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**This biannual learning is being organized in 2018-2019**

Teacher(s)	Isebaert Lambert ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	<p>An introduction to historic and comparative linguistics, as applied to Indo-European.</p> <p>This course deals with the following themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The history of the comparative study of the Indo-European languages;</li> <li>2. The principals and methods of genetic comparison;</li> <li>3. The phonological system of proto-Indo-European;</li> <li>4. Accenting and vocalic alternation;</li> <li>5. Word structure (root, suffix, ending);</li> <li>6. Nominal and verbal morphology.</li> </ol>
Aims	<p>At the end of this course, the student will be familiar with the objectives and methods of linguistic comparison (especially as concerns the reconstruction of proto-languages), the theoretical basis of diachronic linguistics and the major results of the comparative grammar of Indo-European languages (in the domains of phonology, morphology and etymology).</p> <p>1</p> <p>-----</p> <p><i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i></p>
Evaluation methods	Oral exam.
Teaching methods	Lectures on the theory alternating with practical applications (exercises in reconstruction and etymology).
Content	A survey of the Indo-European languages and subgroups. Definition of the theory of genetic affinity. Procedures and objectives of linguistic reconstruction. Reconstruction of proto-Indo-European: phonological system (including the theory of glottals), morpho-phonological system (accent and apophony) and the morphological system (word structure).
Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- E. Tichy, A Survey of Proto-Indo-European, Bremen, 2006.</li> <li>- J. Clackson, Indo-European Linguistics: an Introduction, Cambridge, 2007.</li> <li>- M. Meier-Brügger, Indogermanische Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 9e éd., 2010.</li> <li>- B.W. Fortson IV, Indo-European Language and Culture: an Introduction, Oxford, 2e éd., 2010.</li> </ul>
Other infos	/
Faculty or entity in charge	GLOR

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR2M	5		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics	CLAS2M1	5		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	5		
Master [120] in Linguistics	LING2M	5		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics	CLAS2M	5		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	HORI2M1	5		
	ELAT9CE	5		