

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

5 credits







30.0 h

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This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2019-2020 !

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. 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.
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	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Oral exam.</p>
Teaching methods	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Lectures on the theory alternating with practical applications (exercises in reconstruction and etymology).</p>
Content	<p>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).</p>
Bibliography	<p>- 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.</p>
Other infos	/
Faculty or entity in charge	GLOR

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