UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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Visiting Professor Program
Academic year 2022/2023

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 18 hours

COURSE TITLE

Approaches to Language Teaching

TEACHING PERIOD
2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA
Educational Linguistics

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.
- Good practices to teach foreign languages in plurilingua classes

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the end of the course students will be able to deal with methodologies and techniques for teaching languages.
a) Knowledge and understanding: 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: 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: identify and classify errors of interference, of analogy, of overextension;
d) Communication skills: discuss syllabuses, clearly and effectively explain the main rules that govern the language, and the characteristics of mistakes made by learners;
e) Learning skills: orient in the bibliography and deepen theoretical and practical elements.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES
Students will be encouraged to assist teachers in secondary schools while they propose exercises created by students of the university course

LAB ACTIVITIES
Moodle platform activities

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE
The Visiting Professor will be invited to give some lectures to students of Digital Humanities Doctoral School

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE
He/she 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 and research papers on CLIL;
experience and participation to research projects on plurilingualism and teaching to pluri- and multilingual classes.

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