



SOCIOLINGUISTICS (MOD. A)	
Enrollment year	2015/2016
Academic year	2016/2017
Regulations	DM270
Academic discipline	L-LIN/01 (GLOTTOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS)
Department	DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES
Course	MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
Curriculum	LINGUE PER L'IMPRESA
Year of study	2°
Period	1st semester (26/09/2016 - 11/01/2017)
ECTS	6
Lesson hours	36 lesson hours
Language	ITALIAN
Activity type	ORAL TEST
Teacher	CHINI MARINA (titolare) - 6 ECTS
Prerequisites	The course presupposes the knowledge of notions and categories of general linguistics.
Learning outcomes	The course aims at providing concepts, means and methods of analysing the social variation of a language with the purpose of encouraging the students to use a more and more conscious and scientific approach to the social and communicative-interactional dimension of a language.
Course contents	The course consists of four thematic areas: 1. Definition and research area of sociolinguistic, its relationship with other related disciplines; its main research branches 2. Basic notions in sociolinguistics 3. Variation in language: its dimensions and the methods for analysing linguistic variation 4. Typology of linguistic repertoires (with examples from Italian and

	European contexts).
Teaching methods	Lectures
Reccomended or required readings	Berruto G. Fondamenti di sociolinguistica. Bari, Laterza, 1995, new ed. 2003 . Berruto G., Cerruti M., Manuale di sociolinguistica. Novara, UTET-De Agostini, 2015. Cardona G. R. Introduzione alla sociolinguistica. Torino, Loescher, 1987 (new ed. by G. Sanga, UTET, 2009). Giannini S., S. Scaglione (eds.). Introduzione alla sociolinguistica. Roma, Carocci, 2003. Giglioli, P.P./G. Fele (a cura di). Linguaggio e contesto sociale. Bologna, Il Mulino, 2000. Hudson R. A., Sociolinguistica. Bologna, Il Mulino, 1980, new ed. 1998. Milroy L./ M. Gordon. Sociolinguistics: Method and Interpretation. Oxford, Blackwell, 2003. Other readings: G. Berruto, Sociolinguistica dell'italiano contemporaneo, Roma, NIS 1987; new ed. Carocci 2012. G. Berruto, Prima lezione di sociolinguistica, Bari, Laterza, 2004. G. Berruto (ed.), La variazione: un terreno d'incontro fra sociolinguistica e teoria linguistica. Numero monogr. di "Studi Italiani di Linguistica Teorica e Applicata" XL, 2011, 2, 193-346. G. Berruto, Saggi di sociolinguistica e linguistica (G. Bernini et al. eds.), Alessandria, dell'Orso, 2012. G.R. Cardona, Introduzione alla sociolinguistica, Torino, Loescher, 1987/new ed. UTET, 2009). J.K. Chambers, Sociolinguistic theory, Oxford UK, Blackwell, 1995. M. D'Agostino, Sociolinguistica dell'Italia contemporanea, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2007; 2012/2. W. Downes, Language and society, London, Fontana, 1984. R. Fasold, The sociolinguistics of society, Oxford, Blackwell, 1984. R. Fasold, The sociolinguistics of language, Oxford, Blackwell, 1990. S. Giannini/S. Scaglione (eds.), Introduzione alla sociolinguistica, Roma, Carocci, 2003. M.A.K. Halliday, Il linguaggio come semiotica sociale. Un'interpretazione sociale del linguaggio e del significato, Bologna, Zanichelli, 1983.
Assessment methods	The exam will be prepared on the course notes and on Berruto's manual (1995/2003; or Berruto/Cerruti 2015), or on an equivalent manual, as well as on three papers chosen from a given list of pertinent papers (see above). The student who cannot attend the course will prepare the exam on Berruto's (1995) or Berruto/Cerruto's (2015) handbook, or on Hudson's (1980/1998) and on a further volume chosen from the given list or agreed upon with the professor. The program of the exam for foreign students can be adapted on demand. In addition readings in English can at least partially substitute readings in Italian. The exam will be oral.
Further information	The exam will be prepared on the course notes and on Berruto's

manual (1995/2003; or Berruto/Cerruti 2015), or on an equivalent manual, as well as on three papers chosen from a given list of pertinent papers (see above). The student who cannot attend the course will prepare the exam on Berruto's (1995) or Berruto/Cerruto's (2015) handbook, or on Hudson's (1980/1998) and on a further volume chosen from the given list or agreed upon with the professor.

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