

Economic English II (F000406)

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 (Year)	English	Gent	independent work seminar
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Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Bonnez, Kevin	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 2026-2027

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Bachelor of Science in Business Economics	3	A
Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering	3	A
Bachelor of Science in Economics	3	A
Bachelor of Science in Economics (Double Degree)	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.
- 6 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

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.

Study material

Type: Handbook

Name: Going places

Indicative price: € 56

Optional: no

Type: Slides

Name: slides

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

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

Skills test, Participation, Assignment

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.