

SM 2: Ancient Language: Latin / Greek / Byzantine Greek / Hebrew / Church Slavonic / Old East Slavic / Old Polish / Ruthenian / ...

Identification number	Workload 180	Credit Points 6	Term of studying 1-3	Frequency of occurrence varies	Duration 1 semester
1	Type of lessons a) Language course / exercise b) written exam	Contact times [30 h]	Self-study times [60 h] [90 h]	Intended group size [15 students]	
2	<p>Aims of the module and acquired skills</p> <p>Upon completion of the course students are able to read and understand texts in the chosen language with the help of a dictionary. The course makes them familiar with the particular structure of an ancient language. In the case of Slavonic languages, they learn to distinguish the so called “false friends” (compared to the modern Slavonic languages). They are encouraged to perceive the culture and the world image of a different period. The language skills are developed in way that they can be applied in the advanced modules 1 and 2 (“Cultural and Intellectual Heritage Between East and West I / II”).</p>				
3	<p>Contents of the module</p> <p>The module offers a very broad choice in ancient languages. All options enable the students to work with otherwise inaccessible primary sources relevant for the history of cultural contacts between Eastern and Western Europe. In some cases, the module can be combined with a module in palaeography of the chosen language (cf. SM1 “Essential Philological Skills”). Reading original texts, the courses introduce the students to grammar and lexis of the language and offer an insight into the life and world view of society from which the texts stem.</p> <p>Whereas the three classical languages are offered every semester, the offer in early Slavonic languages varies. If Latin, Greek or Hebrew are chosen, students have the option to continue the study in the supplementary module “Advanced Ancient language” and to pass the exam of the Latinum / Graecum / Hebraicum upon the completion of the supplementary module.</p>				
4	<p>Teaching/Learning methods</p> <p>language courses</p>				
5	<p>Requirements for participation</p> <p>none</p>				

6	Type of module examinations written exam (translation from the relevant language, 90 min)
7	Requisites for the allocation of credits passed exam, active participation (including unmarked tests and homework)
8	Compatibility with other Curricula The courses in Slavonic languages are also attended by M.A. students in Slavonic Studies, the courses in Hebrew, Greek and Latin are also attended by students of Classical Studies.
9	Significance of the module mark for the overall grade 6,66 %
10	Module coordinator Professor for Slavonic Linguistics
11	Additional information