Module title: General Linguistics

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Comparative Linguistics

Module offered by: Chair of Comparative Linguistics

ECTS: 15

Module level: graduate

Other prerequisites: --

Contents:
1. Modern theories of grammar.
2. The use and comparison of these theories in various areas of grammar, above all in syntax (e.g. tense, mood, aspect, adverbial relations [adverbs, case] and adnominal relations [prepositional phrases, modifier, apposition]). Various living languages will be used as the basis of this course depending on the language skills of the participants.
3. The history of linguistics from antiquity to the modern day.
4. The application of the four methods introduced in (4) to various languages belonging to different geographical and genetic groups (e.g. Turkish, Chinese, German, Latin, and Eskimo, among others) on the basis of an introductory overview of the grammar of the respective languages.

Intended learning outcomes:
The students will be familiar with the current state of research and will be able to apply the theories and methods of comparative linguistics to different languages.

Courses:
S + S + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment:
Presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (10 to 15 pages) and written examination (45 minutes), weighted 1:1:2

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:
Master’s degree (1 major) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2008)