First Year READING COMPREHENSION and Use of English 2022-2023

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**Aims and Objectives (level B1+/B2)**:

Students should be able to:

* understand the main points in straightforward texts on subjects of socal and cultural issues, and of personal or professional interest.
* understand articles, reports and reviews in which the writers express specific points of view.
* identify the main conclusions in texts which clearly argue a point of view.
* read simplified versions of novels, plus stories with a clear structure, with little use of a dictionary.
* Answer in writing, in your own words, open-ended questions; answer multiple choice questions based on the text
* Explain in writing the meanings of words and phrases in the text
* Summarize and paraphrase information

**Method**:

* Provision of models
* Explanation/Analysis of models
* Provision of reading and writing tasks
* Provision of guidelines for carrying out tasks
* Correction of and feedback on students’ written work

**Course requirements**:

* Attendance of lessons
* Completion of reading tasks

**Course texts**:

Oxford Bookworms Library: ***Time of Waiting*** ISBN: 9780194794602

Oxford Bookworms Library:  ***History Of The English Language*** ISBN: 9780194638036.

These titles can be ordered from: [www.libreriauniversitaria.it](http://www.libreriauniversitaria.it), [www.libraccio.it](http://www.libraccio.it), [www.hoepli.it](http://www.hoepli.it), [www.mondadoristore.it](http://www.mondadoristore.it), [www.amazon.it](http://www.amazon.it)

Recommended: *Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary*.

# Assessment

Continuos assessment, lettorato exam (see sample Reading Comprehension exam on my unimc webpage)

**Schedule:**

Week 1-5 (September 27-October 25)

Corso propedeutico for students (below B2 level), to attend Monday and Tuesday lessons (4 hours per week.)

Course for all students (B2):

Week 6-10 (November 03-December 07). Students may choose either Monday and Wednesday (or Monday and Thursday) or Tuesday and Thursday (or Tuesday and Wednesday) classes to attend (3 hours per week).

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