



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Culture e società
ACADEMIC YEAR	2022/2023
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)	MIRTO IGNAZIO MAURO Professore Associato Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	
CREDITS	9
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	165
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	60
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	
MUTUALIZATION	
YEAR	2
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory
EVALUATION	Out of 30
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	MIRTO IGNAZIO MAURO Tuesday 10:00 11:00 Stanza 501, Edificio 15

DOCENTE: Prof. IGNAZIO MAURO MIRTO

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 examination: It aims at assessing the possession of the knowledge and the disciplinary skills which the course requires. As for the expected learning outcomes, the stimuli appropriately offered will be organized in such a way as to allow the student to autonomously elaborate the answer and reflect upon the theoretical and methodological study path he carried out. The outcome of the exam will be considered:</p> <p>Marks:</p> <p>30/30 e lode: 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
4	Relevance and markedness
4	Morphosyntax
4	Syntax and Grammatical Relations
4	Clausal analysis: types and levels
4	The nominal phrase: determination and modification
6	Semantics and pragmatics
6	Phonetics and phonology
6	Phoneme, free variation, allophone
6	Morphology
6	Classification and typology
6	Diachronic Variation
4	A brief history of linguistics