



ACCADEMIA DI BELLE ARTI DI CATANIA
Inglese per la Comunicazione Artistica
Biennio (6 Crediti)

Syllabus

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OBIETTIVI

- *Pre-Intermediate Knowledge of English (B1).*
- *Learning specific vocabulary.*
- *Improving Reading comprehension skills.*
- *Preparing and delivering an effective oral presentation.*

TESTI

- Walter Benjamin, *The Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction*, 1935. [Introduction + Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 14, 15].
<http://web.mit.edu/allanmc/www/benjamin.pdf>
- Marshall McLuhan, “**The Agenbite of Outwit**”, *Location Magazine*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1963, pp. 41-44. <https://goo.gl/imeodQ>
http://projects.chass.utoronto.ca/mcluhan-studies/v1_iss2/1_2art6.htm
- Jay David Bolter – Richard Grusin, from *Remediation: Understanding New Media*, 1999. [«Introduction: The Double Logic of Remediation» (pp. 2-15); «The Work of Art in the Age of Mediation» (pp. 73- 75).
https://monoskop.org/images/a/ae/Bolter_Jay_David_Grusin_Richard_Remediation_Understanding_New_Media_low_quality.pdf
- Mark Foley-Diane Hall, *My Grammar Lab*, (B1/B2), Pearson Longman, 2015.
- R. Murphy, *English Grammar in Use*, Intermediate, Cambridge University Press, 2012.

GRAMMAR FOCUS: PREREQUISITES (PROGRAMMA TRIENNIO)

- ✓ Definite and Indefinite articles: *A, AN, THE, SOME, ANY*
- ✓ Personal Pronouns: Subject (*I, you, he/she/it, we, you, they*); Object (*me, you, him/her/it, us, you, them*).
- ✓ Demonstrative Pronouns (*This, That, These, Those*)
- ✓ Comparative/Superlative Adjectives (aggettivi regolari + irregolari *good e bad*)
- ✓ PLURAL Nouns / regular and irregular nouns
- ✓ Countable and Uncountable nouns
- ✓ PREPOSITIONS of place and time: *AT, ON, IN*
- ✓ VERBS: *Present Simple (To be, to have, regular and irregular verbs), Present Continuous, Past Simple (To be, to have, regular and irregular verbs), Present Perfect, Past Continuous, Future Tense Forms (will, going to, present continuous, present simple)*

➔ GRAMMAR FOCUS BIENNIO –

Intermediate Knowledge of English Language- B1+

- Quantifiers: *much and many, a few, a little, a lot of...*
- Indefinite Pronouns: *something, someone, anyone, nobody, somebody, anybody, whatever, wherever, whenever...*
- Pronouns *One/Ones*
- Adjectives ending in *-ED* and *-ING*.
- Verb Tenses: *Past Perfect*
- Modals verbs of obligation: *Should, Have (got to) to, Must*
- Possibility: *May, Might Could*
- Conditionals (If Clauses): *zero, first, second, third type*

MODALITA' D'ESAME

Esame Orale

Studenti Frequentanti

1. Language Focus - (vd. file "Esercizi di Grammatica 2018-19")
2. A scelta dello studente tra **A**, **B** o **C**. (**NB** vd. file " Oral Presentation Guidelines")

- A.** 5-minute oral presentation sul testo di *W. Benjamin*
- B.** 5-minute oral presentation sul testo di *M. McLuhan*
- C.** 5-minute oral presentation sul testo di *Bolter-Grusin*

NB. La Oral Presentation dovrà seguire la struttura e il linguaggio convenzionali presentati in aula e spiegati in dettaglio nel file 'Oral Presentation Guidelines' (All. 2). Il testo preparato dal singolo studente dovrà essere presentato al docente per la revisione PRIMA del giorno d'esame. Per l'A.A. in corso, i testi vanno inviati in chat privata su Microsoft Teams in formato .txt.