

## **Business Italian B1.1** (target niveau)

Course Materials	Communication Situations		Grammar & Phonetics
Course Materials	oral	written	Graninal & Filonetics
<ul> <li>e.g.</li> <li>Course homepage/materials on moodle</li> <li>Course book "Buongiorno", published by Klett (to be bought by the students)</li> <li>Audio and video materials on current economic themes</li> <li>Homepages of Italian newspapers</li> <li>Simplified written materials on the economic themes covered (economy, law, politics, administration and authorities, social issues, culture, environment)</li> <li>Brief statistics glossary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>e.g.</li> <li>Introducing one's self and saying goodbye</li> <li>Giving directions/describing location</li> <li>Making suggestions and requests</li> <li>Asking the price</li> <li>Booking hotel accommodations</li> <li>Talking on the telephone</li> <li>Conducting sales talks</li> <li>Expressing opinions/taking a position</li> <li>Expressing relationships and possession</li> <li>Discussing profession and personal circumstances</li> <li>Greeting guests</li> <li>Making complaints</li> <li>At the airport</li> <li>Simple dialogues involving numbers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Practice exercises in the grammar points covered</li> <li>Translation of selected texts with economic contents</li> <li>Compilation or continuation of an economic glossary incorporating the themes covered in the semester</li> </ul>	General Review of Basic Grammar using "Buongiorno" – e.g.  Articles & Possessive  Present tense of all three verb groups  Cardinal and ordinal numbers  Negation  Adjectives & Adverbs  Personal pronouns  Superlative, Comparative  Passato prossimo  Time and Date  Prepositions  Reflexive verbs  Imperative  Conditional  Relative clauses  Future  Imperfect  Congiuntivo  Phonetics  Practice in pronunciation using selected readings
Recommended Readings:		Recommended Dictionaries:	
<ul> <li>"Adesso", published by Spotlight</li> </ul>		<ul><li>"Il Sansoni", D&lt;–&gt;ITAL</li></ul>	
<ul><li>"Thematischer Grund- und Aufbauw</li></ul>	vortschatz", published by Klett	<ul> <li>"Wörterbuch der Rechts- und Wirts</li> </ul>	chaftssprache", publ. by Beck, D<–>ITAL