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DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Istituzioni di Linguistica - M-Z

1920-1-E1901R120-MZ

Course title

Introduction to Linguistics (M-Z)

Topics and course structure

Objectives

Students will become familiar with the basic notions of linguistics, in the relevant fields such as phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics. Students will also acquire the notions needed to access the vast literature in the field of linguistics.

In this course students will develop the following skills:

- mastering the basic notions and research methodology of linguistics
- gaining a basic understanding of language disorders
- learning how to apply theoretical principles to the analysis of actual language phenomena

Methodologies

Online and offline teaching materials

Transparencies used in lectures are available at elearning.unimib.it and are **compulsory reads** for the exam.

Programme and references for attending students

The course is aimed at introducing the basic notions, the main branches and the methodology of linguistics.

Compulsory readings:

a. For all students:

Gagliardi, G. (2019), *Linguistica per le professioni sanitarie*. Bologna: Pàtron.

Transparencies used in lectures (available at: elearning.unimib.it)

b. **One** chosen from the following:

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Berruto, G., Cerruti, M. (2019), *Manuale di sociolinguistica*. Nuova edizione. Torino: UTET (**SOLO** i cap. 2, 3 e 4).

Crystal, D. (2005), *La rivoluzione delle lingue*. Roma: Carocci.

Chini, M. (2005), *Che cos'è la linguistica acquisizionale*. Roma: Carocci.

Tavosanis, M. (2018), *Lingue e intelligenza artificiale*. Roma: Carocci.

Adornetti, I. (2016), *Il linguaggio: origine ed evoluzione*. Roma: Carocci.

Programme and references for non-attending students

See programme and references for attending students.

Assessment methods

The exam consists of a compulsory written test, consisting of both closed and open questions; the questions will be assessed on the basis of the following evaluation criteria: relevance to the question, terminological rigor, ability to rework and summarize. Candidates who pass the written test with full sufficiency (at least 18/30) will be able to validate the mark or, if they wish, they can take an integrative oral test. Students who score between 15 and 17 points in the written test must necessarily take the oral test. Students who score less than 15 points in the written test are rejected. The oral test consists of a revision of the written test, to which one or more questions are added on the parts of the program not touched in the written test. The oral test questions will be assessed on the basis of the same criteria as the written test and, moreover, on the basis of the following additional criteria: ability to argue and autonomy in the construction of the speech.

Office hours

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Programme validity

The programme is valid for two academic years.

Course tutors and assistants
