







5.00 credits

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This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2021-2022 !

Teacher(s)	Seldeslachts Herman ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	Thorough knowledge of at least one ancient Indo-European language (Greek, Latin, Sanskrit, Hittite).
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"> 1. The history of the comparative study of the Indo-European languages; 2. The principals and methods of genetic comparison; 3. The phonological system of proto-Indo-European; 4. Accenting and vocalic alternation; 5. Word structure (root, suffix, ending); 6. Nominal and verbal morphology.
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <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>
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"> - E. Tichy, A Survey of Proto-Indo-European, Bremen, 2006. - J. Clackson, Indo-European Linguistics: an Introduction, Cambridge, 2007. - M. Meier-Brügger, Indogermanische Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 9e éd., 2010. - B.W. Fortson IV, Indo-European Language and Culture: an Introduction, Oxford, 2e éd., 2010.
Other infos	/
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Linguistics	LING2M	5		
Certificat universitaire en langue, littérature et civilisation latines	ELAT9CE	5		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	5		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	HORI2M1	5		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics	CLAS2M1	5		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics	CLAS2M	5		
Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR2M	5		