Module title			Abbreviation
Level 2 module: Indo-European Language and Culture			04-VS-SISK-082-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)**	
15	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

An introduction to the culture of the speakers of the Proto-Indo-European-Language (PIE) on the basis of their vocabulary. Material and spiritual culture will be discussed separately; the material culture will be examined on the basis of pre- and protohistoric archaeological research findings, whereas the spiritual culture will be discussed on the basis of philological research on early Indo-European languages (Hittite, Vedic Sanskrit, Old Iranian, Greek and Latin) as well as the Indo-European poetic language.

Intended learning outcomes

The students will possess an advanced knowledge of the living conditions, beliefs and the natural environment of the Indo-Europeans.

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

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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 (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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Workload

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Teaching cycle

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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)