UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Foundations of General Linguistics Workshop - Turno A

2526-1-E2002R001-E2002R00102-TA

Course title

General Linguistics Lab

Topics and course structure

The lab will support the General Linguistics course, with exercises that follow the topics covered in class step by step.

Objectives

The lab aims to support and deepen the learning of the topics covered in the General Linguistics course through practical exercises and targeted activities.

Methodologies

- 8 two-hour lessons held in interactive mode, either in person or online. Students will be divided into two groups based on the first letter of their last name (Group A–L and Group M–Z). Each group will attend 8 two-hour lessons, for a total of 16 hours per student.

Online and offline teaching materials

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

Programme and references

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, semantics and pragmatics. Moreover, special attention will be devoted to the topic of subjectivity in language, from an intercultural perspective.

Fiorentino, Giuliana (2020). La lingua nella comunicazione. Firenze: Le Monnier
Da Milano, Federica (2023). Coscienza e linguaggio. L'espressione linguistica della soggettività. Milano, Raffaello Cortina Editore

Assessment methods

The exam consists of a written test, including 15 (open and closed-choice) questions.,to be conducted in 75 minutes. 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, they may take an integrative oral test, consisting of a discussion of the written test and questions on topics covered in class but not in the written test.
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

For an online appointment, write to caterina.cancelmo@unimib.it

Programme validity

The programme is valid for two academic years.

Course tutors and assistants

Sustainable Development Goals

REDUCED INEQUALITIES