



**UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO**  
**PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21**  
**BACHELOR**  
**Foreign Languages and Literature (Classe L-11)**  
**Enrolled from 2016/2017**

### HEADING

<b>Degree classification - Denomination and code:</b>	L-11 Modern languages and civilisations
<b>Degree title:</b>	Dottore
<b>Length of course:</b>	3 years
<b>Total number of credits required to complete programme:</b>	180
<b>Years of course currently available:</b>	1st , 2nd , 3rd
<b>Access procedures:</b>	Open, subject to completion of self-assessment test prior to enrolment
<b>Course code:</b>	C23

### PERSONS/ROLES

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### CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

## General and specific learning objectives

The aim of the course is to offer high-level training, which will enable students to develop a set of basic theoretical-scientific skills and practical skills in the field of foreign languages and literatures, in accordance with the strong international vocation of its educational programme. The course includes practical training in the foreign languages of choice, side by side with the reflection on theoretical and applied linguistics. In parallel, literatures and texts are studied across time, in synchronic and diachronic perspective, and space, embracing the European languages and literatures in their global dimension. The study of at least two foreign languages and literatures, freely combined, is accompanied by a number of common core disciplines intended to equip students with a solid humanistic, philological and literary background. A wide range of optional modules (to be acquired as free ECTS in compliance with the course manual) offers students the possibility to personalise their curriculum thus leading to an eclectic and flexible body of competence.

## Expected learning outcomes

Upon completion of their studies, graduates will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- thorough knowledge of at least two languages, in addition to Italian, with a good metalinguistic awareness and competence;
- extensive and solid preparation in the history of literature of the languages studied;
- adequate knowledge of linguistics, Italian literature, history, and philology (with particular attention to at least one of the languages studied);
- ability to read a text analytically and understand it;
- apply the skills acquired in various work-related and professional situations, especially where strong interpersonal skills are required, in multicultural contexts, and in settings requiring specific language skills.

## Professional profile and employment opportunities

Graduates in Foreign languages and literatures develop a wealth of linguistic, literary and cultural skills useful for placing themselves in a variety of professional settings, especially those requiring written and oral command of foreign languages accompanied by a solid humanistic training. In addition, they will have acquired a very good command of techniques of retrieval and management of information from a variety of sources.

The main employment opportunities for graduates in foreign languages and literatures are:

- private companies from various production sectors that maintain contact with international customers;
- public institutions and organizations operating in international contexts and in contact with similar bodies;
- organisation of events (fairs, congresses, exhibitions, cultural events);
- organization and management of tourist activities, and of linguistic and cultural trips and vacations;
- libraries and exhibition centers;
- communication and marketing offices, especially in contexts that require the use of foreign languages;
- human sources and talent scouting services;
- publishing houses, translation agencies and localization of websites and web portals;
- second level of university education (Master's Degree) or with first level vocational masters.

## **EXPERIENCE OF STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM**

The University of Milan supports international mobility by providing its students with the opportunity to spend study and internship periods abroad. It is a unique chance to enrich your educational path in a new exciting environment.

The agreements entered into by the University with over 300 universities from 30 different countries under the European Erasmus+ programme allow regularly enrolled students to carry out part of their studies at one of the partner universities or to undertake internships at companies, training and research centres and other organizations.

Similar international mobility opportunities are provided outside Europe, through agreements with a number of prestigious institutions.

## Study and internships abroad

The undergraduate programme in Foreign languages and literatures has always been characterized by its strong international vocation, in line with the disciplines taught there and with the research activities of its academic staff. The programme can boast a significant number of mobility agreements for students which is constantly increasing.

As part of the Erasmus + programme, more than 150 scholarships are made available each year for study periods of a semester to an entire academic year, in agreement with 88 partner universities located in over 20 countries. Overall, this is the broadest range of opportunities for international mobility offered in the entire humanities area. The network of solid relationships built over the years allows students of foreign languages and literatures to complete part of their academic career in prestigious universities located in the European capitals, in ancient institutions or less central locations, thus offering a very diverse range of experiences.

The opportunities for non-European mobility grants are also very rich and progressively expanding. Currently the following destinations are available: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, and Russian Federation. Interested students are guaranteed detailed information and guidance in preparation of departure.

During a term abroad, students attend courses that are compatible with those they would have attended in their home University in Milan, following a training project designed with a tutor in the months preceding their departure, and culminating in the draft of a study contract (the Learning Agreement). Coordination with the tutors (one or more for each language area) ensures expert support and guidance throughout the process, as well as full validation of the credits acquired abroad.

The experience of university and daily life in the country of one of the elected languages and literatures represents a unique opportunity for students to improve their linguistic competence. A study abroad stay is also a period of personal and relational growth, as well as of cultural, historical and artistic advancement, which favors mutual comprehension and the integration in the complex contemporary society.

The course programme provides substantial support to interested students through specialised manuals on partner Universities and their locations and through an orientation and tutoring service, which can be accessed in person or via email. The service is aimed at assisting in fulfilling the applications, in the drafting of the Learning Agreement and in the preparation of administrative documents. For all details, please refer to the page <http://www.lingue.unimi.it/ecm/home/didattica/erasmus-mobilita-internazionale>.

### How to participate in Erasmus mobility programs

The students of the University of Milan can participate in mobility programmes, which last 3 to 12 months, through a public selection procedure.

Ad hoc commissions will evaluate:

- the candidate's proposed study programme abroad
- his/her foreign language proficiency
- the reasons behind his/her application

Call for applications and informative meetings

The public selection generally begins around February each year with the publication of a call for applications specifying the destinations, with the respective programme duration, requirements and online application deadline.

Every year, before the deadline for the call, the University organizes informative meetings to illustrate opportunities and rules for participation to students.

### Erasmus+ scholarship

The European Union grants the winners of the Erasmus+ programme selection a scholarship to contribute to their mobility costs, which is supplemented by the University funding for disadvantaged students.

### Language courses

Students who pass the selections for mobility programmes can benefit from intensive foreign language courses offered each year by the University.

Learn more at <https://www.unimi.it/en/international/study-abroad/studying-abroad-erasmus>.

For assistance, please contact:

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<b>COURSE YEAR UNDEFINED Core/compulsory courses/activities common</b>		
<b>Learning activity</b>	<b>Ects</b>	<b>Sector</b>
Italian literature	9	L-FIL-LET/10
Linguistics	9	L-LIN/01
Total compulsory credits	18	
<b>Further elective courses</b>		
Contemporary history	6	M-STO/04
Medieval history	6	M-STO/01
Modern history	6	M-STO/02
English 1	9	L-LIN/12
English 2	9	L-LIN/12
English 3	9	L-LIN/12
French 1	9	L-LIN/04
French 2	9	L-LIN/04
French 3	9	L-LIN/04
German 1	9	L-LIN/14
German 2	9	L-LIN/14
German 3	9	L-LIN/14
Polish 1	9	L-LIN/21
Polish 2	9	L-LIN/21
Polish 3	9	L-LIN/21
Portuguese 1	9	L-LIN/09
Portuguese 2	9	L-LIN/09
Portuguese 3	9	L-LIN/09
Russian 1	9	L-LIN/21
Russian 2	9	L-LIN/21

Russian 3	9	L-LIN/21
Scandinavian languages 1	9	L-LIN/15
Scandinavian languages 2	9	L-LIN/15
Scandinavian languages 3	9	L-LIN/15
Spanish 1	9	L-LIN/07
Spanish 2	9	L-LIN/07
Spanish 3	9	L-LIN/07
American literature 1	9	L-LIN/11
American literature 2	9	L-LIN/11
American literature 3	9	L-LIN/11
English literature 1	9	L-LIN/10
English literature 2	9	L-LIN/10
English literature 3	9	L-LIN/10
French literature 1	9	L-LIN/03
French literature 2	9	L-LIN/03
French literature 3	9	L-LIN/03
German literature 1	9	L-LIN/13
German literature 2	9	L-LIN/13
German literature 3	9	L-LIN/13
Latin American literature 1	9	L-LIN/06
Latin American literature 2	9	L-LIN/06
Latin American literature 3	9	L-LIN/06
Polish literature 1	9	L-LIN/21
Polish literature 2	9	L-LIN/21
Polish literature 3	9	L-LIN/21
Portuguese and Brazilian Studies	9	L-LIN/08
Portuguese and Brazilian Studies (2)	9	L-LIN/08
Portuguese and Brazilian Studies (3)	9	L-LIN/08
Russian literature 1	9	L-LIN/21
Russian literature 2	9	L-LIN/21
Russian literature 3	9	L-LIN/21
Scandinavian literature 1	9	L-LIN/15
Scandinavian literature 2	9	L-LIN/15
Scandinavian literature 3	9	L-LIN/15
Spanish literature 1	9	L-LIN/05
Spanish literature 2	9	L-LIN/05
Spanish literature 3	9	L-LIN/05
African Literature in Portuguese	9	L-LIN/08
British Theatre	6	L-LIN/10
Catalan language and literature	6	L-LIN/05
Contemporary English literature	6	L-LIN/10
Contemporary French literature	6	L-LIN/03
Contemporary German literature	6	L-LIN/13
Contemporary History of Europe: East and West	6	M-STO/03
Contemporary Russian literature	6	L-LIN/21
Contemporary Scandinavian literature	6	L-LIN/15
Contemporary Spanish literature	6	L-LIN/05
English linguistics	6	L-LIN/12
French linguistics	6	L-LIN/04
French Theatre	6	L-LIN/03
German linguistics	6	L-LIN/14
German Theatre	6	L-LIN/13
Icelandic Language and Literature	6	L-LIN/15
Latin American Linguistics	6	L-LIN/06
Pre-Columbian civilizations	9	L-LIN/06
Russian Theatre	9	L-LIN/21
Scandinavian linguistics	6	L-LIN/15
Slavic linguistics	6	L-LIN/21
Spanish linguistic	6	L-LIN/07
Spanish Theatre	6	L-LIN/05
Ukrainian Language and Literature	6	L-LIN/21
World Englishes	6	L-LIN/12
Germanic philology	9	L-FIL-LET/15
Romance philology	9	L-FIL-LET/09
Slavic philology	9	L-LIN/21
<b><i>End of course requirements</i></b>		
B.A. Final examination	9	NA
Total compulsory credits		9

## COURSE PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

Some courses are considered preparatory to others, and they must necessarily be taken before others and in a specific order, under penalty of cancellation of the exams taken irregularly by the University Administration.

- Linguistics must be taken before Germanic, Romance or Slavic Philology, and before General Linguistics
- Foreign language exams: all the exams of the first year are preparatory to those of the second, and these in turn to those of the third
- Exams of foreign literature: as above

Therefore, before taking a second year Language or Literature exam, it is necessary to have taken and registered the first year exams of that same Language and Literature; the same rule applies to the second / third year exams.