



Direzione Ricerca,
Innovazione e
Internazionalizzazione

**UNIVERSITÀ
DI TORINO**

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VP_033_CHIR

Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2025/2026

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 30 hours

COURSE TITLE

International Perspectives in Speech and Language Therapy

TEACHING PERIOD

II semester

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.

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDE THE COURSE

Seminars and/or conferences with italian professionals, such as SLTs, medical doctors, specialist doctors in training.

The organization of group activities is suggested to improve the students' practical skills.

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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