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# Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2019/2020

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND MODERN CULTURES TEACHING COMMITMENT: 18 hours

### **COURSE TITLE**

# PSICOLINGUISTICA APPLICATA ALLA LINGUA SPAGNOLA (PSICOLINGÜÍSTICA APLICADA A LA LENGUA ESPAÑOLA)

#### **TEACHING PERIOD**

2nd term

#### **SCIENTIFIC AREA**

Spanish language and linguistics

#### LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

Spanish

#### **COURSE SUMMARY**

Psycholinguistics is the discipline responsible for studying and explaining the mental processes involved in the understanding, production, acquisition and loss of language. This approach is operative for the teaching of first and second languages since it accounts for the processes and mental representations that are carried out in the coding and decoding of the language. In this course we will present a panorama of consensus knowledge and some of the debates still open in the different subfields of research in the area: language and cognition, the biological bases of language, the mental lexicon, mental and neurological processes involved in syntactic processing both in comprehension and in the production of sentences-, in reading and in bilingualism.

# **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

The preceding theoretical reflections will be directed mainly to the development of empirically based strategies for the teaching-learning of Spanish as a second language.

# **TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES**

Office and tutorial hours.

# **VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE**

Teacher of Psycholinguistics and Sociolinguistics.

Teacher of Fundamentals of Linguistic Studies.

Translator of Italian to Spanish.

Specialist in University Teaching.

Author of publications related to academic literacy and applied linguistics.

Director or coordinator of the research project about Spanish Linguistic Studies.

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