

**Course title:** Text / Language Theory and Practice

**Course code:** IT0933 (A), IT0936 (B)

**Course type:** compulsory

**Level of the course:** BA

**Year of study:** 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Semester:** 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 5/5

**Name of the lecturer:** Mirela Aioane

**Course objective:** The practical use of Italian. Familiarize students with the peculiarities of the Italian colloquial language. Familiarize students with the specificity and variety of linguistic aspects in the present-day Italian, with the numerous lexical, morphological and syntactic transformations that contemporary Italian has known in the past decades.

**Course contents:** Linguistic and pragmatic features of the Italian colloquial language. Lexical and morph syntactic peculiarities. Word order. Dislocations. Discourse markers. The use of verbal tenses of the indicative mood: the multifunctional past continuous, the morphologic and temporal future. Interruptions.

**Recommended reading:** Bazzanella, Carla, *le facce del parlare*, Firenze, La Nuova Italia, 1994; Bazzanella, Carla, *Linguistica e pragmatica del linguaggio*, Roma, 2005; Berruto, Gaetano, *Sociolinguistica dell'italiano contemporaneo*, Roma, La Nuova Italia Scientifica, 1987; Dardano; Maurizio, Trifone, Pietro, *La lingua italiana*, Bologna, Zanichelli, 1985; Lepschy, A.L, Lepschy, G.C, *La lingua italiana, (storia, varietà dell'uso, grammatica)*, Bompiani, Milano, 1981; Orletti, Franca, *Fra conversazione e discorso*, Roma-Bari, Laterza, 1991

**Teaching methods:** lectures, debates, listening and video sessions

**Assessment methods:** 50% practical works; 50% final test (written)

**Language of instruction:** Italian