### Module description

**Module title**

Western Indo-European Languages 2  

**Abbreviation**

04-VS-SWS2-152-m01

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**Module coordinator**

holder of the Chair of Comparative Linguistics

**Module offered by**

Chair of Comparative Linguistics

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

S (2)  
Module taught in: German and/or English

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

a) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes)  
Language of assessment: German and/or English

**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 (2 majors) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2015)  
Master's degree (1 major) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2015)