

Academic subject	Historical and general Linguistics
Degree course	L10 Humanities
Year of the course	3
Department	Dipartimento di Lettere Lingue Arti. Italianistica e Culture Compare - Università degli Studi di Bari 'Aldo Moro'
Subject area	
SSD	L-LIN\01
ECTS credits	12 (Study Hours: 300)
Language	Italian
Type of class	Lectures
Compulsory attendance	See Regolamento Didattico, art. 7.
Learning Objectives	The course aims at introducing students with the basic tools for linguistic analysis and cross-linguistic comparison. The structures of languages, the theoretical aspects of historical linguistics and the study of how languages change over time will be covered during the course
Prerequisites	Knowledge of Italian language
Expected learning outcomes	<p><i>Knowledge and understanding</i> students will be expected to know the fundamentals of historical and general linguistics; to have a basic knowledge of methods, theories and concepts of the discipline in both synchronic and diachronic perspectives.</p> <p><i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> students will be expected to be able to analyze simple speech structures and to describe language changes taking into account the universal properties of languages and the parameters of language variation</p> <p><i>Making informed judgements and choices</i> students will be expected to be able of formulating simple hypotheses.</p> <p><i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> Students will be expected to be able to work independently and in groups; to express themselves clearly in speaking and writing by using the appropriate terminology; to interact with the teacher or the fellow students.</p> <p><i>Ability to continue learning</i> students will be expected to be able to continue the linguistic studies on their own, taking notes and consulting linguistic handbooks and their references.</p>
Evaluation criteria	Students are expected to be able to engage in linguistic

	analysis on their own and to work independently and in an organised manner on specific linguistic subjects		
In-class study hours	84	Class begins	27th september 2020
Classrooms and class times	Calendario lezioni		

Academic subject	Glottologia e linguistica		
Academic Year	2020-2021	Semestre	
Teacher	Patrizia Sorianello	patrizia.sorianello@uniba.it	
Teacher's web page	https://www.uniba.it/docenti/sorianello-patrizia		
Syllabus			
Course contents	<p>The course aims at achieving the basic knowledge of the discipline. The following aspects will be analyzed: the origin and properties of human language, the structures of language (phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, lexicon and semantics), the sociolinguistic dimensions, the languages of the world in both typological and genealogical perspectives, the historical-comparative method, the language families, the language changes.</p>		
Bibliography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Berruto Gaetano & Massimo Cerruti, <i>La linguistica. Un corso introduttivo</i>, Torino 2017, UTET (compulsory) 2) Fanciullo Franco, <i>Introduzione alla linguistica storica</i>, Bologna 2013, Il Mulino (compulsory) 3) Grandi Nicola, <i>Fondamenti di tipologia linguistica</i>, Roma 2014, Carocci (Le Bussole), (compulsory) 4) Adornetti Ines, <i>Il linguaggio: origine ed evoluzione</i>, Roma 2016, Carocci (Le Bussole), (compulsory) 5) Luraghi Silvia & Anna M. Thornton, <i>Linguistica generale: esercitazioni e autoverifica</i>, Roma 2012⁸, Carocci (Le Bussole), (recommended) <p>Non-attending students will integrate the program with the following books:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Chomsky Noam, <i>Linguaggio e problemi della conoscenza</i>, Bologna 2002 (or later editions), Il Mulino Mancini Marco (ed.), <i>Il cambiamento linguistico</i>, Roma 2004, Carocci <p>Attendance at the course is strongly recommended.</p>		
Notes	<p><i>Introduzione alla linguistica storica</i>: with reference to chapter 3, only the following paragraphs should be studied: 1-2-3-4-9</p> <p>Textbooks must be in the possession of students by the beginning of the course.</p>		
Teaching methods	Face-to-face lessons, exercise sessions. Projection of Multimedia materials. Students are strongly advised to attend the exercise sessions		
Assessment methods	Oral and/or written examination.		

	<p>The student will be required to provide, among else, the phonetic and phonological transcription of Italian words, the morphological decomposition of complex Italian words, the analysis of phrase structure of Italian sentences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The examination timetable is published on the site of the Degree Course and on Esse3. - To register for the examination, usage of the Esse3 system is mandatory. The examination timetable can be consulted on the degree course website and on Esse3. Students must register for the exam using the Esse3 system.
<p>Thesis</p>	<p>Students intending to write their thesis in Glottologia e linguistica are required to contact the teacher, by email if preferred, at least 6 months before the beginning of the relevant graduation session. The thesis needs the development of an experimental project. The knowledge of English is required. FFor further information, see the “Regolamento didattico” for the course.</p>
<p>Further information</p>	<p>Office hours are published on the teacher’s web page. These times are subject to change. Students are advised to check the teacher’s web page and the department website for possible variations</p> <p>Students experiencing difficulty in preparing the exam may contact the teacher during his/her office hours or request an appointment by email.</p> <p>Students who are unable to attend for the required number of hours must contact the teacher after the end of the semester.</p> <p>Updated information on set texts, useful exam material and information for non-attending or “fuori corso” students can be found on the teacher’s webpage.</p>