

5.00 credits

15.0 h

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2026-2027

Language :	Italian
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The objective of the course is to present a profile of the sociolinguistic situation in today's Italy. The main theoretical notions relevant to linguistics and sociolinguistics (language, norms, standard and neostandard, language use and users, dialects, the different types of linguistic variations, and so on) will be discussed. The main aim is to illustrate the characteristics of standard Italian, its regional variations and today's dialects by considering their use by speakers in different communicative situations.
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	Assessment : • written exam • oral presentation during the semester Third term: • written exam • oral presentation during the semester •
Teaching methods	Presentations on the sociolinguistic panorama of contemporary Italian. These presentations are complemented by analyses of documents according to an interactive methodology.
Content	Sociolinguistic panorama of contemporary Italian. This course will focus on Italian rap by postmigrants and "trad-"italians. • Diachronic, diatopic, diastratic, diaphasic, diamesic variations; • Italian standard and neostandard; • Regional Italians, regional koinés, dialects; • Usual, popular, neglected Italians; • Code switching and code mixing; • Sectorial Italian; • The contribution of immigration.
Inline resources	Resources are available on the course's TEAMS site.
Bibliography	La liste bibliographique est disponible sur le site Moodle du cours. A bibliographical list is available on the course website.
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M1	5		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M	5		