**Italian code: ICAR/05 (old) – CEAR-03/B (new) Credits: 4**

**Course: English language**

**Main language of instruction:** Italian

**Other language of instruction:** English

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**Objectives**

The English Language course aims to provide students with the tools and linguistic bases to consolidate their skills in the foreign language, with specific reference to reading, vocabulary, grammar, writing. A module will be dedicated to conversation strategies with expressions to support effective speaking. The modules dedicated to the study of grammar and vocabulary include some short exercises in preparation for the self-assessment test. The e-tivities associated with the course develop the skills necessary to formulate texts and analyze texts in English.

**Course structure**

– Organising your vocabulary notebook

– Assessing your grammar skills

– Assessing your vocabulary skills

– Organising your writing

– Organising your reading

– Speaking strategies & useful expressions

**Competencies**

• Communication skills

• Learning skills

• Writing skills

Communication skills

The student will be able to develop a written and oral analysis on various topics, having acquired a broad and rich vocabulary.

Learning skills

At the end of the course, the student must be able to analyze speeches, articles and essays on general topics but also on specific themes.

Writing skills

The student will be able to structure a written paper taking into account important elements that differ from their native language but that are essential for effective written communication in English.

**Syllabus**

Subject 1– Organising your vocabulary notebook

Subject 2– Assessing your grammar skills

Subject 3– Assessing your vocabulary skills

Subject 4– Organising your writing

Subject 5– Organising your reading

Subject 6– Speaking strategies & useful expressions

**Evaluation system and criteria**

The written exam includes thirty multiple choice questions on the topics covered during the course. It is not possible to consult dictionaries during the written exam. The oral exam includes 3 questions on the program. The examination commission will also take into account the results assigned in itinere to the e-tivities with a maximum score of 3 points.

**Bibliography and resources**

Bibliographical indications will be provided by the teacher in the handouts