



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Foundations of General Linguistics

2223-1-E2001R037

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#### Course title

General Linguistics

#### Topics and course structure

During the course, the basic notions of linguistics and of the methodology of linguistic research will be illustrated. Students will be introduced to the subfields of phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics.

?The course will be held in presence, with students rotating in small groups. All lessons will be recorded and a suitable computer support will be offered.

#### Objectives

In this course students will develop the following skills:

- mastering the basic notions and research methodology of linguistics
- gaining the ability to apply theoretical notions to concrete language phenomena, in order to analyze them

#### Methodologies

## **Online and offline teaching materials**

Transparencies used in lectures are available at [elearning.unimib.it](http://elearning.unimib.it) and are **compulsory reads** for the exam.

## **Programme and references for attending students**

During the course, the basic notions of linguistics and of the methodology of linguistic research will be illustrated. Students will be introduced to the subfields of phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics. An introduction to linguistic diversity and to the languages offered in the programme (Arabic, Chinese, Japanese) will also be provided.

Fiorentino, Giuliana (2020). *La lingua nella comunicazione*. Firenze: Le Monnier

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

See programme and references for attending students.

## **Assessment methods**

It depends on the sanitary conditions that will occur in January. Below are those in force in normal periods

The exam consists of a written test, including 15 (open and closed-choice) questions. Each question will be graded on a range from 0 to 2, based on the following criteria: relevance, correct use of technical terminology, writing skills. Examinees who score at least 18 in the written test may end the exam as such or, if they will, sit for an oral examination.

The oral test includes a discussion of the written test, to which one or more additional questions will be added. The evaluation of the oral test is based on the same criteria as the written test, plus the following additional criteria: argumentative skills, autonomy in constructing answers.

## **Office hours**

By appointment and online: mail to

[federica.damilano@unimib.it](mailto:federica.damilano@unimib.it)

## **Programme validity**

The programme is valid for two academic years.

## **Course tutors and assistants**

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## **Sustainable Development Goals**

REDUCED INEQUALITIES

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