**Written exam – Part IV – Instructions - Dictionaries** (this file contains 2 pages)



During your written exam on 3rd of June 2020, you are ALLOWED to use the following online dictionaries (whether you have already the paper one or not with you):



-**Monolingual English dictionaries**:

<https://www.ldoceonline.com/>

<https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/>

-**Monolingual Italian dictionary** (you may have to look for all the meanings of an Italian word):

<http://www.treccani.it/vocabolario/> (type the word you are looking for and then click on “Leggi tutto”)



Even if I voted for the Vademecum file published on the website of our Department, in the meantime I thought of all those students who tend to **follow rules strictly** and who will feel guilty to use one or two times any bilingual dictionaries or online translating tools.

Even if I know for sure that everyone feel guilty for something, there are some people (whether they are students or not) who cannot cope with it and end being oppressed more than others.



And, in my opinion, psychological aspects really matter.

So I decided that, during the written exam on 3rd of June, you are ALSO allowed to use the bilingual dictionary **BUT** you must only check **6 words** (not more). This because students who learned to use the monolingual dictionary already know that looking up words on bilingual dictionaries does not mean getting the correct answer immediately and passing the exercises accordingly.



My purpose is to make you feel less guilty than you already feel.

The link to the bilingual dictionary Italian-English/English-Italian is the following:

<https://www.collinsdictionary.com/it/dizionario/inglese-italiano>

**-Erasmus students** can also look up the **6 words** in the bilingual dictionaries from and to their mother tongue. Choose the one you prefer on the Internet.

-**Do NOT look up** words on Merriam Webster (because it is an American English dictionary and not a British English one).

**NB. Do not share this file with other students from other courses: they may well get confused, panic and ask their own professors whether they should follow the same instructions. Keep the file on your computer.**