

Course title: Italian Language

Course code: IT1061 (A), IT1064 (B)

Course type: compulsory

Level of the course: BA

Year of study: 3rd

Semester: 6th

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5/5

Name of the lecturer: Mirela Aioane

Course objective: Familiarize students with the complex notions on the history of the Italian language. The genesis and period of formation of the Italian language. Explain the concept of "Questione della lingua". The first documents in Italian. The first literary texts. Present the linguistic changes that the Italian language has known over time.

Course contents: From Latin to Italian. Classical Latin and popular Latin. The vocabulary, morphology and syntax of the popular Latin. The first documents in Italian. The religious character and the first literary documents. Dante, Petrarca, Boccaccio, Koine from Quattrocento. Il Cinquecento and the problem of language. Academies, vocabularies, melodrama, sermon. The influence of French and Arcadia. Manzoni. Verga.

Recommended reading: Aioane, Mirela, *Sintaxa limbii italiene*, Iași, cermi, 2005; Patota, Giuseppe, *Grammatica di riferimento della lingua italiana per stranieri*, Firenze, Le Monnier, 2003; Serianni, Luca, *Grammatica italiana. Italiano comune e lingua letteraria*, Torino, UTET, 1991

Teaching methods: lectures, interactive approaches

Assessment methods: 50% ongoing evaluation; 50% final test (written)

Language of instruction: Italian