

**Three-year degree course in Industrial Biotechnologies**

<b>Subject: English Language</b>	<b>CFU</b> 6
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<b>Course Objectives</b>	
<b>Knowledge</b>	The course aims to consolidate the knowledge of the English language as defined in the C.E.F.R. ( Common European Framework of Reference for Languages ) at A2 level, with special emphasis on the language required for professional / scientific communication.
<b>Skills</b>	Students will be able to use the skills acquired for exchanges of general information with national and international interlocutors, both European and world-wide.
<b>Methodology</b>	The skills and knowledge of the English language at A2 level will be presented and practised during the lessons. The language of presentation will be English. Students will be required to participate actively in pair work and group work.
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Students will need to possess the elementary knowledge and skills which are generally acquired during high-school.

## Course Content /Programme

The skills and knowledge of the English language at A2 level will be presented and practised during the lessons.

### Listening

Students will learn to understand the main points of a passage of simple English on everyday subjects common to areas such as work, school, free-time etc. They will learn to understand the main points of radio and tv programmes on subjects in the news or of personal and professional interest, when the delivery is slow and clear.

### Reading

Students will learn to understand texts in simple English on subjects of work or private interest.

### Speaking

Students will learn to manage in situations related to travelling abroad. They will learn to converse on general and professional subjects, to give brief explanations, express opinions and discuss plans. They will learn to tell a story or series of events.

### Writing

Students will learn to write simple texts on subjects related to work or private life. They will learn to write a description of experiences and impressions.

## Book List

New Total English Elementary Students' book with activeBook ISBN 978-1-4082-6716-5  
New Total English Elementary work book with key and audio cd pack ISBN 9781408267332  
Mark Foley and Diane Hall.  
Publisher: Pearson Longman.

## Exam Format

Esame scritto  
Esame orale

### Description of the exam

#### WRITTEN AND ORAL

The exam will consist of a written test and a listening test, followed by an oral test. Both the knowledge and the skills acquired will be evaluated. Students will also present their "Language Portfolio" a collection of documents produced during the course, including the course diary.

<b>Exam enrolment</b>	<b>on-line enrolment using Esse3</b>
<b>Potential risks during use of laboratories</b>	
No laboratory use is planned.	