



UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA

Anno Accademico 2021/2022

ENGLISH LANGUAGE	
Enrollment year	2021/2022
Academic year	2021/2022
Regulations	DM270
Academic discipline	L-LIN/12 (ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION)
Department	DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY "LAZZARO SPALLANZANI"
Course	BIOTECHNOLOGY
Curriculum	PERCORSO COMUNE
Year of study	1°
Period	2nd semester (01/03/2022 - 14/06/2022)
ECTS	3
Lesson hours	24 lesson hours
Language	Italian
Activity type	WRITTEN AND ORAL TEST
Teacher	POCATERRA ANNALISA (titolare) - 3 ECTS
Prerequisites	Listening, reading, speaking and writing skills developed up to level B1/B2 according to the CEF.
Learning outcomes	As a course of English for special/specific purposes (ESP), its aim is to consolidate the students' ability to analyse scientific texts, understand text structure and summarize an informative passage. The course also aims at improving the students' four skills (listening, reading, speaking and writing) and expanding their vocabulary, making them familiar with a specialized lexicon.
Course contents	The programme consists of a selection of scientific authentic texts, which will be analysed in order to allow the students to acquire a specialized lexicon and to raise their awareness of the syntactic structures commonly used in scientific language.

Teaching methods

The course consists of lectures delivered by the teacher and of drills offered by two CELs. The teacher reads, translates and analyses the texts on a morpho-syntactic, lexical and pragmatic level, while the CELs lead the students to the development of their listening and speaking skills.

**Recommeneded or required
readings**

Handouts can be downloaded from Kiro
During the course, students will be provided with further material dealing with various aspects of the academic style.

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