Module title
Level 2 module: Indo-European Language and Culture

Abbreviation
04-VS-SISK-082-m01

Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Comparative Linguistics

Module offered by
Chair of Comparative Linguistics

ECTS
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Method of grading
numerical grade

Duration
1 semester

Module level
graduate

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

Method of assessment
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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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)