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Module description

Field of study: *Business, Management and Services*
Degree course: *Bachelor of Science HES-SO in International Business Management*

1. Title of module	Languages II	2025-26

Code:
3084

Type of course:
☒ Bachelor's ☐ Master's ☐ MAS ☐ DAS ☐ CAS ☐ Other: …

Level:
☐ Basic module
☐ Further studies module
☒ Advanced module
☐ Specialised module
☐ Other: …

Characteristic:
☒ Module where failure may lead to final
dismissal from the degree course in accordance with Art.25 of the Framework directives on the Bachelor and Master degrees at the HES-SO

Type:
☒ Main module
☐ Module linked to main module
☐ Optional or subsidiary module
☐ Other: …

Time schedule:
☒ Module over 1 semester
☐ Module over 2 semesters
☐ Spring semester
☒ Autumn semester
☐ Other: …

2. Organisation

ECTS credits *2*

Language:
☒ French
☒ German
☒ Other: Spanish

☒ Italian
☐ English

3. Prerequisite

☐ To have validated the module
☐ To have followed the module
☐ No prerequisite
☒ Other: to have validated the first-year assessment

4. Skills to be gained / general learning objectives

At the end of the this module, the students must :
have **learned a part** of the skills in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing, corresponding to level **B2** – related to **economics** –, such as defined by the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.*

Thus students can "understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation ; interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party ; produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options."

(*Cadre européen commun de reference pour les langues : apprendre, enseigner, évaluer.* Paris, Didier, 2001, p 25.)

5. Teaching and content

Topics and vocabulary : The student will learn a wide economic vocabulary studying economic topics based on documents up to date issued by different media. Complementary political and socio-cultural topics will be studied.

Grammar : Learning and/or consolidating of grammar skills on Level **B2.**

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6. Assessment and validation methods

Each course syllabus available on the moodle plateform Cyberlearn describes the assessment and validation methods.

7. Reassessment requirements

☒ Reassessment possible
☐ No reassessment
☐ Other (please specify): …

7a Reassessment requirements (if module is repeated)

☐ Reassessment possible
☒ No reassessment
☐ Other (please specify): …

other reassessment modalities
Reassessment if the module grade is between 3.5 (included) and 3.9 (included).
After reassessment, the maximum grade is 4.0