UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

# COURSE SYLLABUS

# Deafblindness and Italian Tactile Sign Language (list)

**2627-1-E2007P005**

## Learning area

I. Learning area: Acquisition of language skills in LIS, LIST and Italian

## Learning objectives

*Knowledge and Understanding*

• Knowledge of the modalities of human language, with particular reference to the comparison between spoken languages, visual sign languages, and tactile LIS.
• Understanding of the main processes of language processing across different sensory modalities.
• Knowledge of research methodologies applied to the study of spoken and signed languages, with specific attention to deafblindness.
• Production skills in the interaction with a deafblind person.

*Applying Knowledge and Understanding*

• Apply theoretical knowledge to the analysis of studies on language in spoken languages, sign languages, and tactile LIS.
• Interpret research data and findings while taking into account the linguistic and sensory specificities of deafblindness.
• Use the acquired concepts to understand bilingualism and language access across visual, auditory, and tactile modalities.

*Making Judgements*

• The ability to critically evaluate theoretical models, experimental data, and methodological approaches related to language processing in signed and tactile languages.

• Awareness of the linguistic and cognitive specificities of deaf and deafblind individuals within an inclusive and intercultural perspective.

*Communication Skills*

• Present theoretical concepts clearly and in a structured manner.
• Use appropriate and accessible communication strategies, with attention to the visual and tactile dimensions of communication.

*Learning Skills*

• The ability to engage in autonomous study through the critical analysis of scientific texts and research materials.
• Tools to understand and interpret studies on human language across different sensory modalities.

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## Detailed program

## Prerequisites

For the academic year 2026/2027 it will not be possible to select this course as a single-course entry.
Exam not selectable from the study plan by students not enrolled in Interpretariato e Traduzione in Lingua dei Segni Italiana (LIS) e Lingua dei Segni Italiana Tattile (LIST) *(Italian Sign Language (LIS) and Tactile Italian Sign Language (LIST) Interpretation*).

## Teaching methods

## Assessment methods

## Textbooks and Reading Materials

## Sustainable Development Goals

REDUCED INEQUALITIES