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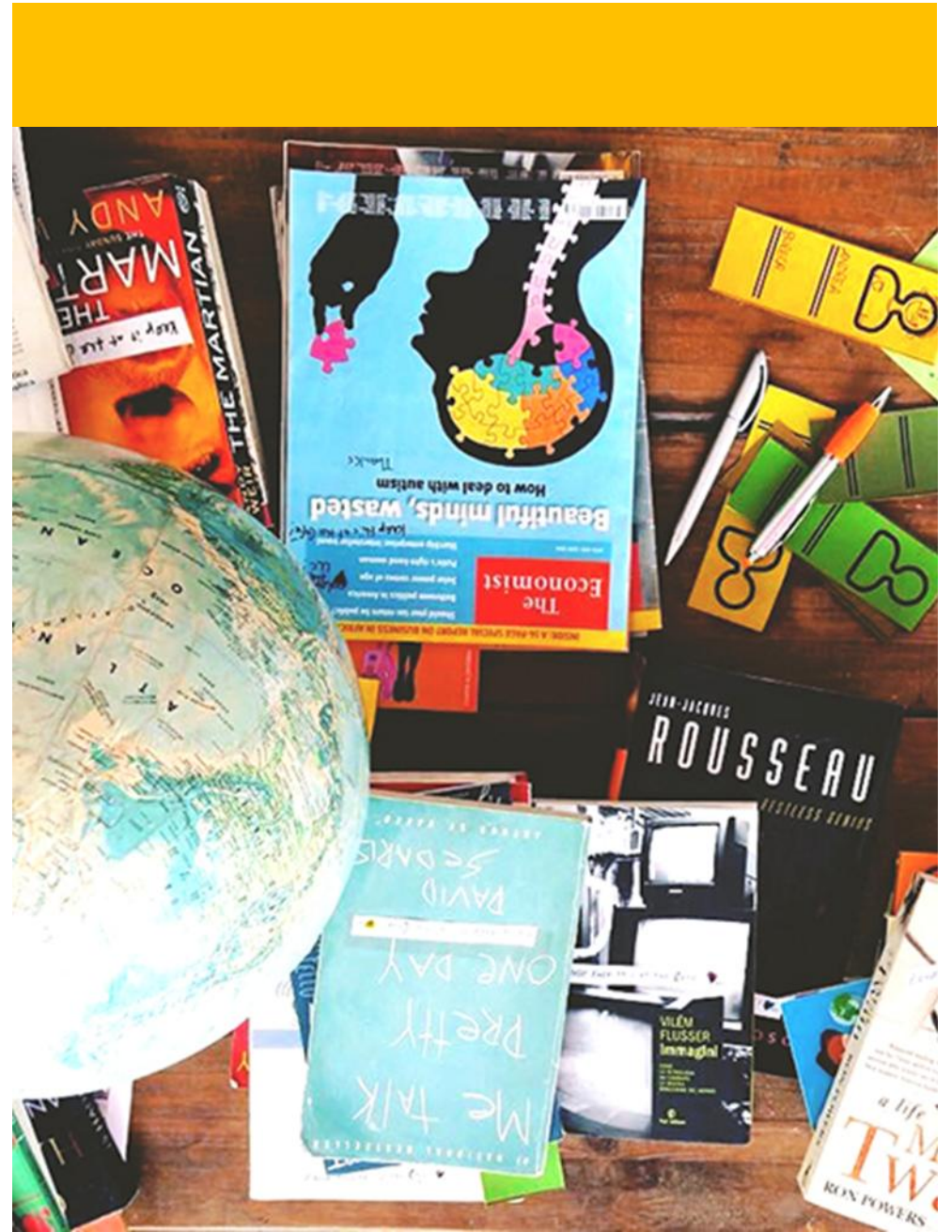
Bachelor's Degree Program in Politics: Philosophy and Economics I academic year 2026/2027

Second mandatory language

Introduction

All language courses are **held in the target language** in order to ensure a proper learning.

It is an **immersive approach** that aims at replicating as much as possible the natural process of language acquisition. At this purpose the student is constantly exposed to linguistic input in order to encourage active speaking.



Languages offered

French – the language with a historic role in diplomacy

German – the language with the most native speakers in Europe

Italian for foreigners – the language with a strong literary and artistic tradition

Spanish – the second most spoken language in the world

Arabic – a Semitic language of great international importance

Chinese – the most spoken mother tongue in the world

Russian – the Slavic language spoken in Eastern Europe and Asia

Second mandatory language: general rules

GRADED EXAM

The final exam is based on the work done during the last semester but also on the evaluation obtained throughout the previous semesters.

The course provides with 6 credits.

5 SEMESTERS

During each semester, students take an end-of-semester test aimed at assessing oral and written skills. Students who pass this exam can progress to the next module. In case they don't, there isn't any progression to the next level.

EVALUATION

The positive outcome of the exam is determined by the grade expressed in thirties along with the evaluation obtained during the four previous semesters.

Second mandatory language: general rules

RULES OF CHOICE

- selection to be done through Web Self Service in November 2026
- no changes will be possible after the deadline
- if you don't select a language, one will be assigned by default

COURSES ACTIVATION

- language courses do not have a limited number
- courses will be activated based on the number of choices and the level of students
- it is not requested to have prior knowledge

COURSE STRUCTURE

- in February 2027 a test for activating groups will be carried out
- the course will start in the II semester of the first year and it will end in the II semester of the third year
- exemption is not provided

Italian courses for foreign students

Italian language courses are offered to foreign students and, unlike the other language courses, they are delivered from the first semester of courses.

Please note that the course is reserved to students with a foreign citizenship. If you are a native Italian speaker and you select Italian, the course will be automatically replaced with a different language.

Italian courses for foreign students

If you started attending the course in September 2026 and decide to select it as your mandatory language, in case of attendance at or above 50%, the semester already attended will be counted to determine the conclusion of the course.

If your attendance rate is below 50% - also in case of “Pass” - the course will restart again for five semesters.

Lesson attendance and active participation

Based on a *continuous assessment* method, the active participation in lessons is part of the evaluation that Professors express at the end of each semester.

Active participation in lessons is also the best preparation for the end-of-semester exams as well as for the final for-credit exam taken during the last semester.

Lesson attendance and active participation

When students have less of 70% of attendance they will assume the status of “non-compliant” and the evaluation will follow different criteria.

The evaluation will be based on the final exam only with a full weight of 100%. The final exam will be structured with more complexity than the one set for attenders in order to balance the lack of skills students were supposed to acquire throughout the semester.

Use of MyLuiss platform

How to enroll

You have to enroll to your course autonomously searching for your group (ex. Francese infra gr. 3) using the search box on top of the page and then clicking on “Enroll me”.

Access to the didactic materials

Once enrolled it will be possible to access the course material, assignments and digital contents uploaded by your Professor in order to enrich your learning and catch up with the program in case of absence.

International mobility and distance learning

- exemption from attendance in case of exchange
- possibility to attend courses for the language in your study plan at the host University
- possible validation of the language course attended abroad by the University Language Center
- autonomous learning with the remote supervision of the Professor
- access to the didactic material on MyLuiss
- assessment test once back to Luiss for a correct group allocation or graded exam if the course is completed

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