



UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA

Anno Accademico 2019/2020

LINGUA INGLESE - A (C.P.) - CORPORA E VARIAZIONE LINGUISTICA

Anno immatricolazione	2019/2020
Anno offerta	2019/2020
Normativa	DM270
SSD	L-LIN/12 (LINGUA E TRADUZIONE - LINGUA INGLESE)
Dipartimento	DIPARTIMENTO DI STUDI UMANISTICI
Corso di studio	LETTERATURE EUROPEE E AMERICANE
Curriculum	PERCORSO COMUNE
Anno di corso	1°
Periodo didattico	Primo Semestre (23/09/2019 - 23/12/2019)
Crediti	6
Ore	36 ore di attività frontale
Lingua insegnamento	Inglese
Tipo esame	SCRITTO E ORALE CONGIUNTI
Docente	FREDDI MARIA (titolare) - 6 CFU
Prerequisiti	Eligible course participants must be specialising in English with minimum three years of English in the undergraduate degree course, and be enrolled in either one of the two Master's degrees in Linguistics and Modern Languages and in European and American Literatures
Obiettivi formativi	Course objectives: introduce the fundamentals of contemporary corpus linguistic research on the English language and apply it to the study of English for Specific Purposes (ESP) and English for Academic Purposes (EAP). Learning outcomes: development of overall corpus proficiency consisting in the ability to: perform advanced searches through state-of-the-art software; have a basic understanding of how to interpret concordance data and frequency information; use and compile corpora to answer questions concerning language variation and specialised communication in English.

The first part of the course is based on the set text *Linguistica dei Corpora*, Carocci (see bibliography) and introduces the fundamentals of contemporary corpus linguistic research on the English language and its varieties. For this part especially, regular readings are assigned after each class and issues discussed during each next meeting.

In the second part, the use of corpus tools for the analysis of specialised texts are illustrated. For this part, students are expected to choose and present a case-study to acquire further specialisation on one particular field of application of their own choice. Hands-on lab sessions will alternate lectures and students' presentations.

Extra classes on advanced academic communication skills are scheduled throughout the semester and run by Collaboratori ed Esperti Linguistici (dr. Robert Morley, dr. Robert Ponzini).

Seminars, guest lectures, lab activities and hands-on sessions, students presentations, CELs' classes on spoken academic skills

Maria Freddi, 2014, *Linguistica dei corpora*. Roma: Carocci

Case-studies and readings available on course webpage at Kiro
(idcd.unipv.it)

L'esame consiste nella presentazione di un breve saggio scritto in inglese (max. 2000 parole) che sviluppi una domanda di ricerca originale relativa all'utilizzo di corpora per indagare l'ambito di applicazione approfondito dal corso. La qualità del saggio sarà valutata tenendo conto dell'appropriatezza dei contenuti, della loro organizzazione e della accuratezza linguistica, secondo le convenzioni della scrittura accademica.

Note for outgoing Erasmus students: please make sure you find a course on corpus methods with some applied focus (possibly but not exclusively ESP and EAP) for it to count towards your Learning Agreement.

