Module description

**Module title**
Level Three Module: Western Indo-European Languages

**Abbreviation**
04-VS-SWS-122-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

**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**
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**Duration**
1 semester

**Module level**
graduate

**Other prerequisites**
Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

**Contents**
An introduction to the early Germanic and/or Celtic group of Indo-European languages (e.g. Old High German, Gothic, Old Saxon, Old Norse/Old Irish, Middle Welsh or Continental Celtic). This basis will be built upon later in the module and fundamental features of the historical grammar and vocabulary of the respective language groups will be examined.

**Intended learning outcomes**
The students will demonstrate a basic competence in phonetics, phonology, morphology, semantics, syntax and dialectology in the respective western Indo-European language.

**Courses**

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**Method of assessment**

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**Allocation of places**
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**Additional information**
Additional information on module duration: 1 to 2 semesters.

**Referred to in LPO 1**
(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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**Module appears in**
Master's degree (2 majors) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2012)