



# Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie

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PROGRAMMA

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CORSO DI STUDIO IN Scienze Biologiche

INSEGNAMENTO Lingua Inglese

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## Course Description

The course will provide the students with the main items of the English language, covering elementary and pre-intermediate levels. Lessons will be held following the ESP (English for Specific Purposes) teaching approach: students will be introduced to the basics of scientific writing and to the language appropriate to these activities in terms of grammar, vocabulary, register.

## Grammar

Definite vs. Indefinite Articles; Present Simple vs. Present Continuous; Word order in questions; Possessive " 's "; Adverbs of Frequency; Quantifiers; Comparative and Superlative Adjectives; Can/Can't/ To be able to; Be going to vs. Will; Verb + infinitive vs. Verb + gerund; Past Simple vs. Present Perfect; Common Phrasal Verbs and Collocations.

## ESP - English in Biological Science

Biology: The Study of Living Organisms; The Differences between Plants and Animals; The Need for Energy: Autotrophs and Heterotrophs; Food Webs, Energy Flow and Nutrient Cycles; Reproduction; Species and their Adaptations; Evolution; The Diversity of Life.

## Course Book

Pearson, I., 1978, *English in Biological Science*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK.

## Recommended Grammar Books

Latham-Koenig, Christina, Clive Oxenden, and Paul Seligson, 2012, *English File Elementary Student's Book*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK.

Latham-Koenig, Christina, Clive Oxenden, and Paul Seligson, 2012, *English File: Pre-intermediate Student's book*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK.