UCLouvain

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Elements of italian linguistics

5.00 credits 15.0 h + 45.0 h Q2

Teacher(s)	Maeder Costantino ;				
Language :	Italian				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Prerequisites	LFIAL1175, LROM1170				
Main themes	Introduction to linguistics and deepening knowledge of grammar				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: - To be able to read, understand and summarise articles on Italian linguistics; - To be able to recognise and analyse basic linguistic phenomena which are not included at all in Italian normative grammar, or only to a limited extent; - To be able to understand and apply these phenomena; - To be able to discuss and make a presentation; - To be able to write an essay.				
Evaluation methods	First session: ongoing examination. The students are required to hand a research paper within the first 10 weeks of the semester which will be assessed before the end of the term. The students will then orally present the results of their research. 10 out of 20 are required to access the written examinations. Lecture [50%]: • written exam during the examination sessions on the contents of the lecture • Research paper and oral presentation TP [50%]: • continuous assessment of Italian normative grammar during the semester (lesson & grammar) Second session: Lecture [50%] • written exam during the examination session • research paper and oral presentation of the research paper TP[50%] • written assessment of Italian normative grammar.				
Teaching methods	Seminar classes Practical sessions: exercises				
Content	The course offers an introduction to the characteristics of modern Italian. In particular, the differences between the standard language and so-called neo-standard, which is in the process of establishing itself, will be analysed. We will cover the freedom of word order in Italian as well as new developments in modes, in the use of verb tenses and in the sequence of tenses. In the practicals we will review standard grammar, especially verb forms of regular and irregular verbs, verb valency, and the sequence of tenses in standard Italian				
Bibliography	Les étudiants seront menés à faire des recherches bibliographiques sur JSTOR et en bibliothèque.				
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Minor in Linguistics (only available for reenrolment)	MINLING	5		٩		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: General [Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: General]	ROM1BA	5		•		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General [Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General]	ROGE1BA	5		٩		
Minor in Literary Studies	MINLITTER	5		٩		