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## **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.

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### **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.

### **CONTACT REFERENT**

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