



Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie

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PROGRAMMA
I ANNO
CORSO DI STUDIO IN Biotecnologie
INSEGNAMENTO Lingua Inglese
DOCENTE Benedetta Miracolo

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 Biotechnological Science

Biotechnology: The cell, the DNA, differences between DNA and RNA, genetics, biotechnology and genetic engineering, the human skeleton, the human internal organs, food and health, the cloning.

Course Book: micro lingual syllabus

English Tools, B. Franchi Martelli – H. Creek, Minerva Scuola

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.