end-of-term evaluation.

Students need to take all parts of the permanent and the end-of-term evaluation in order to be able to pass in 1st session.

Facilities for Working Students

Please consult the instructor.