Visiting Professor Program
Academic Year 2023/2024

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 36 hours

COURSE TITLE
Teaching Italian as a Foreign/Second Language

TEACHING PERIOD
2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA
Language teaching and learning

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH
Italian

COURSE SUMMARY
Students will refresh the peculiar morphological and syntactic features of the Italian language in order to be able to teach them. They will be introduced to main types of teaching methodologies both for morphosyntactic and lexical issues. Learner corpus VALICO (www.valico.org) and the first ten units of the online course in Italian language and culture (https://www.unito.it/didattica/e-learning/progetto-foundation-programme) will be exploited to reach such goals.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
a) to clearly understand the role of the teacher (in plurilingual classes, with adult learners, abroad or in Italy);
b) to be able to design exercises (multiple choice, multiple selection, cloze, scrambled texts, matching, puzzles) and learn to judge whether exercises proposed in textbooks are suitable for a certain class;
c) to be able to discern possible causes of errors (interference of L1 or other languages, analogy, etc);
d) to be able to explain linguistic features (and errors) to students;
e) to find and use proficiently specialised literature.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES
N/A

LAB ACTIVITIES
N/A

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE
N/A

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE
Experience in Teaching Italian as L2/FL. Knowledge of the main ICT tools used in CALL, corpora of Italian as L2, SLA theories.

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