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(1° ANNO, 2° SEMESTRE)

UNIMC LABORATORIO INGLESE I

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ABOUT THE COURSE

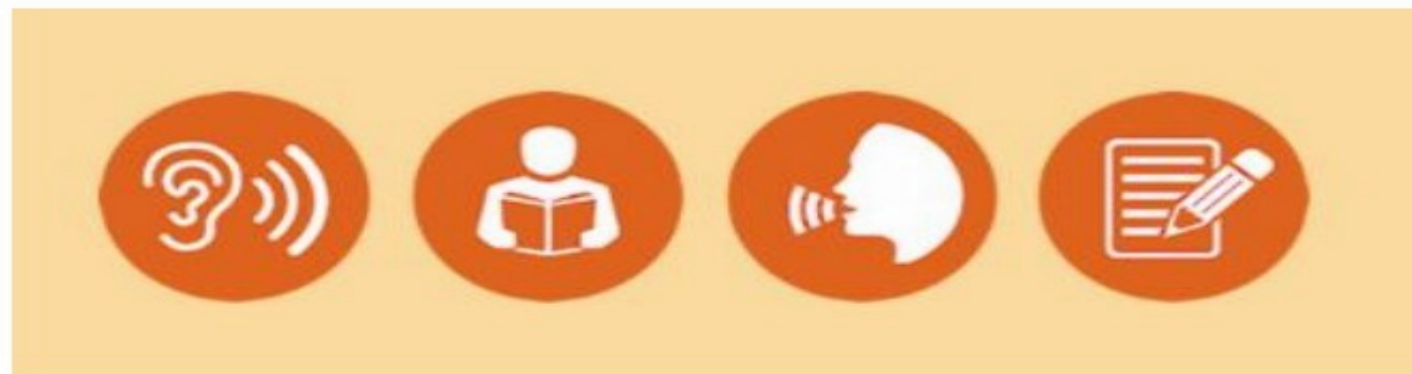
- 20 hours, 2 CFU
- The first of a series of Laboratori for students to:
- Reach level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
- Lab I: B1/B1+









- What's the CEFR?
- The CEFR levels

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE (CEFR)

Four language skills:

- **listening**
- **speaking**
- **reading**
- **writing**



	Receptive	Productive
spoken	  listening	  speaking
written	  reading	  writing

Communicative language strategies (CEFR Companion 2018):

RECEPTION

PRODUCTION

INTERACTION

MEDIATION

All 4 language skills are targeted:

- listening
- speaking
- reading
- writing



The course will cover:

- grammar
- vocabulary
- speaking / pronunciation
- communicative competence



How?

- classwork – interactive classes
- group work – and (possibly) games!
- **individual work** (*see Useful resources*)

COURSEBOOK AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

- Reference book: English File Digital Gold B1/B1+. Oxford University Press
- Slides+supplementary materials (always check the course webpage)
- Min. 70% attendance
- Final exam: written + speaking test

GRAMMAR

- Articles, determiners
- Nouns
- Adjectives: comparative + superlative forms
- Present tenses: p. simple + p. continuous
- Past tenses: p. simple + p. continuous
- Present perfect
- Future tenses: be going to, will, present continuous
- Modal verbs (ability, permission)
- Connectives
- Word order and sentence structure

VOCABULARY

- Clothes
- Daily life
- Education / Work and jobs
- Entertainment and media
- Environment, the natural world
- Food and drink
- Free time / Hobbies and leisure
- Health, medicine and exercise
- House and home
- Language
- People and relations
- Personal feelings, opinions, experiences / Likes and dislikes
- Personal identification, nationalities
- Places and buildings
- Services
- Shopping
- Sport
- Transport
- Travel and holidays
- Weather

EXAM

- WRITTEN TEST: Multiple choice, reading and comprehension, writing.
- ORAL TEST: I will upload on my page some texts to read and study. During the exam you will be expected to read one of them and answer some questions about grammar rules, vocabulary and a personal comment about it.

MODALITA' DI VALUTAZIONE

- La prova finale del corso si compone di due parti, entrambe in lingua inglese:
- 1. una **prova scritta**, con quesiti a risposta chiusa per grammatica e lessico, esercizi di lettura/comprendione e scrittura breve. Non è ammesso l'uso di dizionari o altre risorse;
- 2. una **prova orale**, sulla base del programma svolto durante il corso.
- La valutazione della produzione scritta e orale, livello B1/B1+, viene effettuata in base ai parametri del QCER.

TODAY'S CLASS:

- Grammar:
 - present tenses (present simple and continuous)
 - Action and non-action verbs
- VOCABULARY:
 - Food and cooking
- PRONOUNCIATION: short and long vowel sounds

DESCRIBING PEOPLE AND PICTURES





TIPS TO DESCRIBE A PICTURE

PROCESS LANGUAGE

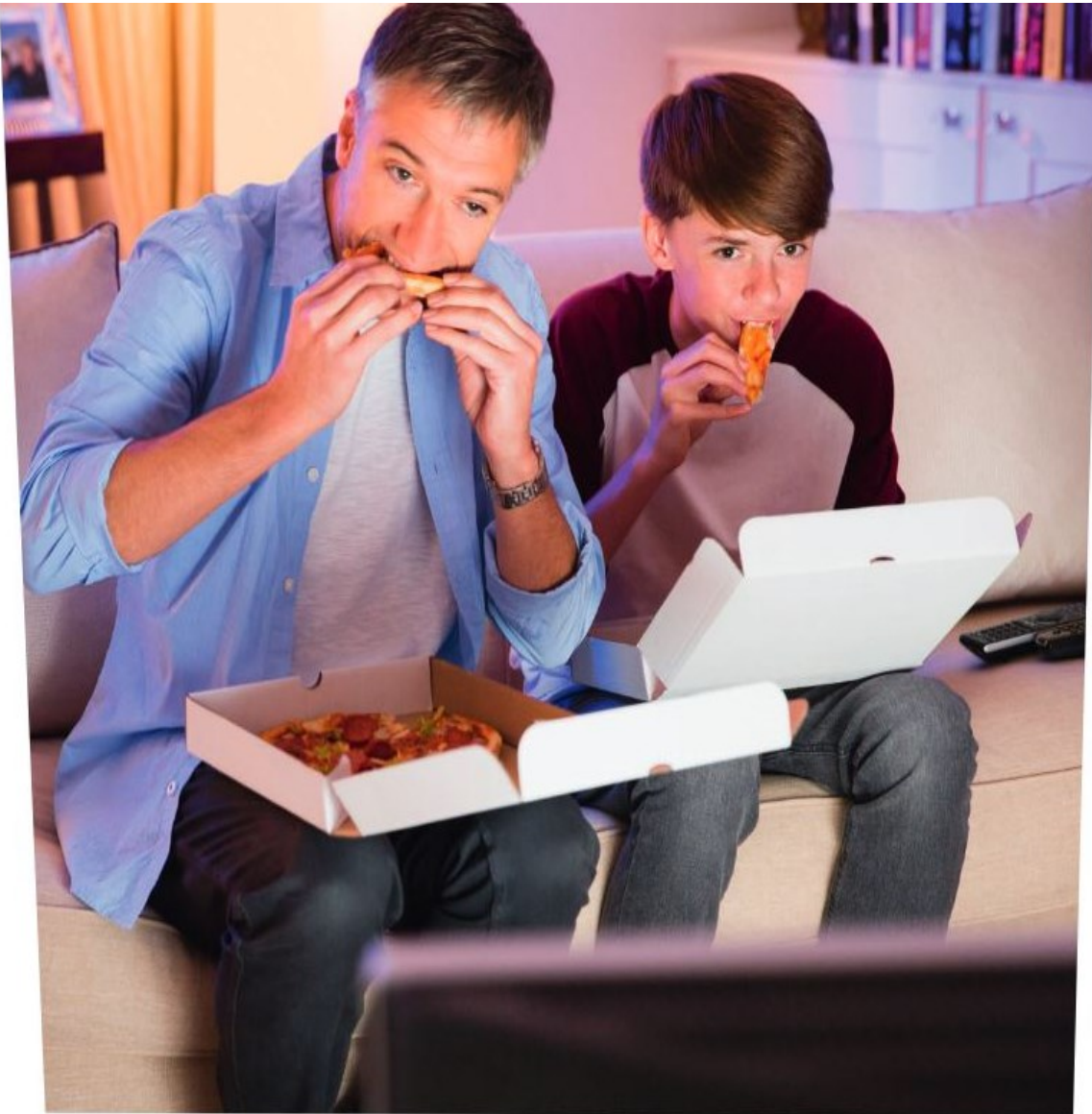
Describing where people/things are in photos

in the background
in the foreground
on the right
on the left
in the middle/centre
in the bottom right-hand corner
in the bottom left-hand corner
in the top right-hand corner
in the top left-hand corner
next to
by (the check-in desk)
between

1 PREPARE to describe the photo below. Think about:

- 1 what you can see in the different parts of the photo (use the Process language);
- 2 what is happening and what is going to happen;
- 3 how the people are feeling and why.





DO THE EXERCISE BELOW

guess looks might probably seem

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- 2 They be watching TV.
- 3 They're eating something from a box. It like pizza.
- 4 They to be quite relaxed.
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THANK YOU FOR THE ATTENTION
AND DO NOT HESITATE FOR ANY
QUESTIONS OF FURTHER
INFORMATION