

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

BBN-OFI-407 Medieval Italian Language

Scopo del corso:

Attraverso la lettura con commento linguistico di testi medievali, far conoscere agli studenti le caratteristiche dell'italiano antico e nello stesso tempo fornire un aiuto per la comprensione e l'analisi dei testi letterari medievali. L'analisi riguarderà le caratteristiche grafico-fonologiche, morfologiche, sintattico-testuali e lessicali, nonché i tratti dialettali dei testi.

Descrizione del corso:

- 1-3. Fiorentino antico: Novellino
- 4. Fiorentino antico: lettera commerciale
- 5-6. Fiorentino del Quattrocento: Novella del Grasso legnaiuolo
- 7. Aretino antico: Ristoro d'Arezzo
- 8-9. Veneto antico (testi di Lio Mazor)
- 10-11. Lombardo antico (Bonvesin da la Riva)

BBN-OLA-112/a, b, c Language Development 2

The aim of the course is the development of the four language learning competences (understanding of spoken and written texts, communication in writing and in speech). The method we use is communicative. Besides the material prepared and recommended by the teacher, we use the following book: De Giuli A., Guastalla C., Naddeo C.M., Magari!, Alma Edizioni, Firenze, 2010 (6-10. lessons).

BBN-OLA11-311/a History of Italian Literature 2.

The aim of the course, which mainly works with a comparative method, is to give a wide overview of the history of Italian literature at the end of the 19th century and at the beginning of the 20th century, of the literary and philosophical tendencies of this period, of its important authors and important works, and the theoretical questions arising in connection with all these topics. As it is a seminar, the aim is that students learn how to approach, problematize, discuss and elaborate a given literary text, the oeuvre of an author, a tendency, a phenomenon. The topics might change in each semester, the course might focus on a shorter period, a tendency, the oeuvre of an author, the questions of style and use of language, and on poetic and theoretical tendencies.

BBN-OLA-122/a, b Italian grammar in practice 2.

The aim of the course is the development of the students' grammatical competence. During the course, the first half of the first item in the bibliography is studied thoroughly (from lesson 13), which includes several grammatical issues, such as the conjunctive, the conditional sentence, the passive structure, sentences without inflected verb forms, etc.

BBN-OLA17-102/a Introduction to Romance (Italian) literary studies The aim of the course is to help the students at the beginning of their studies by giving them orientation points in the methodology and terminology of the various schools of literary criticism. Through the analysis of the various approaches, students will learn the main questions of literary criticism, the main principles of contemporary literary criticism, the exact scientific terminology of literary criticism, the basic secondary literature for Romance studies and the success and criticism of French/Italian/Portugese/Romanian/Spanish literature in Hungary. The students will also learn about the most important books of history of literary criticism, handbooks, bibliographies and methods of phylological work (how to use libraries and the internet, how to collect and elaborate material, and which is the correct technique of quotation).

BBN-OLA17-132/a History of Italy 2.

During this course students will learn about the most important historcal and cultural phenomena of 17th and 18th century Italy; the formation of the Italian nation state (1815-1860), and the history of the unified Italy between 1861 and 1945. Besides the general tendencies, we put special emphasis on the ideological history of the Risorgimento movement and modern political ideologies (marxism, liberalism, nationalism, fascism).

BBN-OLA-241/a, b Language development 4.

The aim of the course is the development of the four language learning competences (understanding of spoken and written texts, communication in writing and in speech). The method we use is communicative. Besides the material prepared and recommended by the teacher, we use the following book: De Giuli A., Guastalla C., Naddeo C.M., Magari!, Alma Edizioni, Firenze, 2010 (16-21. lessons).

BBN-OLA17-231 Overview of the History of Italian

Finalità del corso: scopo del corso è di far conoscere a grandi linee le principali tappe della formazione della lingua italiana letteraria.

Struttura del corso:

- 1. Il passaggio dal latino all'italiano (caratteristiche fonetiche e morfologiche)
- 2. La formazione della tradizione scritta in Italia
- 3. La formazione della lingua letteraria a Firenze nel XIII sec. Dante
- 4. La formazione della lingua poetica Petrarca
- 5. L'Umanesimo e le trasformazioni della lingua letteraria nel XIV. sec.
- 6. Bembo e la canonizzazione della lingua letteraria nel XVI. sec.
- 7. La diffusione della norma nel XVI. sec.
- 8. La lingua italiana in pratica: l'uso dei semicolti
- 9. Manzoni e la creazione di una lingua italiana unitaria nel XIX. sec.
- 10. Lo sviluppo dell'italiano moderno dopo Manzoni

BBN-OLA17-243/a, b Language development 6.

The aim of the course is the development of the four language learning competences (understanding of spoken and written texts, communication in writing and in speech). The method we use is communicative. The written and audio-visual teaching material is prepared by the teacher.

BBN-OLA17-331 History of Italian Literature 4.

The subjects with the title History of Italian literature aim at giving a wide survey for teacher training students of the history of Italian literature, its literary and philosophical tendencies, its important authors and important works, and the theoretical questions arising in connection with all these topics. History of Italian literature 4 (lecture) gives an overview of the 15th-17th century Italian literature: Latin and vulgar language literature of the Humanism; the most important aspects of the literature of the Renaissance, the Manierism and the Baroque through the oeuvre of the most important authors (Alberti, Ariosto, Poliziano, Machiavelli, Michelangelo, Castiglione, Tasso, Campanella, Marino, etc) and the analysis of the most important literary and cultural events. The lecture gives an overview of the important literary debates, the connections between literature, arts, history, philosophy and sciences, and the formation of modern theatre.

BBN-OLA-221/a Italian lexicology

Finalità del corso: presentazione dei principali concetti della lessicologia e della semantica e della strutturazione del lessico.

Struttura del corso:

- 1. Concetti base (lessico e dizionario, lessico e semantica)
- 2. Concetti base (il concetto di parola, parole grammaticali e parole lessicali)
- 3. Il significato: definizioni, polisemia e omonimia
- 4. La composizionalità del significato
- 5. Le parti del discorso: definizioni
- 6. Le parti del discorso: il verbo
- 7. Le parti del discorso: il nome
- 8. Relazioni di significato: iperonimia, iponimia, meronimia, olonimia
- 9. Relazioni di significato: sinonimia, antinomia, ecc.
- 10. La combinabilità delle parole
- 11. Formazione delle parole: derivazione
- 12. Formazione delle parole: composizione

BBN-OLA17-391 Italo-Hungarian cultural relations

The course aims at acquainting the students with the most important chapters and aspects of Italo-Hungarian relations, from the Middle Ages to the present. The emphasis falls not only on the political relations, but mostly on the cultural ones. Besides a general introduction, we also analyze some periods in detail.

BBN-OLA17-392 Modern Italy

Italy since 1945.

OT-OLA-211 Descriptive Grammar of Italian 1

The aim of the course is the presentation of how the noun phrases work in the Italian language. The course is based on the practical knowledge students have acquired during courses Italian grammar practice 1 and 2. Syllabus: Parts of speech. – Word, phrase, syntagm.– Syntagms with nouns. 1. Noun

phrases. Characteristics of a noun in a syntagm. Adjuncts. 2. Adjective phrases. Characteristics of an adjective in a syntagm. Adjuncts. 3. Determinants. Determinants used as pronouns. 4. Pronouns. Personal (and reflexive) pronouns.

BBN-OLA17-212 Descriptive Grammar of Italian 2

The aim of the course is the presentation of how the verbal phrases work in the Italian language. The course is based on the practical knowledge students have acquired during courses Italian grammar practice 1 and 2. Syllabus: Verbal phrases. "Cathegories" of verbs. The morphology of Italian verbs.

OT-OLA-213 Descriptive Grammar of Italian 3

After the presentation of the aims, basic concepts, main methods of syntax and the differences between the traditional description of languages and modern syntax, we analyze simple and complex sentences taken from the works of contemporary writers, according to traditional and modern points of view (in the case of the second, using also the concept of "frase ridotta"), moreover, we discuss some basic problems such as sentence structure, semantic roles, grammatical functions and the causative structure.