

Course Unit Description

Study Program: German studies		
Course Unit Title: History of the German Language		
Course Unit Code: 15HJHJ040		
Name of Lecturer(s): Ass. Prof. Gordana Ristić, PhD		
Type and Level of Studies: BA		
Course Status (compulsory/elective): compulsory		
Semester (winter/summer): winter		
Language of instruction: German		
Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to-face		
Number of ECTS Allocated: 6		
Prerequisites: German language (level B2 or higher)		
Course Aims: The course focuses on the (language) periods in the history of the German language and phenomena connected with it, the interdependence of language phenomena and social/cultural variables.		
Learning Outcomes: The students have acquired knowledge about the history (development) of the German language and are enabled to recognize and better understand older texts and forms of the German standard language and its dialects.		
Syllabus: <i>Theory</i> Overview - concerning the development of the German language (phonological, morphological and lexical changes) from the separation from other Indo-European languages (Proto-Indo-European, German, Old High German, Middle High German and Early New High German) to the modern German language. Periodization criteria, the beginning of German literacy, social and historical circumstances and foreign influence in the mentioned developmental stages, language relics and important personalities. <i>Practice</i> Linguistic examination and interpretation of selected German texts from the mentioned periods and their phonological and morphological analysis.		
Required Reading: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bogner, S. Abriss der Geschichte der deutschen Sprache und der historischen Grammatik des Deutschen. Maria Theresiopol-Subotica-Szabadka: LaVik 92-TIMP 2010.2. Берић, В. Основи историјске граматике немачког језика I. Нови Сад: Институт за стране језике и књижевности Филозофског факултета 1980.3. Eggers, H. Deutsche Sprachgeschichte I, II, III. Hamburg: Rohwolt 1986.4. Schmidt, Wilhelm. Geschichte der deutschen Sprache. Ein Lehrbuch für das germanistische Studium. 7 Aufl. Stuttgart/ Leipzig: Hirzel 1993.5. Sonderegger, J. Grundzüge deutscher Sprachgeschichte. Berlin/ New York: Walter de Gruyter 1979.6. Moser/Wellmann/Wolf. Geschichte der deutschen Sprache I: Althochdeutsch- Mittelhochdeutsch. Heidelberg: Quelle & Meyer 1981.		
Weekly Contact Hours: 4	Lectures: 2	Practical work: 2

Teaching Methods: lectures, analyzing and interpreting key concepts and topics, analyzing selected a selection of texts, presenting projects by students.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class participation	8	written exam	
Practical work (project)	22	oral exam	70
Preliminary exam(s)		
Seminar(s)			