Subdivided Module Catalogue
for the Subject
Comparative Indo-European Linguistics
as a minor in a Bachelor’s degree programme
(60 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2012
Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies
Responsible: Institute of Ancient Cultures
Course of Studies - Contents and Objectives

No translation available.
Abbreviations used

Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

**Conventions**

Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

**Notes**

Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should the module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

**In accordance with**

the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

ASPO2009

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

28-Nov-2012 (2012-182)

This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.
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### Intended learning outcomes
This course equips students with the methodical prerequisites for academic work in synchronic linguistics in relation to different languages.

### Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)
written examination (60 minutes)

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### Contents

1. Presentation of the most important concepts and analytical techniques of synchronic linguistics in the area of syntax as well as lexical and grammatical semantics. German-language examples will be used as well as examples from other languages depending on the subjects studied within the group and the existing knowledge of course participants. 
2. Introduction to the methodology of diachronic linguistics. 
3. Introduction to the academic working methods of linguistics. 
4. Overview of the most important academic literature.

### Intended learning outcomes

This course equips students with the methodical prerequisites for academic work in synchronic linguistics in relation to different languages.

### Courses

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

S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment

(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)

written examination (60 minutes)

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### Module title

**Introduction to the Indo-European Grammar**

**Abbreviation**

04-VS-BEIG-122-m01

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holder of the Chair of Comparative Linguistics

### Module offered by

Chair of Comparative Linguistics

### ECTS

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### Method of grading

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### Duration

1 semester

### Module level

undergraduate

### Other prerequisites

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

### Contents

1. Introductory overview of the known facts relating to the Proto-Indo-European language (PIE) (phonology, morphology, word formation, syntax, vocabulary).
2. Overview of the most important academic literature.

### Intended learning outcomes

The course provides the student with a basis to be built upon in modules that deal with individual languages or language groups.

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

S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)

Presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and a) written examination (60 minutes) or b) oral examination (30 minutes)

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**Contents**

Students will acquire linguistic and cultural knowledge, particularly more complex verb forms, e.g. athematic conjugation as well as the acquisition of sophisticated translation techniques. They will get an overview of poetry, history, philosophy.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students have basic knowledge of poetry, history, philosophy. They are able to translate challenging texts.

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

Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)

written examination (approx. 120 minutes)

Language of assessment: German, Greek

**Allocation of places**

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**Module title**
Greek Language Courses to fit for Graecum 1-2

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**Method of grading**
Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

**Duration**
1 semester

**Module level**
undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**
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**Contents**
Declensions and thematic conjugation, respective vocabulary, translation of the respective texts. Complex verb forms (e.g. verba muta, liquida) and use of the modes (conjunctive, optative)

**Intended learning outcomes**
Students will read and write in ancient Greek; They have basic knowledge of declinations and thematic conjugation; They have knowledge of complex forms and verbs and for use of modes; respective vocabulary. Students are able to translate Greek texts in written form.

**Courses**
( type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
Ü + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment**
(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)
written examination (approx. 45 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, Greek

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### Contents

1. Introductory overview of the early Indo-Germanic languages (geography, chronology, text genres).
2. Introduction to the methodology of diachronic linguistics.
3. Introduction to the academic working methods of linguistics.
4. Introduction to the material and spiritual culture of the Indo-Europeans.
5. Overview of the most important academic literature.

### Intended learning outcomes

This course equips students with the methodical prerequisites for academic work in diachronic linguistics in relation to different languages.

### Courses

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

### Method of assessment

(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)

- Presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and a) written examination (60 minutes) or b) oral examination (30 minutes)

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**Contents**
Introduction to Nagari script, Sanskrit grammar and basic vocabulary. Basic knowledge of Sanskrit culture.

**Intended learning outcomes**
Students are able to read and understand simple Sanskrit texts (basic level) and have acquired a basic knowledge of Sanskrit culture.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
Ü + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)
written examination (90 to 120 minutes) to be held at the end of the lecture period or 2 written examinations (45 to 60 minutes each), one of which will be held in the middle of the semester, the other at the end of the lecture period or 4 to 8 short written examinations (15 to 30 minutes each) to be held over the entire duration of the semester
Language of assessment: German, English

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## Greek Linguistics

### Abbreviation
04-VS-VGS-102-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

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### Duration
1 semester

### Module level
undergraduate

### Other prerequisites
By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.

### Contents
1. An overview of the history of the Greek language from the Mycenaean to the post-classical period. 2. A synchronic and diachronic overview of Greek grammar and vocabulary (including the reading of linguistic texts). 3. An overview of Greek dialects including the Mycenaean (on the basis of textual examples).

### Intended learning outcomes
The students will demonstrate basic competence in the linguistic analysis of (pre-)classical Greek.

### Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- 04-VS-VGS1-1-102: S + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-VS-VGS2-1-102: S + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)
Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

**Assessment in module component 04-VS-VGS1-1-102: Greek Linguistics 1 Greek Linguistics 1**

- 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and a) written examination (60 minutes) or b) oral examination (30 minutes)
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

**Assessment in module component 04-VS-VGS2-1-102: Greek Linguistics 2 Greek Linguistics 2**

- 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and a) written examination (60 minutes) or b) oral examination (30 minutes)
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

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**Contents**

1. An overview of Vedic texts (content, place and time of writing, transmission, phases of academic research).
2. A synchronic and diachronic overview of Vedic historical grammar and vocabulary.
3. The reading of linguistic texts relating to the subject matter, and the interpretation of Vedic texts.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student will demonstrate a basic competence in the linguistic analysis of the Vedic language.

**Courses**

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

**Method of assessment**

(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)

Presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and a) written examination (60 minutes) or b) oral examination (30 minutes)

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Contents

1. Overview of Old-Iranian texts (content, place and time of writing, transmission, phases of academic research).
2. A synchronic and diachronic overview of Old-Iranian historical grammar and vocabulary. 3. The reading of linguistic texts relating to the subject matter and the interpretation of Old-Iranian texts.

Intended learning outcomes

The students will demonstrate a basic competence in the linguistic analysis of Old-Iranian.

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

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

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)

presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and a) written examination (60 minutes) or b) oral examination (30 minutes)

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### Module title
Latin Linguistics 1

### Abbreviation
04-VS-VLS1-122-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
undergraduate

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

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### Allocation of places
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### Additional information
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Latin Linguistics 2 | 04-VS-VLS2-122-m01

| Module coordinator | Module offered by |
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holder of the Chair of Comparative Linguistics | Chair of Comparative Linguistics |

| ECTS | Method of grading | Only after succ. compl. of module(s) |
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5 | numerical grade | -- |

| Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites |
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