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## ***Teach Mob – Visiting Professors Academic year 2014/2015***

<b>2nd term</b>
<b>COURSE TITLE</b> Features of English Textuality
<b>Scientific area</b> English Language and Linguistics
<b>Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures and Modern Cultures</b>
<b>Language used to teach</b> English
<b>Course summary</b> The course is an introduction to aspects of text linguistics and provides an overview of complex processes of interpretation, contextualization and basic recognition of features of textuality. To that end, the main techniques of textual and linguistic analysis are presented, such as coherence, cohesion, and lexical and intertextual reference. Particular attention is given to lexical, syntactic, pragmatic and textual analysis of a variety of text types. Contrastive analysis at the levels of lexis, syntax, pragmatics, text type and discourse between English and Italian is functional to introducing textual equivalence and translation.
<b>Learning objectives</b> Students will familiarize with the main approaches to the linguistic and textual analysis of a range of text types (written and spoken). They will be encouraged to use electronic and multimedia tools, including parallel corpora for translation, to examine recurrent features of textuality.
<b>Tutorship activities</b> Students may receive individual tutorship in view of planning and developing projects for their final degree thesis.
<b>Lab activities</b> Some practical sessions may take place in the language laboratory to access electronic resources such as dictionaries and corpora.

### **Visiting Professor Profile**

The Visiting Professor to teach the skills of connection between the textual and linguistic analysis

Contact person at the Department

