Visiting Professor Program  
Academic Year 2024/2025

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 30 hours

COURSE TITLE  
International Perspectives in Speech and Language Therapy

TEACHING PERIOD  
2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA  
Speech and Language Therapy

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH  
English

COURSE SUMMARY  
The course will provide the students with international perspectives on communication physiology, communication disorders, and evidence based SLT practices, that is assessment, rehabilitation, and counselling skills for people with communication and swallowing disorders in all life ages (childhood, adults, and elderly).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES  
To understand the differences and similarities of the SLT’s role in different countries, such as services organization and settings, main clinical areas of intervention, etc.;  
To harmonize basic education in SLT;  
To improve the students' knowledge of main practices (assessment, rehabilitation and counselling) in communication and swallowing disorders;  
To promote the students' knowledge of basic research skills and aims.
The organization of group activities is suggested to improve the students’ practical skills.

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE
Seminars and/or conferences with Italian professionals, such as SLTs, medical doctors, specialist doctors in training.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE
The VP should be a Speech and Language Therapist with specific clinical and research competence in one or more of the following areas:
- communication and swallowing disorders in developmental ages;
- communication and swallowing disorders in adults or elderly.

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