

A Linguistic Approach to Old Slavonic (A005473)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 4.0

Study time 120 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2026-2027

A (semester 2)

Dutch

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seminar

independent work

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

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lecturer-in-charge

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Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Old Slavonic, Slavonic languages, comparative linguistics

Position of the course

The course aims at providing the students with a thorough insight into the Old Slavonic language from a linguistic perspective (comparative-diachronic). It will provide insight into the historical interrelatedness of all modern Slavonic languages and their relation to Old Slavonic and also provide insight into the prehistory of Slavic.

Contents

Part 1: Lectures on the historical phonetics of Slavic. Part 2: Historical-linguistic analysis of an Old Slavonic text.

Initial competences

Having successfully completed the course Old Slavonic.

Knowledge of Russian and a second modern Slavonic language.

Final competences

- 1 Critical insight into the historical grammar of the Slavic languages.
- 2 Critical insight into the methodologies of comparative historical linguistics.
- 3 Critical insight into the genetic relationships that hold among modern Slavonic languages.
- 4 Understanding processes of language change in general on the basis of Slavic material.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar, Lecture, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

Combination of lectures and seminars

Study material

Type: Syllabus

Name: Dieter Stern, Historische fonologie van het Slavisch

Indicative price: € 10

Optional: no

References

Course content-related study coaching

on arrangement

Assessment moments

continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

A piece of work consisting of five separate assignments to be submitted during the examination period. The submission date is announced to the students at the beginning of the semester. The assignments are each based on a problem-oriented complex application question.

Calculation of the examination mark

paper 100% = 5 assignments, 20% each

Facilities for Working Students

1. Student attendance during educational activities is required
2. The examination cannot be rescheduled
3. Feedback can be given during an appointment

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