Module title	Abbreviation
Introduction to the General and Comparative Linguistics	04-VS-BEAVS-152-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
holder of the Chair for Comparative Linguistics	Chair of Comparative Linguistics

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--

Contents

1. An introductory overview of the early Indo-European languages (geography, chronology, text genres). 2. An introduction to the material and spiritual culture of the Indo-Europeans. 3. Introduction to the methodology of diachronic linguistics. 4. Presentation of the most important concepts and analytical techniques of synchronic linguistics in the areas of phonetics, phonology, morphology and word formation. German-language examples will be used as well as examples from other languages depending on the subjects studied within the group and the existing knowledge of course participants. 5. An introduction to the academic working methods of linguistics. 6. An overview of the most important academic literature.

Intended learning outcomes

The students will possess the methodical prerequisites for academic work in diachronic and synchronic linguistics in relation to different languages.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: German and/or English

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

presentation (approx. 45 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every winter semester (V) and every summer semester (S)

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Egyptology (2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (Minor, 2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (Minor, 2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (Minor, 2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Egyptology (2015)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2015)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2015)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Latin Philology (2015)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Greek Philology (2015)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)
First state examination for the teaching degree Gymnasium Latin Philology (2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (Minor, 2016)