



Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2024/2025

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 48 hours

COURSE TITLE

English Language and Linguistics (Second Year)

TEACHING PERIOD

2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

English Linguistics

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

The Lingua Inglese (2nd year) course contributes to graduate-level language education, which promotes the acquisition of advanced foreign language competences, metalinguistic reflection abilities and critical thinking.

Specifically, the Lingua Inglese course aims to provide knowledge and develop analytical autonomy in the field of specialised discourse and its translation through the use of technology.

The focus will be on: Advanced corpus linguistics tools and their use in language analysis; Artificial intelligence (AI); Machine Translation (MT).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to conduct corpus-based and corpus-driven analyses of a variety of linguistic and discursive phenomena; interpret quantitative data correctly and apply statistics in the study of language. Students will know how to consult free online MT systems effectively, recognising output

mistakes and inaccuracies; how to interact with MT by taking an active role in pre-editing and post-editing; how to communicate their editing decisions with appropriate terminology demonstrating critical thinking skills; what the ethical implications are of MT and AI in general.

N/A

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

The visiting professor for this position will be a scholar with expertise, documented by publications, and teaching experience in the areas of corpus linguistics and specialised discourse. In addition, interest in and knowledge of AI and MT, as demonstrated in the CV, are preferred profile features.

CONTACT REFERENT

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