



ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS COURSE CATALOGUE

Department of Italian Language and Literature

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General information		
Course instructor	Anna Rinaldin, Ph.D.	
Name of the course	Sintassi della lingua italiana contemporanea	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in Italian Language and Literature	
Status of the course	Compulsory	
Year of study	2 nd	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	4
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	15+30+0

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

1.1. Course objectives

- The aim is to grasp the basic concepts of Italian syntax, become acquainted with the syntactic mechanisms for constructing a (simple and complex) sentence and use tenses in correct sequence. The latter aim is extremely important due to the fact that the sequence of tenses is the main difference between English and Croatian sentence structures.

1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course

- None.

1.3. Expected course learning outcomes

- Upon completing the course and fulfilling their responsibilities, students will be able to:
 - identify and interpret syntactic levels;
 - know the principles, theories, and studies of the sentence construction
 - interpret the relationship between the general and the individual in the text;
 - rank the linguistic facts in order of the syntactic level
 - interpret the elements used for determining the syntactic norms of standard Italian

- analyze the texts written in the Italian language in terms of syntax

1.4. Course content

- The relation between the words in a sentence;
- The position of adverbs in a sentence, adverbials syntagmas;
- Linking words or connectors;
- A simple sentence (basic structure and the syntactic features of the constituents);
- The use of verb tenses and moods;
- A complex sentence (sequence of tenses)

1.5. Manner of instruction

- ✓ Lectures
- ✓ Exercises