



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Culture e società
ACADEMIC YEAR	2020/2021
BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BSC)	MASS MEDIA AND INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION SCIENCES
SUBJECT	GENERAL LINGUISTICS
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	A
AMBIT	50088-Discipline semiotiche, linguistiche e informatiche
CODE	04770
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	L-LIN/01
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	LA FAUCI NUNZIO Cultore della Materia Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	
CREDITS	9
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	165
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	60
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	
MUTUALIZATION	
YEAR	2
TERM (SEMESTER)	2° semester
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory
EVALUATION	Out of 30
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	

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PREREQUISITES	Knowledge of the grammatical metalanguage.
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING All the topics assigned for General linguistics in the Class L20.</p> <p>APPLYING KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING The student will elaborate on the basis of the data provided; S/he will formulate hypotheses meant to solve the problems dealt with.</p> <p>MAKING JUDGEMENTS The student's ability to collect and interpret linguistic data will allow her/him to make personal judgements and propose original solutions to the problems s/he faces.</p> <p>COMMUNICATION SKILLS The student will be able to communicate data, ideas, problems, and solutions, as well as findings, to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.</p> <p>LEARNING SKILLS The student will develop learning skills suitable for further research with a higher degree of autonomy.</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>Oral exams - The oral exam consists of five or six questions concerning the course subjects; it aims to ascertain the student's knowledge of the course subjects, how appropriately s/he expresses her/himself, and her/his problem solving abilities.</p> <p>Marks:</p> <p>30/30 s/he expresses herself/himself with extremely clear and effective language, excellent knowledge of the course subjects, good analytical and problem solving skills;</p> <p>26-29 s/he expresses herself/himself with clear and effective language, good knowledge of the course subjects, fine analytical and problem solving skills;</p> <p>24-25 s/he expresses herself/himself properly, has adequate knowledge of the course subjects and acceptable problem solving skills;</p> <p>21-23 partial knowledge of the course subjects, low analytical and problem solving skills;</p> <p>18-20 minimal knowledge of the course subjects;</p> <p>INSUFFICIENTE the student has unsatisfactory knowledge of the course subjects.</p>
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	The course is designed to assure that the students receive an adequate grounding in phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics. The course will contribute to training professionals with a good metalinguistic knowledge.
TEACHING METHODS	Lectures
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	G. Berruto e M. Cerruti, "Linguistica. Un corso introduttivo", UTET, Torino N. La Fauci, "Compendio di sintassi italiana", Il Mulino, Bologna Lecture notes.

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
6	Relevance and markedness
6	Phonetics and phonology
6	Phoneme, free variation, allophone
6	Morphology
6	Morphosyntax
6	Syntax and Grammatical Relations
6	Clausal analysis: types and levels
6	The nominal phrase: determination and modification
6	Semantics and pragmatics
6	A brief history of linguistics