



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI CAGLIARI – FACOLTÀ DI STUDI UMANISTICI

Denominazione insegnamento: Coordinamento Lingua, cultura e civiltà dei paesi di lingua inglese e Didattica dei linguaggi specialistici

Classi A345-A346

1 CFU – 6 ore

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Obiettivi formativi insegnamento, conoscenze e abilità attese

The course aims at providing the basic principles for the teaching of English linguistic features: i.e., Morphology, Syntax and Vocabulary. Moreover, it will give some basic notions on Discourse Analysis, Cohesion, Textual patterns. The role of English as a Lingua Franca will also be introduced.

Programma/contenuti del corso

In particular, the course will focus on the introduction of the following topics:

- 1) Morphology and word-formation,
- 2) The role of English nowadays, English as a Lingua Franca and as a global language
- 3) Discourse Analysis – discourse functions, text and context, communicative purpose, semiotics, the rhetoric of images, Speech Act Theory, cohesion and coherence

Testi adottati/suggeriti

Austin, J.L. 1962. *How to do things with words*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Barthes, R. 1985. *L'ovvio e l'ottuso: Saggi critici III*. Gli struzzi 298. Torino: Giulio Einaudi editore s.p.a.

Crystal, D. 2003. *English as a Global Language*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Grice, H.P. 1975. "Logic and Conversation". In Cole, P. and Morgan J.L. (eds), *Syntax and Semantics Vol. 3: Speech Acts*. New York: Academic Press.

Halliday M.A.K. 1973. *Explorations in the Functions of Language*. London: Edward Arnold.

Halliday, M.A.K. & Hasan, R. 1985/ 1989. *Language, Context, and Text: Aspects of Language in a Social-semiotic Perspective*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Levinson, S.C. 1983. *Pragmatics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

McCrum, R., Cran, W. & MacNeil, R. 2002. *The Story of English* (Third Revised Edition). New York: Penguin

Searle, J.R. 1969. *Speech Acts*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Wilton, D. *How Many Words Are There In The English Language?* Wilton's Word & Phrase Origins. 7 February 2001

<http://www.wordorigins.org/>, <http://www.wordorigins.org/index.php/resources/>

<http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/words/how-many-words-are-there-in-the-english-language>

PPT files will be provided. These references are simply a suggestion for the trainees who will be free to choose which source to consult for each topic investigated.

Metodi didattici

Lectures with PPT slides and additional photocopied material.

Individual and group work on authentic material to practice the theories discussed.

Metodi di valutazione

The assessment for these 6-hour course will include class active participation and few

question contained in the practical exams foreseen for the two courses “*Lingua, cultura e civiltà dei paesi di lingua inglese*” and “*Didattica dei linguaggi specialistici*”

Altre eventuali comunicazioni

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