Corso di Ateneo_B1 (M-Z)
English Language Course a.a. 2026/2027

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students are expected to acquire grammatical and lexical knowledge, as well as listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills appropriate for the B1 level, as outlined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) guidelines established by the Council of Europe.

METHODOLOGY

An eclectic methodology is adopted, drawing from communicative, inductive, and learner-centered approaches:

- The **communicative approach** emphasizes interaction for language acquisition/learning.
- The **inductive approach** provides a learner-based context from which principles, rules, and language use (Use of English) are derived.
- The **learner-centered approach** encourages independent language acquisition/learning.

Special attention is given to acquiring/learning functional language for everyday conversation, phonetics, intonation, and stress rules in spoken language.

COURSE CONTENT

- Present and past tenses
- *Will* and -*going to*- (future forms)
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Possessive pronouns
- First and second conditionals
- Comparative and forms
- Verb patterns
- Relative clauses
- Modal verbs
- Reported speech
- Passive voice
- Direct and indirect speech
- Expressions with *have*.

Vocabulary and Language

- Aspects of everyday life
- Connectors
- Phrasal verbs
- Lexical collocations

Reading and Listening Comprehension

Students must be able to identify specific content in written and oral texts and practice critical thinking.

TEXTBOOKS

- *New Close-up Student's Book* B1 (National Geographic Learning) ISBN-13: 978-0-357-43398-0
- A reference grammar book of choice
- A monolingual dictionary of choice

FINAL EXAM

- Written online exam.

NB. In order to take the exam you must have attended 70% of the classes (21 hours).