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Italian today between norm and innovation

5.00 credits	45.0 h + 45.0 h	Q1 and Q2

Teacher(s)	De Pascale Stefano ;Giusto Carmela ;
Language :	Italian
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	B1 level in Italian
Main themes	This course has four objectives: Deepening of the grammar concepts presented in the course La lingua italiana oggi in Block 1: · regular and irregular verbs · tense concordance · verb valency · agreement between articles, adjectives and nouns Presentation of new trends in the Italian language and discussion of the differences between standard and neostandard. Introduction to the use of new computer and digital technologies for the correction and post-correction of texts. Development and extension of non-academic vocabulary
Learning outcomes	**At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :** 1 Correct a text in Italian 2 Write a text in modern Italian 3 Lead a discussion in Italian 4 Distinguish between the different registers (standard, neostandard) needed to understand and write modern and contemporary Italian texts. This learning unit contributes to the development and command of the following skills and learning outcomes of the ELAL programmes: 2.6; 3.5; 4.3; 5.5; 5.6; 6.2; 6.4; 6.5; 6.6
Content	The three#hour#per#week course aims to deepen students' language and linguistics skills in Italian, both written and spoken, through an integrated communicative approach. During the first semester, grammar will be studied from a linguistic perspective: morphology, syntax, and pragmatics. Ongoing changes will be noted, as well as contradictions between prescriptive grammar and actual language use. During the second semester, we will emphasize interaction, grammatical consolidation, and lexical enrichment in exercises. **Objectives** · Intermediate mastery of Italian (level B1+/B2); · Ability to interact autonomously and in a structured manner in Italian; · Deepening of knowledge in linguistics; · Identifying tensions between normative grammar and the study of language in practice
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)

Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English	GERM1BA	5		
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR1BA	5		
Minor in Italian language and culture	MINITA	5		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM1BA	5		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE1BA	5		