Module title			Abbreviation
Introduction to the General and Comparative Linguistics			04-VS-BEAVS-172-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)

a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or
b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or
c) 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

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

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (Minor, 2017)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2017)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2021)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (Minor, 2021)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (Minor, 2022)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2022)
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2024)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (Minor, 2024)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Greek Philology (2024)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Latin Philology (2024)
First state examination for the teaching degree Gymnasium Latin Philology (2024)
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Classics (2024)
Teaching degree Gymnasium Erweiterung Latin Philology (2024)
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Classics (2026)