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.