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MATTEO LA GRASSA after receiving a degree in Literature from the University of Palermo, he specialised in teaching Italian L2, achieving the CEDILS certification and Master Itals from the University Ca 'Foscari of Venice.

In 2007 he received his PhD in Linguistics and Teaching of the Italian Language to Foreigners at the University for Foreigners of Siena.

His main research topics are:

- Language learning by senior learners;
- The teaching of Italian vocabulary to foreign students;
- The teaching of written Italian to deaf people;
- The educational use of new technologies.

On these topics, he has a monograph (*Apprendere le lingue straniere nella terza età*, Guerra Edizioni) and numerous scientific publications to his credit.

He is also the author of the volumes “L'Italiano all'Università1” and “L'Italiano all'Università 2” (Edilingua), an Italian course for university students.

He was “Young Researcher” at the University for Foreigners of Siena as part of a project aimed at studying the relationship between the learning of the written language and deafness.

He currently holds a research grant for a project aimed at studying the relationship between use of technology and inter-cultural education.

He participated in the implementation of various projects by the University for Foreigners of Siena including those that won the 2009, 2010 and 2011 Label.

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