



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2020/2021

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND MODERN CULTURES

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 18 hours

COURSE TITLE

Approaches to Language Teaching

TEACHING PERIOD

2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Language teaching and learning

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

- Critical analysis of the main teaching methodologies developed in the language teaching research, also in reference to the specific role of the teacher, to the conceptual, epistemological and didactic nodes of language teaching and learning.
- Design and development of language teaching activities: illustration of the principles and methodologies for the construction of activities and more generally a language teaching curriculum.
- The use of ICT in language teaching and learning.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course students will be able to deal with methodologies and techniques for teaching languages.

In particular,

a) Knowledge and understanding: students must know the main teaching methodologies developed in the language teaching research, with reference to the specific role of the teacher, to the concepts, epistemology, and theory of language teaching and learning.

b) Ability to apply knowledge and understanding: students must be able to design and develop teaching activities using the principles and methodologies typical of language teaching, also taking into account the needs of language enhancement and consolidation.

c) Making judgments: students must be able to identify and classify errors of interference, of analogy, of overextension.

d) Communication skills: students must be able to discuss syllabuses, to clearly and effectively explain the main rules that govern the language, and the characteristics of mistakes made by learners.

e) Learning skills: students must be able to orient themselves in the bibliography and to deepen theoretical and practical elements

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)

LAB ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)

OTHER ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE DESCRIPTION

She/he has to have experience in L2 teaching techniques with ICT tools; experience in teaching English to Romance language native speakers; experience in teaching methodologies working for many foreign languages; possibly experience in CLIL.

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