Module title: Introduction to Indo-European Linguistics

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Comparative Linguistics

Module offered by: Chair of Comparative Linguistics

ECTS: 10

Method of grading: numerical grade

Duration: 1 semester

Module level: undergraduate

Other prerequisites: --

Contents:
1. An introductory overview of the early Indo-Germanic languages (geography, chronology, text genres).
2. An introductory overview of the known facts relating to the Proto-Indo-Germanic language (PIE) (phonology, morphology, word formation, syntax, vocabulary).
3. Introduction to the methodology of diachronic linguistics.
4. Introduction to the academic working methods of linguistics.
5. Introduction to the material and spiritual culture of the Indo-Europeans.
6. Overview of the most important academic literature.

Intended learning outcomes:
The course provides the student with a basis to be built upon in modules that deal with individual languages or language groups. The course equips the student with the methodical prerequisites for academic work in diachronic linguistics in relation to different languages.

Courses:
This module comprises 3 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.
- 04-VS-BEIS-1-072: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-AW-SSL5-1-072: S + T (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-AW-KuGG3-1-072: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Assessment in module component 04-VS-BEIS-1-072: Introduction to Indo-European Grammar
- 3 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 45 minutes), weighted 1:1

Assessment in module component 04-AW-SSL5-1-072: Overview of Ancient Indo-European Languages
- 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and a) written examination (45 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 45 minutes), weighted 1:1

Assessment in module component 04-AW-KuGG3-1-072: Introduction to Ancient Indo-European Studies
- 2 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (approx. 60 minutes), in exceptional cases: oral examination (approx. 60 minutes)

Allocation of places:
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Additional information:
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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, 2008)
| Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2009) |
| Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2008) |
| Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Greek Philology (2009) | No final examination (2010) |