

Course title: Language / Text Theory and Practice

Course code: IT0823 (A), IT0826 (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: Students will learn the basic notions in order to be able to carry a correct conversation in Italian: the correct use of the polite addressee pronouns in various situational contexts, the use of allocutive titles and the politeness formulas. The greeting. Writing a letter (formal and informal). An interactive approach will be taken into account.

Course contents: Language functions. The models of Bühler and Jakobson. Definition of politeness. The time of formation of polite pronouns in the romance languages (the Italian). Titles and polite formulas in greetings. Expressions of solemn and individual politeness. Norm and deviation from the norm; modes and verbal tenses of politeness. Personal deixis.

Recommended reading: Aioane, Mirela, *Forme alocutive și reverențiale în limbile romanice. Pronumele alocutive în limbajul publicitar*, Universitas XXI, Iași, 2003; Bazzanella, Carla, *Le facce del parlare*, La Nuova Italia, Firenze, 1994; Berruto, Gaetano, *Sociolinguistica dell'italiano contemporaneo*, La Nuova Italia scientifica, Roma, 1987; Cortelazzo, Michele, *Italiano d'oggi*, Esedra, Padova, 2000; Voghera, Miriam, *Sintassi e intonazione dell'italiano parlato*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 1992

Teaching methods: lectures, interactive approaches

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

Language of instruction: Italian