

## Economic English II (F000406)

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

**Credits** 3.0                      **Study time** 90 h

### Course offerings in academic year 2024-2025

#### Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025

Du Pont, Olaf	LW06	staff member
Goddaert, Seppe	LW06	staff member
Souffriau, Boris	LW06	staff member
Verkest, Sofie	LW06	staff member
Jacobs, Geert	LW06	lecturer-in-charge

#### Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025

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<a href="#">Bachelor of Science in Business Economics</a>	3	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering</a>	3	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Science in Economics</a>	3	A

#### Teaching languages

English

#### Keywords

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

#### Position of the course

The students acquire 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: presentations (including presenting figures and graphs) and complex group interactions (discussions).

Written skills: long texts in which students learn to process 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 advanced thematic business vocabulary in English;
- 2 be able to write business texts in English at an advanced level;
- 3 be able to process recent texts on business and society in English;
- 4 be able to contribute to complex oral interactions in English (possibly in group);
- 5 be able to listen to and process 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

Group work, seminar, independent work

## 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

Rosselle, M. et al. Going places. Essential Business English. Acco. 2022.

Kostprijs: 49 euro

## References

### Course content-related study coaching

Students are guided in small groups and receive targeted feedback.

The focus is also on targeted remediation in the context of grammar problems.

### Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

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

Oral assessment

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

Oral assessment

### Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Participation, assignment, skills test

### Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

### Extra information on the examination methods

Permanent evaluation: writing and speaking assignments.

Oral examination: focus on communicative skills.

### Calculation of the examination mark

Permanent and end-of-term evaluation.

### Facilities for Working Students

Please consult the instructor.