

30422 - Italian Grammar

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2022/23

Subject: 30422 - Italian Grammar

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 455 - Degree in Modern Languages

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 2

Semester: Second semester

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module:

1. General information

2. Learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

4.1. General methodological presentation

The learning process designed for this subject is based on the following:

In the exposition of the theoretical contents of the programme and in the practical exercise of these contents, with special attention to those aspects that offer greater difficulty. Students are expected to commit themselves and take responsibility for their own learning, preparing in advance the required tasks (readings, analysis, exercises, assignments) and participating actively in all the proposed activities.

4.2. Learning tasks

Activities

Directed activities: theory classes, practical classes and group seminars.

Supervised activities: individual and group tutorials for the proper development of the work.

Autonomous activities: reading and critical commentary of articles, bibliographic work, study of the theoretical content dealt with in class, practical exercise of the theoretical content dealt with in class, preparation of assignments, exams and tests.

4.3. Syllabus

I Introduction: Language and dialect. Spoken and written language. Norm and usage. Reference materials (grammars, vocabulary).

II Phonetics and phonology: Sounds, graphemes and phonemes of the Italian language. Division into syllables. Punctuation. Syntactic phonetics.

III Morphology: The article (forms and usage). Gender and number of nouns. The pronoun (categories and usage). The adjective (categories and usage). The verb (verb modes and tenses, auxiliaries, active and passive forms, irregular verbs). The adverb (categories and position). The preposition, the conjunction, the interjection.

IV Syntax: Complements. Simple sentence types. The syntax of the complex sentence (co-ordination and subordination). Concordance of tenses. Direct and indirect speech.

V The Italian lexicon. Levels and register varieties. Word formation.

4.4. Course planning and calendar

Timetable of face-to-face sessions and presentation of assignments

The subject is taught in the second semester of the second year of the Bachelor's Degree in Modern Languages. Students who opt for continuous assessment will have to take three tests during the course: at the end of March, in April and at the end of May. The April test consists of an oral presentation in class to the rest of the classmates of a work in pairs on one of the topics of contrastive grammar (Italian-Spanish) proposed by the teacher. For students who opt for the final global evaluation there will be two tests at the end of the semester: a written test on the date established by the Secretary's Office of the Faculty and an individual written work to be presented on the day of the written test as the deadline.

Italian Grammar is taught in the second semester of the second year of the Degree in Modern Languages. There are two exam dates for this subject: June and September. The exams corresponding to the overall assessment will take place on the official dates which will be announced by the Secretary's Office of the Faculty in due course. For students who choose the continuous assessment option, there will be three exams during the semester: at the end of March, at the end of April and at the end of May.

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

<http://psfunizar10.unizar.es/br13/egAsignaturas.php?codigo=30422>