



COURSE DATA

DATA SUBJECT

Code: 35720
Name: Italian language for specific purposes
Cycle: Undergraduate Studies
ECTS Credits: 6
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STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1008 - Degree in Modern Languages and Literatures	Facultat de Filologia, Traducció i Comunicació	4	Second quarter
1008 - Degree in Modern Languages and Literatures	Facultat de Filologia, Traducció i Comunicació	3	Second quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

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1008 - Degree in Modern Languages and Literatures	Professional environments in language B (CO Italian)	ELECTIVES
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COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

This subject is part of the subject Professional Environments in Italian Language, of the Italian Language major and is taught in the second semester of the fourth year. This subject has a theoretical-practical character, although special emphasis will be given to the study of texts from the different specific fields studied as well as to the production of these texts by the students. The chosen fields are those in which the Italian language and its literature have a relevant presence today: commerce, tourism, cultural goods, law, etc.

Like the rest of the subjects in the major, it is taught in Italian.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE



There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

It is recommended to have taken and passed the Italian language subjects (1-6).

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Apply information and communication technologies and computer tools to modern languages and literatures.

Apply quality criteria to work in the field of modern languages and literatures.

Apply the knowledge of modern languages and literatures to their professional environments.

Know the grammar and develop communicative competences in (a) foreign language(s).

Manage culture in the area of modern languages and literatures.

Provide language consultancy and mediation in a foreign language.

Show ethical commitment in the field of language studies as regards gender equality, equal opportunities, the values of the culture of peace and democratic values and environmental and sustainability issues, and have an understanding and appreciation of linguistic diversity and multiculturalism.

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Students must be able to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and have acquired the competences required for the preparation and defence of arguments and for problem solving in their field of study.

Students must be able to communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both expert and lay audiences.

Work and learn autonomously, and plan and manage ones workload.

Work as a team in the environment of modern languages and literatures.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS



1. Theoretical Introduction

Terminological definition: sectorial language, microlingua, jargon, specific languages...
Methodology of lexicographical studies applied to the study of specific languages.
Presentation of professional environments where knowledge and skills in Italian language and its literatures are applied for specific purposes.
Characteristics of specific or specialised languages.

2. Methodology of the study of specific languages.

Methodological approach to the research and study of specific languages. Lexicographical work. Glossary compilation.

3. Specific languages for Italian language and literature. Areas, typology and description.

- Gastronomy
- Cultural and artistic goods
- Tourism
- Commerce and business
- Legal-administrative
- Journalism
- Cinema and television
- Sports
- Youth

These contents will lead to the following learning outcomes:

1. Knowledge of the professional environment of the Italian language.
2. Development of Italian language skills applied to specific professional environments.
3. Development of skills and attitudes that facilitate incorporation into the professional environment: decision-making, concern for the quality of work, self-learning, study planning, application of theory to practice, etc.
4. Reinforcement of Italian language skills.

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Theory	30,00
Computer classroom practice	15,00
Classroom practices	15,00
Total hours	60,00



NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	45,00
Independent study and work	15,00
Preparation of lessons	15,00
Preparation for assessment activities	15,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	90,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The classes will have a theoretical-practical approach based on cooperative learning and case studies. Even so, the topics will be introduced with brief theoretical explanations for the presentation of each of the professional environments and their specific languages. The group will work together to analyse specific texts, elaborate terminological glossaries and produce specific texts appropriate to different possible situations in the environments studied. The nature of the subjects to be studied allows the use of digital environments in Italian, which will be encouraged in preference to manuals and other more traditional learning environments. The use of a good dictionary will be essential.

This course especially takes into account SDG 5 and, specifically, contributes to ending all forms of discrimination against all women and girls worldwide.

EVALUATION

The assessment will consist of three separate parts:

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT % OF FINAL

- a) Individual written exam 30%
- b) Continuous assessment of work carried out during the course: activities, attendance, and participation in class 10%
- c) Individual or group project 60%

In order to pass the course as a whole, it is necessary to achieve at least a passing grade (5) both in the written exam and in the submitted project.

The written exam will assess the theoretical knowledge of the subject. The project will assess both the practical and theoretical aspects of the subject.

The lecturer will not respond to emails requesting public information (either from the Course Guide or the degree program).

The lecturer will not respond to emails sent from addresses outside the UV domain (i.e. other than the alumni.uv.es extension) that are not properly identified and signed.



Intellectual honesty is vital in academic communities and for the fair evaluation of students' work. All assignments submitted in this course must be original work. Papers that involve fraudulent collaboration or are written with the help of artificial intelligence (such as ChatGPT or others) will not be accepted, except when their use is part of the course content and has been authorized by the teaching staff.

The general grading system will follow the regulations of the Universitat de València approved by the Consell de Govern on 30 May 2017. ACGUV 108/2017.

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