CLAS-B470 | 2024-2025

Langues indo-européennes et grammaire comparée

Lecturers

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Course mnemonic CLAS-B470

ECTS credits 5 credits

Language(s) of instruction French

Course period First term

Campus Solbosch

Course content

The teaching unit consists of two parts: - part "Indo-European Languages": introduction to two different Indo-European languages (S. Vanséveren and E. Dupraz). - part "Comparative Grammar": introduction to the comparative grammar of Indo-European languages (S. Vanséveren).

Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

The course aims to give elements of comparison with other Indo-European languages (Greek, Latin). It aims to introduce the principles and methods of comparative grammar of Indo-European languages. At the end of this course, the student is able to place, in a general way, Ancient Greek and Latin among the Indo-European languages, and to isolate their specific characteristics. The course also includes an introduction to other Indo-European languages.

(To compare different linguistic systems).

Teaching method and learning activities

Languages: reading, discussion and translation of texts and inscriptions. The method is essentially interactive. For the "Hittite language" part, the preparation of texts is required, the evaluation is continuous. Comparative grammar: course ex cathedra.

Contribution to the teaching profile

To integrate the diachronic dimension in the study of languages, literatures and cultures. To master basic knowledge and understand the issues, themes and methods of the discipline.

References, bibliography and recommended reading

Given to the students

Course notes Syllabus and Université virtuelle

Other information

Place(s) of teaching Solbosch

Contact(s)

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Evaluation method(s)

Other and Oral examination

Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

Oral exam (text seen and text not seen) for the part "Indo-European languages" (E. Dupraz). Continuous assessment for the part "Indo-European languages" (S. Vanséveren). Oral exam (explanation and discussion of seen forms) for the "Comparative Grammar" part.

Determination of the mark (including the weighting of partial marks)

The grade of the 1st session is the grade of the evaluation of the two parts of the course. Each part is worth one half of the overall mark. Indo-European languages" part: one mark out of 20, worth 50% of the overall mark for the course. - Language taught by S. Vanséveren: a mark out of 20, worth 2/3 of the total mark. - language taught by E. Dupraz: score out of 20, worth 1/3. Part "Comparative Grammar": a mark out of 20, worth 50% of the total mark for the course. Failure to pass any part of the course will automatically result in a postponement.

Main language(s) of evaluation

French

Programmes

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Letters, Translation and Communication

MA-LCLAS | Master in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics | finalité Teaching/unit 1, finalité The world of books and publishing/unit 1, finalité Modern language : Italian/unit 1 and finalité Modern language : Greek/unit 1