



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22
BACHELOR
Foreign Languages and Literature (Classe L-11)
Enrolled from 2021/2022 academic year

HEADING

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

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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;
- ability to 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 the 27 EU member countries and other Extra-EU 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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1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Italian literature	9	L-FIL-LET/10
Linguistics	9	L-LIN/01
Total compulsory credits	18	
Elective courses		
One course among the following		
Contemporary history	6	M-STO/04
Medieval history	6	M-STO/01
Modern history	6	M-STO/02
Two courses among the following		
English 1	9	L-LIN/12
French 1	9	L-LIN/04
German 1	9	L-LIN/14
Polish 1	9	L-LIN/21
Portuguese 1	9	L-LIN/09
Russian 1	9	L-LIN/21
Scandinavian languages 1	9	L-LIN/15

Spanish 1	9	L-LIN/07
Two courses among the following, corresponding to the elected languages. Students who elect English 1 can take either American literature 1 or English literature 1. Students who elect Spanish 1 can take either Latin American literature 1 or Spanish literature 1.		
American literature 1	9	L-LIN/11
English literature 1	9	L-LIN/10
French literature 1	9	L-LIN/03
German literature 1	9	L-LIN/13
Latin American literature 1	9	L-LIN/06
Polish literature 1	9	L-LIN/21
Portuguese and Brazilian Studies	9	L-LIN/08
Russian literature 1	9	L-LIN/21
Scandinavian literature 1	9	L-LIN/15
Spanish literature 1	9	L-LIN/05
2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2022/23) Elective courses		
2 “Area Studies” courses of 6 ECTS (eventually of 9 ECTS, using some of the free-choice ECTS), each one referring to the two languages and literatures selected.		
It is allowed to take “Area Studies” exams during the 2nd or 3rd year indifferently.		
African history and institutions	9	SPS/13
African Literature in Portuguese	6	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
North American History and Institutions	6	SPS/05
Pre-Columbian civilizations	6	L-LIN/06
Russian Theatre	6	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
Two courses among the following (2nd year of the elected languages)		
English 2	9	L-LIN/12
French 2	9	L-LIN/04
German 2	9	L-LIN/14
Polish 2	9	L-LIN/21
Portuguese 2	9	L-LIN/09
Russian 2	9	L-LIN/21
Scandinavian languages 2	9	L-LIN/15
Spanish 2	9	L-LIN/07
Two courses among the following (2nd year of the elected literatures)		
American literature 2	9	L-LIN/11
English literature 2	9	L-LIN/10
French literature 2	9	L-LIN/03
German literature 2	9	L-LIN/13
Latin American literature 2	9	L-LIN/06
Polish literature 2	9	L-LIN/21
Portuguese and Brazilian Studies (2)	9	L-LIN/08
Russian literature 2	9	L-LIN/21
Scandinavian literature 2	9	L-LIN/15
Spanish literature 2	9	L-LIN/05
6 ECTS of “Laboratorio”		
“Laboratori” are short or intensive workshops, either held in class (usually for a total of ten meetings), or in remote learning, with a restricted number of participants, different aims in comparison with standard courses, and a specific set of rules for enrolment. Attending each workshop allows to earn 3 credits; as Foreign Languages and Literatures B.A. programme requires 6 credits of this kind, every student should attend two workshops. Foreign Languages and Literatures students may attend all the workshops offered by the B.A. programme and by the other B.A. degrees in the Faculty of Humanities, provided they have the prerequisites indicated by each one. As a general rule, each workshop requires regular attendance at meetings, since the 3 credits are earned through attendance alone and, in some cases, by taking a final examination, or by delivering reports, presentations or other types of tasks. The workshops are not graded as normal courses; they are simply passed with an "Approved" or failed.		

All year long numerous cultural initiatives, conferences, activities in collaboration with external institutions (such as secondary schools, theatres, cultural organisations, etc.), work experience and projects of cultural or social relevance are proposed. Participation in such initiatives may result in the recognition of 3 credits as “Attività Sostitutive di Laboratorio” (ASL). The website of the B.A. in Foreign Languages and Literatures provides details about the “Laboratori” (<https://lingue.cdl.unimi.it/it/insegnamenti/laboratori>) and alternative activities (<https://lingue.cdl.unimi.it/it/insegnamenti/attivita-sostitutive-di-laboratorio>) offered.

“Laboratorio” credits can be acquired also through proficiency in other languages, training and orientation courses, other knowledge considered useful for the job market, internships or apprenticeships in private or public companies or institutions. Requests for validation of these skills or experiences should be submitted to the appropriate Committee through the form provided on the website Dipartimento di Lingue e letterature straniere (<http://www.lingue.unimi.it/ecm/home/didattica/info-lingue/altre-attivita-formative-3-cfu>).

Any kind of “Laboratorio” or equivalent activity can be registered in the study plan just once.

3rd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2023/24) Elective courses

One PHILOLOGY exam related to at least one of the two languages elected.

Students who have chosen two languages from the same area must select the relevant Philology course. Students who have chosen two languages from different areas will be able to select the Philology course in their preferred area. It is also possible to insert an eventual further Philology course by including it in the free-choice ECTS(always for 9 ECTS).

Philology can be taken only after passing Linguistics.

Germanic philology (for students of English, German, Scandinavian languages)	9	L-FIL-LET/15
Romance philology (for students of French, Portuguese ,Spanish)	9	L-FIL-LET/09
Slavic philology (for students of Polish, Russian)	9	L-LIN/21

Two courses among the following (2nd year of the elected languages)

English 3	9	L-LIN/12
French 3	9	L-LIN/04
German 3	9	L-LIN/14
Polish 3	9	L-LIN/21
Portuguese 3	9	L-LIN/09
Russian 3	9	L-LIN/21
Scandinavian languages 3	9	L-LIN/15
Spanish 3	9	L-LIN/07

Two courses among the following (3rd year of the elected literatures)

American literature 3	9	L-LIN/11
English literature 3	9	L-LIN/10
French literature 3	9	L-LIN/03
German literature 3	9	L-LIN/13
Latin American literature 3	9	L-LIN/06
Polish literature 3	9	L-LIN/21
Portuguese and Brazilian Studies (3)	9	L-LIN/08
Russian literature 3	9	L-LIN/21
Scandinavian literature 3	9	L-LIN/15
Spanish literature 3	9	L-LIN/05

3 ECTS in “Laboratori” if not already earned during the 2nd year.

Further elective courses

12 FREE CHOICE CREDITS

These credits may be allocated to two 6 credits courses freely chosen among all those offered by the B.A. in Foreign Languages and Literatures or by other B.A. in the Faculty of Humanities. Students are encouraged to choose courses that are coherent with the B.A. programme in Foreign Languages and Literatures or other fields in the Humanities. Courses such as Comparative Literature and General Linguistics are suggested.

Alternatively, 3 of these free credits may be allocated to one of the 6 credits area exams; or 6 of these free credits may be allocated to both area exams. The remaining 9 or 6 free credits must necessarily be used for another exam.

It is also possible to allocate 9 of the free credits to a third foreign language or literature exam (first year only). This option may be useful for students of English Literature who wish to take an exam in American Literature (or vice versa), for students of Spanish Literature who wish to take an exam in Spanish-American Literature (or vice versa), and for students of Russian Language and Literature who wish to take an exam in Polish Language or Literature (or vice versa). Students who have not passed the English language entry test prior to enrolment will not be allowed to take the English Literature exam.

No exam selected in the study plan may be repeated, not even using free credits.

End of course requirements			
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.

Learning activity	Prescribed foundation courses	O/S
Germanic philology	Linguistics	Core/compulsory
Slavic philology	Linguistics	Core/compulsory
Theoretical linguistics	Linguistics	Core/compulsory
Romance philology	Linguistics	Core/compulsory