

Module in Linguistics
(LING.201- 301)
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Mon. 5:00-7:30
Room: TBA

Historical and Social Aspects of the Italian Language

Course Description:

The aim of this module is to use historical awareness to develop a deeper understanding of contemporary grammar and pronunciation. Significant texts from both the literary tradition and the everyday forms of communication will be analysed linguistically.

Learning Objective:

Students will learn the basic principles of historical grammar, which will find a practical application in the etymological analysis of a short passage from Dante's *Comedy*.

Final Exam:

Multiple choice test on the subject.