

## 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	2017-18
Code: 3084	Type of course: (Compulsory – 1 possible response) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> MAS <input type="checkbox"/> DAS <input type="checkbox"/> CAS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ...	
Level: (Optional – 1 possible response) <input type="checkbox"/> Basic module <input type="checkbox"/> Further studies module <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced module <input type="checkbox"/> Specialised module <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ...	Characteristic: (Optional – 1 possible response) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: (Optional – 1 possible response) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main module <input type="checkbox"/> Module linked to main module <input type="checkbox"/> Optional or subsidiary module <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ...	Time schedule: (Optional – multiple responses possible) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Module over 1 semester <input type="checkbox"/> Module over 2 semesters <input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ...	

### 2. Organisation

ECTS credits 2

Language:  
(Compulsory – multiple responses possible)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> French	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Italian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Spanish	

### 3. Prerequisite

(Compulsory – 1 possible response)

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 référence pour les langues : apprendre, enseigner, évaluer. Paris, Didier, 2001, p 25. (en ligne : [http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/Source/Framework\\_FR.pdf](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/Source/Framework_FR.pdf) ; English : [http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/education/elp/elp-reg/Source/Global\\_scale/globalscale.pdf](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/education/elp/elp-reg/Source/Global_scale/globalscale.pdf) )

## 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**.

## 6. Assessment and validation methods

*(Compulsory – write in as required)*

The grading of the module shall be based on:

- Mid-term assessments during weeks 1 to 14 according to decision of the coordination of the module.

(The methods and weightings are communicated by the professor before the evaluations.)

## 7. Reassessment requirements

*(Compulsory – multiple responses possible)*

- 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

## 7a Reassessment requirements (if module is repeated)

*(Compulsory – multiple responses possible)*

- Reassessment possible  
 No reassessment  
 Other (please specify): ...

## 8. Remarks

*(Optional – write in as required)*

## 9. Bibliography

*(Optional – write in as required)*

## 10. Teaching staff

Various instructors

**Name of the person responsible for the module:**

Stefan Schoettke

**Module description validated on**

*(Compulsory)*

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