



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Literacy Learning and Teaching

2021-3-G8501R041-G8501R063M

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#### Course title

G8501R041 - *M/PED 03 - Reading and Writing: from Process to Practice*

#### Topics and course structure

- Reading and writing real-world texts and real-world purposes.
- Writing as the development of a symbolic tool: children's conceptualization of written language.
- The problem of "didactic transposition" in literacy practice.
- The purposes of reading and writing.
- Theory of composing processes: emotional issues, strategies and writing and theory of comprehension processes: strategies and shared reading.
- Engaging and effective practices in early literacy.
- Origin of mistakes and their importance for learning processes.
- Teaching the grammar: analysis of different approaches.

## Objectives

In terms of knowledge and understanding this course promotes:

- To know how to assess the writing competences of pupils
- To know how to evaluate the pupil's ability to comprehend the content of different types of texts.
- To know how to plan reading and writing projects, activities and tasks considering both the use of written language and the ways in which pupils learn.
- To know and understand of different theories of learning
- To know and understand different teaching methods and approaches

In terms of the ability to transfer this knowledge in teacher practices, this course promotes:

- The ability to put in relation different theoretical models
- The ability to apply different theoretical models

## Methodologies

- Lessons
- Teamwork
- Workshop

*In the Covid-19 emergency period the lessons will take place completely remotely in asynchronous mode with some synchronous videoconferencing events.*

## Online and offline teaching materials

- Lesson's slides
- Scientific articles

## Programme and references for attending students

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teaching approach mainly used during the lessons will be the analysis of teaching and learning real practices from kindergarten to primary school.

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**Articles available in copy center " Fronte-Retro":**

-Teruggi, L. "Tanti modi di scrivere", in: L Teruggi (a cura di) Percorsi di lingua scritta. Esperienze didattiche dai 3 ai 13 anni", Bergamo, Ed. Junior, 2007 (pp. 169-190)

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**Programme and references for non-attending students**

**As the lessons will be available at any time because uploaded on the e-learning platform, all students of the course Reading and Writing during the academic year 2020/2021 will be considered FREQUENTANTS.**

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## **Assessment methods**

- **Final assesment fot attendant and non attendant students**
- ***In the Covid-19 emergency period, the exams will be only on line. They will be carried out using the platforms indicated by Athens. In addition, a link to the e-learning teaching site will be provided for access to the exam for possible virtual spectators.***
- **Oral test:** an interview that will focus on the topics analyzed during the lessons and in the volumes present in the bibliography, as well as on those dealt with during the specific workshops.
- Evaluation criteria
  - Relevance to delivery: exposure congruent with the delivery request;
  - Organisation of the content: 1) clarity of the exhibition; 2) logical sequentiality of the topics (coherence and cohesion); 3) possible reflections and personal evaluations.

## **Office hours**

Wednesday from 14.30 to 16.30

***During the Covid-19 emergency period it is recommended to contact the professor by email for remote appointments***

## **Programme validity**

Programs are worth two academic years

## **Course tutors and assistants**

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