

Introduction of Slavic Linguistics

Unit Title	Introduction of Slavic Linguistics		
Level of Study			
Credit Value		ECTS Value	2
Home Department	Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics		
Home Faculty	Philology Faculty		
Unit Co-ordinator	Associate professor Dr. Yekaterina S. Khudyakova, Assistant professor Aleksandar Taleski		
Key Words	Slavic linguistics, synchronic and diachronic language study, Russian and Slavic linguistics schools and theories,		
Brief Summary	<p>The course will give students understanding of the basic concepts of Slavic linguistics, the origin of the Slavs and major stages of their linguistic history; overview of the general field of Slavic linguistics. Students will examine basic concepts of synchronic and diachronic language study, and discuss in detail many issues relevant to Slavic languages.</p> <p>The workload includes reading, homework assignments and class presentation.</p>		
Indicative Content	Students will learn the number of Slavic languages; where they are spoken today and their historical homeland; their relationship to one another, general principles of classification; and determining language/dialect boundaries. The focus of the course is on Russian, however comparative study of other Slavic languages, such as Macedonian and Czech will be offered.		