

Course title: Italian Language: Morphology

Course code: IT0821 (A), IT0824 (B)

Course type: compulsory

Level of the course: BA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 2nd

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5/5

Name of the lecturer: Mirela Aioane

Course objective: The course aims at introducing students to the particularities and diversity of the linguistic aspects of contemporary Italian, so that they can learn, recognize and use the Italian language. The lecturer focuses on an interactive approach meant to increase students' ability of producing coherent arguments and phrases in Italian.

Course contents: The article, prepositional articles, the noun, the feminine gender, exceptions, the "sovrabbondanti" nouns, composed nouns, altered/insubric nouns, invariable nouns.

Recommended reading: Aioane, Mirela, Cojocaru, Dragoș, *Limba italiană, simplu și eficient*, Iași, Polirom, 2007; Aioane, Mirela, *Exercises de gramatică și vocabular*, Iași, Polirom, 2005 ; Dardano, Maurizio, Trifone, Pietro, *La lingua italiana*, Bologna, Zanichelli, 1985; *Eserciziario*, Perugia, Guerra, 1994; Serianni, Luca, *Grammatica italiana. Italiano comune e lingua letteraria*, Torino, UTET, 1991

Teaching methods: lectures, interactive approaches, practical analysis

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

Language of instruction: Italian