

Offerta Linguistica di Ateneo
ENGLISH FOR ENGINEERING B2
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Syllabus

Academic Skills

Reading skills

Close reading – Reading techniques
Using critical thinking,
Using technical vocabulary
Understanding graphs, describing and analysing trends^[L1]_[SEP]
Reading comprehension for specific information

Writing skills

Note taking
How to write a letter/ an email for professional purposes
How to prepare a CV or a resumé
How to write a cover letter
How to use a (monolingual) dictionary^[L1]_[SEP]

Listening skills

Listening for specific information, making inferences^[L1]_[SEP]
Listening to analyse and evaluate content
Listening to understand content/identify situations
Close listening to understand events sequencing
Listening for vocabulary development

Speaking skills

How to deal with informal discussions of a topic
How to prepare for a job interview
How to speak about your personal achievement
How to contradict ideas/support ideas in problem solving
How to discuss on the positive and negative effects of some issues

Students are required to improve their knowledge of the following skills and structures, which they have acquired in their B1 classes.

Academic Skills

Using a (monolingual) dictionary

Understanding graphs

Describing trends

Taking notes of content words

Reading skills: finding and understanding the main idea of a text, finding specific information, inferring, guessing vocabulary from context

Listening skills: understanding the main idea of an oral text, listening for specific information, making inferences

Writing emails on academic issues (e.g., courses, study abroad, further study, organizing studies)

Structures

Present simple

Question forms

Wh-questions

Present continuous

Present continuous for future

Past simple- regular and irregular verbs

Present simple passive

Past simple passive

Future forms

Present perfect

Present perfect continuous

Past perfect

Modal verbs – can, could, may, might, should, will, would, must

Conditionals: Zero, 1st, 2nd

Reported speech

Frequency adverbs

Countable and uncountable nouns

Some and any

A lot of, much, many

Relative pronouns

Adjectives and adverbs

Comparatives and superlatives

Prepositions of place and time

Linkers

Objectives

Students need to achieve the B2 Level (CEFR, Council of Europe 2001-2018), as shown by the descriptors.