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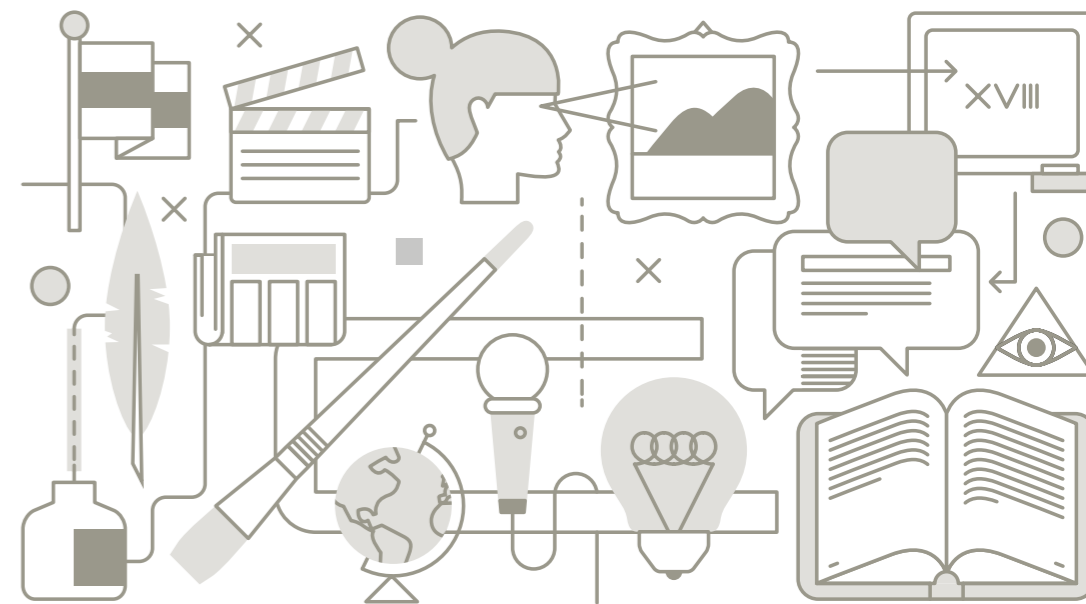
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TWO-YEAR SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE



LANGUAGE SCIENCES AND CULTURAL STUDIES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS



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International course taught in English with the help of e-learning technologies



WHY IN PARMA?

It is a second-level degree in Linguistics (LM39-Linguistica). All the core subjects are taught in English, most of which provided in a blended mode, both on campus and online. The course aims to provide a thorough grounding and advanced linguistic and cultural competences in English and a second foreign language (including Italian as a FL/L2), and research skills in the field of Language Sciences and Cultural Studies. It devotes specific attention to aspects related to language learning and teaching, with particular reference to Special Educational Needs affecting communication and languages, such as developmental language disorders, learning disorders and sensory

disabilities. A strength of the course is the acquisition of competences in the field of inclusive language education.

The course also allows students to develop basic skills in Instructional Design needed to work as editors or instructional designers. Such skills are combined with language education competences in traditional and e-learning modes. It is designed for candidates from different academic backgrounds. Students develop their professional and life skills in an international environment, and are also encouraged to gain experience abroad taking advantage of a large number of opportunities.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO LEARN?

FIRST YEAR		CFU
CORE SUBJECTS		
- ACADEMIC WRITING	3	- LANGUAGE LEARNING, TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT
- SOFT SKILLS FOR LANGUAGE LEARNERS AND TEACHERS	3	- LANGUAGE EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS
- COGNITIVE LINGUISTICS	6	- NEUROSCIENCE AND LANGUAGE
		- ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
		6
		6
		12
SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMME		
A SECOND LANGUAGE TO BE CHOSEN AMONG:		
- LANGUE FRANÇAISE	12	- DEUTSCHE SPRACHE
- LENGUA ESPAÑOLA	12	- RUSSKIJ JAZYK
		12
		12
ITALIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMME		
A UNIT TO BE CHOSEN AMONG:		
		LINGUA
- LINGUA ITALIANA PER STRANIERI	12	- LETTERATURA ITALIANA CONTEMPORANEA E TEORIA DELLA LETTERATURA
- LINGUISTICA ITALIANA E DIDATTICA DELLA		
		12
		12
SECOND YEAR		CFU
CORE SUBJECTS		
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS	12	- INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN FOR LANGUAGE TEACHING AND LEARNING
A UNIT TO BE CHOSEN AMONG:		- INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
- SIGN LANGUAGE LINGUISTICS	6	- SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
		6
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SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMME		
- LANGUE FRANÇAISE ET LITTÉRATURE	12	- DEUTSCHE SPRACHE UND LITERATUR
- LENGUA ESPAÑOLA Y LITERATURA	12	- RUSSKIJ JAZYK I RUSSKAJA LITERATURA
		12
		12
ITALIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMME		
TWO UNITS TO BE CHOSEN AMONG:		
- LINGUISTICA GENERALE	6	- GEOGRAFIA
- DIDATTICA DELLA LETTERATURA ITALIANA	6	
		6
		6
OPTATIVE COURSES		FINAL DISSERTATION
- ONE OR MORE UNITS TO BE CHOSEN AMONG ALL THOSE OFFERED:	12	- RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
		- DISSERTATION
		2
		16
INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME		
- INTERNSHIP	6	

ROUTES AFTER GRADUATION

Graduates from the course are language experts who can operate with learners with special needs, both in education and in a variety of fields, such as publishing houses both traditional and digital, language testers, etc. They develop specific skills necessary to become foreign language teachers and researchers, in Italy and internationally, in one or more FL including

Italian.

In addition, thanks to advanced language competences, together with deep knowledge in the areas of Cultural Studies and Educational Linguistics, graduates from the course have an innovative profile which makes them suitable to find employment also in international agencies, NGO's etc.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CAREER GUIDANCE

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ADMISSION

No admission test required

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TYPE OF COURSE AND DURATION

Two-year second-level course (Laurea Magistrale)

DEGREE CODE

LM-39 in Linguistica

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