

Syllabus of the language skills exam

1. Candidates must show a high level of knowledge of the foreign language. This high level shall be defined as follows:

- a) Accordance between the conceptual plan and the linguistic one:
 - Expressing the basic notions and concepts of economic mechanisms by means of a specialized vocabulary (foreign business language)
- b) Linguistic accuracy:
 - Knowledge of grammatical and structural aspects of the foreign language
 - Sentence complexity and logical connections between ideas
- c) Familiarity with the style specific to the economic/legal area (the distinction between formal and informal)
- d) Respect for the rigors of interpretation of a specialized text:
 - Clarity in expressing a sentence, paragraph and text in general
 - Coherence and consistency of meaning
 - Correct understanding of idiomatic expressions
 - Observance of correct phrasing rules **in Romanian**
- e) Comprehension and synthetic presentation of essential information in a complex text.

2. As a rough guide, the syllabus refers to terminology specific to business or legal communication, respectively:

- a) Language specific to market economy: market economy mechanisms (supply, demand, competition, price etc.), economic reform, privatization, financial and banking activity, accounting, management, institutional culture, marketing, commerce, product promotion, etc., as well as private and public law.
- b) International business cooperation (Euro-Atlantic integration, globalization, specialized international institutions and organizations, etc.)
- c) Business communication (the specifics of business correspondence, of business cooperation instruments – letters, agreements, contracts, modern instruments of communication in the business world, etc.)
- d) The technique of translating specialised texts pertaining to the economic/legal field.

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