**Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici**

**Corso di laurea triennale in Lingue e Culture dell’Asia e dell’Africa**

**Lingua e traduzione inglese-seconda annualità**

**(Prof. E. Adami)**

**Preparing your report**

**(academic year 2022-23)**

**☞ Attending students are required to attend the special English Language seminars dedicated to “Ecostylistics: Language, Style and the Environment”, which will take place between October and December and prepare a report of one of the three presentations.**

**What do you have to do?**

You are required to attend the seminars and write a report of about 1,000 words on one of the presentations given by the speakers. You must write your report individually and you must attach it to your paper. Specific materials about the three seminars will be made available online and will help you to tackle the theme discussed by the speakers.

**Which presentation should you choose?**

You should choose the presentation that is most interesting for you, and to do this you can refer to the abstracts of the lectures that will be available on the webpage of the course. The provisional programme includes:

* Prof. Daniela Francesca Virdis (University of Cagliari): “Ecological stylistics: a practical approach to the discourse of sustainability”; 24 October 2022 [**POSTPONED/TO BE CONFIRMED**]
* Prof. Monica Turci (University of Bologna): “De-automatizing migration: a stylistic analysis of Les Murray’s poem ‘Migratory’”; 22 November 2022
* Prof. Elisabetta Zurru (University of Genoa): "A case study in ecological discourse: The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable"; 29 November 2022

In the abstract, you can find the name and affiliation of the speaker, the title of the presentation, and a short summary. Remember that your report has to be different from the abstract/material of the presentation and has to be written in formal, academic English, namely you have to use specific terminology and appropriate vocabulary, you have to avoid contracted forms and colloquial expressions, you have to be careful with the use of punctuation (including spaces). You have to organise your text into coherent and cohesive paragraphs. It is vital to avoid plagiarism (i.e. you cannot include direct quotations without explicit acknowledgment).

**What is a report?**

A report is written for a clear purpose and to a particular audience. Specific information and evidence are presented and applied to a particular problem or issue. The information is presented in a clearly structured format. Also: indicate 5 key words that in your opinion best summarise the contents of the presentation you have chosen.

**What makes a good report?**

To make a good report you have to:

* show what you have learned from your reading, research or experience;
* show that you can use important skills that are widely used in the work place (i.e. note-taking, paraphrasing, reshaping, summarizing etc.).

A well written report will demonstrate your ability to:

* understand the general and specific topics of the presentation
* gather, evaluate and analyse relevant information
* structure material in a logical and coherent order
* write in correct, formal, academic English.

You may include a closing paragraph in which you explain the reason why you have chosen that particular presentation and theme.

**Editorial aspects**

Your report must include all your personal details, including: name surname, matriculation number, official Unito email, academic year, name of the course, degree programme, department, university. Pages have to be numbered.

**Deadline**

Your report must be sent by email BY THE END OF FEBRUARY 2022 ALONG WITH YOUR PAPER. Thus, all papers must have an appendix featuring the report(s) of the author(s) of the paper. Reports sent after February 2022 will not be considered valid and the students who have authored them will have to take the full standard written exam.