



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Giurisprudenza
ACADEMIC YEAR	2020/2021
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	MIGRATIONS, RIGHTS, INTEGRATION
SUBJECT	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	F
AMBIT	21437-Altre conoscenze utili per l'inserimento nel mondo del lavoro
CODE	20875
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	DI PIAZZA SALVATORE Professore Associato Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	
CREDITS	4
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	76
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	24
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	
MUTUALIZATION	
YEAR	1
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory
EVALUATION	Pass/Fail
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	<b>DI PIAZZA SALVATORE</b> Wednesday 10:00 12:00 Aula docente, ed. 12, Piano IV, stanza 4.09. E' preferibile avvisare preventivamente il docente. In ogni caso, per venire incontro alle esigenze degli studenti, altri giorni ed orari sono concordabili via e-mail.

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<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	No prerequisite
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	<p>ECTS credits for this course are awarded to students who show:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Knowledge and understanding: Solid basic knowledge of the main theoretical questions concerning language and communication, particularly in connection with the phenomenon of multiculturalism; acquisition of the philosophical-linguistic methodology to analyse texts with particular reference to the notion of persuasion and multicultural communication.</li><li>-Applying knowledge and understanding: Proper development of the ability to analyze the main problems posed by the reflection on the notions of persuasion, conflict and multiculturalism communication; ability to argue in multicultural contexts;</li><li>-Making judgements: Ability to use the philosophies of language paradigms to analyze the practical issues that emerge in the public debate; ability to do bibliographic research and organize work autonomously.</li><li>-Communicative skills: Ability to discuss about the concepts emerged during the laboratory, using a proper terminology.</li><li>-Learning skills Students will acquire theoretical and practical skills that they must be able to use in the working contexts foreseen by the course of study.</li></ul>
<b>ASSESSMENT METHODS</b>	The evaluation will be based on the student's participation to the laboratory, by ascertaining the level of knowledge of the topics, the ability of the candidate to develop a reasoning aimed at the application of theoretical knowledge to specific cases in order to argue and possible solutions. The evaluation will be in terms of "pass/fail".
<b>EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES</b>	<p>The aim of the laboratory is to provide students with the main theoretical tools to understand what is meant by language and what role it plays in the construction of identities and in the realization of social practices. In this way it will be highlighted how studying communication practices goes hand in hand with analyzing the identification and recognition phenomena that are central in the definition of a shared space, especially when they deal with integrating people belonging to different cultures. Thus it will emerge that languages are not "codes", a neutral vehicle for the transmission of "messages", but the place where the different human practices take place, and that the speakers are not "users" but active characters of these practices.</p> <p>In defining the language, particular attention will be paid to the fact that this is at the same time an instrument for the production and intensification of conflicts (the classic case of hate speeches, for example) and an instrument for resolving the conflicts themselves (let's think about strategies mediation, politically correct strategies and so on). Awareness of the role of language in strengthening and dissolving social ties should allow students to pay special attention to it in future work experiences. Some debate exercises should improve students' argumentative skills, by taking into account different points of view under which the any phenomenon can be observed.</p>
<b>TEACHING METHODS</b>	Laboratory
<b>SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>	<p>Durante il laboratorio verranno distribuiti alcuni articoli e documenti di lavoro da scegliere anche in base alle preferenze degli studenti</p> <p>-</p> <p>During the laboratory some articles and working papers will be choosed and distributed also according to the students' preferences</p>

## SYLLABUS

Hrs	Workshops
4	Theoretical models for language and communication
4	Language and identity
4	Language and violence: the case of hate speech
4	Politically correct strategies
4	Argumentation and conflict
4	Rhetorical exercises in a multicultural society