1. We remember the **possibility reserved for foreign students (who are not native Italian speakers)** **who enrolled in the academic year 22/23** to include a course of "Italian language for foreigners" among their courses. This course can be included in the student training course:

- as free choice exam by **selecting it at the first year** among the courses activated at the University **[1007100] – LINGUA ITALIANA PER STRANIERI** and available already at the first year in comparison to the other optional courses scheduled for the second year. The course may be considered even supernumerary, taking into account the minimum of 180 ECTS of the training course. **this solution is strongly recommended**

-or the “Language for foreign students” activity of 3 credits scheduled for the second year.

In the latter case, the 3 credits provided will reduce the credits dedicated to the thesis/internship activity (which will have a weight of 17 credits instead of 20 credits).

Therefore:

* If the foreign student chooses the "Italian language for foreigners" course as a free-choice course in the first year, his thesis/internship period (scheduled for the second year) will have a weight of 20 credits (as for Italian mother-tongue students)
* If the student does NOT choose this option in the first year, his thesis/internship period (scheduled for the second year) will have a weight of 17 credits and, at the same time, the student will also have to take the “Language for foreign students” course of 3 CFU.

The provision within the framework of the training activities of an Italian language course for foreigners responds to the need to comply with the suggestions of the legislation but above all to the primary purpose of providing foreign students, from the first year of the course, with suitable linguistic tools useful for dealing with their experience in the academic context as well as in the socio-cultural context of the host country and to be more profitable and independent.

1. We remember already the possibility reserved for foreign students (who are not native Italian speakers) enrolled in the second year(**who enrolled in the academic year 21/22)** to include a course of "Italian language for foreigners" among their courses. This course can be included in the student training course:

- as free choice exam by selecting it among the courses activated at the University **[1007100] – LINGUA ITALIANA PER STRANIERI** and available among to the other optional courses scheduled for the second year. The course may be considered even supernumerary, taking into account the minimum of 180 ECTS of the training course.