

**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<sup>[L1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

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<sup>[L1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

#### **Listening skills**

Listening for specific information, making inferences<sup>[L1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

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.