



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Culture e società
ACADEMIC YEAR	2023/2024
BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BSC)	COMMUNICATION SCIENCES
SUBJECT	ALBANIAN LANGUAGE AND CIVILISATION - ADVANCED COURSE
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	C
AMBIT	10679-Attività formative affini o integrative
CODE	15272
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	L-LIN/18
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	MANDALA' MATTEO Professore Ordinario Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	
CREDITS	9
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	165
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	60
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	
MUTUALIZATION	
YEAR	3
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory
EVALUATION	Out of 30
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	MANDALA' MATTEO Tuesday 09:00 10:30 edificio 15, piano V, studio nr. 502 Friday 09:00 10:30 edificio 15, piano V, studio nr. 502

DOCENTE: Prof. MATTEO MANDALA'

PREREQUISITES	Basic knowledge of linguistics and grammatical structures
LEARNING OUTCOMES	The course aims to provide students with an introduction to the Albanian language and culture, basic language skills and an understanding of Albanian culture, including a brief overview of literary history, customs and traditions. By the end of this course students will be able to understand simple oral and written texts in Albanian and will gain a basic knowledge of Albanian cultural heritage.
ASSESSMENT METHODS	There will be a preliminary written test aiming to assess writing skills and knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. The oral exam will consist of some questions aiming to assess reading, comprehension and speaking skills. Marks: 30/30 e lode: the student expresses herself/himself clearly, excellent knowledge of the course subjects, good analytical and problem solving skills; 29-26: the student expresses herself/himself clearly, good knowledge of the course subjects, fine analytical and problem solving skills; 25-23: the student expresses herself/himself properly, has basic knowledge of the course subjects and acceptable problem solving skills; 22-20: Basic skills are good, but needs to improve cohesion and coherence; 19-18: minimal knowledge of the course subjects; INSUFFICIENTE: the student has unsatisfactory knowledge of the course subjects
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	Knowledge and understanding: Students should acquire a basic knowledge of Albanian language, including its grammar, vocabulary and sentence structures, and they should gain a good understanding of the main aspects of Albanian culture. Applying knowledge and understanding: Students should be able to apply basic grammatical rules and engage simple conversations in daily situations, while also exploring various aspects of Albanian culture, such as literature, history and traditions. Making judgments: Students should be able to analyze and critically evaluate Albanian written texts identifying the impact of historical, social, and political factors on the development and preservation of Albanian culture. Communication skills: Students should be able to effectively communicate knowledge and ideas about Albanian culture through oral presentations and written assignments. Learning skills: Students should develop effective study strategies for understanding and analyzing complex cultural concepts.
TEACHING METHODS	Lectures and grammatical exercises. Non-attending students are required to contact the lecturer at the beginning of the course in order to arrange an integrated programme.
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	Genc Lefe, Corso di lingua albanese, Hoepli 2018; Eqrem Cabej, Tra gli albanesi d'Italia. Studi e ricerche sugli Arbëreshë, Besa Muci, Nardò, 2021 Matteo Mandalà. Mundus vult decipi. I miti della storiografia arbëreshe. Seconda edizione. UNIVERSITÀ DELLA CALABRIA, Coisenza. 2009. Altri materiali saranno forniti dal docente nel corso delle lezioni. Gli studenti non frequentanti sono pregati di contattare il docente per integrare il programma con materiale didattico suppletivo. Non-attending students are required to contact the lecturer at the beginning of the course in order to arrange an integrated programme. Gli studenti Erasmus dovranno mettersi in contatto via mail con il docente per informazioni sul corso e sui testi di esame. Erasmus students are kindly requested to contact the professor for further information on course contents and readings

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
4	Albanian language: general characteristics; Albanian as an indoeuropean language;
6	Albanian language: The main hypotheses about the origine of Albanian language; Albanian dialects; Albanian and the Balkan Sprachbund.
6	Grammatical aspects: The verbal system of Albanian; Indicative mood;
4	Grammatical aspects: Noun declension;
4	Grammatical aspects: Conjunctive mood
4	Grammatical aspects: Adjective declension; Prepositions;
4	Grammatical aspects: Declension of personal pronouns; Declension of demonstrative pronouns

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Hrs	Frontal teaching
4	Grammatical aspects: Declension of possessive pronouns;
4	Grammatical aspects: Tipi, forme e funzioni della particella di congiunzione;
4	Grammatical aspects: Declension of prepositive articles
2	Grammatical aspects: Admirative and Optative Moods
2	The early written texts in Albanian language
4	A brief overview of the history of Albanian literature
3	Albanian mythology and popular cults
3	Religions in Albania
2	Introduction to Albanian Consuetudinary Law