



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.

Contents

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
