ITALIAN LANGUAGE for Foreing students

FIRST YEAR Foreing students

We remember the **possibility reserved for foreign students (who are not native Italian speakers) who enrolled at the first year in the academic year 2026/2027** to include a course of "**Italian language for foreigners**" among their courses. This course can be included in the student training course:

1. as free choice exam by **selecting it at the first year** among the courses activated at the University **1014092 Lingua Italiana per stranieri (MOD. A) or 1014096 Lingua Italiana per stranieri (MOD. B)** 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**

2. or as 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 at their second year 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.

SECOND YEAR Foreing students

Foreign students **(who are not native Italian speakers) enrolled in the academic year 2025/2026 and who in their first year have NOT included the Italian language course for foreigners [1007100] – LINGUA ITALIANA PER STRANIERI -** as a free-choice course in their study plan, at the time of completing online the study plan for the academic year 2026/2027, will only see the choice of thesis/internship activities which will have a weight of 17 CFU (instead of 20 CFU).
In addition to the type of internship chosen, **they will also have to select the Italian language course for foreign students of 3 credits.**