

Text and Written Culture of Slavia Orthodoxa (A003027)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

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| Credits | 5.0 | Study time | 150 h | Contact hrs | 45.0 h |
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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020

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| A (semester 2) | Dutch, English | guided self-study | 10.0 h |
| | | microteaching | 5.0 h |
| | | seminar | 30.0 h |

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

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| Stern, Dieter | LW21 | lecturer-in-charge |
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Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

| | crdts | offering |
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| Master of Science in Teaching in Languages (main subject East European Languages and Cultures) | 5 | A |
| Master of Arts in East European Languages and Cultures | 5 | A |
| Exchange Programme East European Languages and Cultures | 5 | A |

Teaching languages

Dutch, English

Keywords

Old Slavonic, mediaeval written culture, text study

Position of the course

The purpose of this course is for students to acquire a thorough insight into particular aspects and problems of palaeoslavistics from a number of different angles (such as palaeography, textual criticism and problems of text editing, literary history and history of writing, cultural history). It elaborates on and enhances the knowledge and skills that have been acquired during the bachelor training in East-European Languages and Cultures.

Contents

The course consists of a research-oriented and interdisciplinary discussion and analysis of Old Slavonic and/or Old Russian texts, in which the text will be studied as:

- (1) a material object (manuscripts, birch bark letters, palaeography)
- (2) as a textual witness (textual criticism and text editing)
- (3) as a document of Old Slavonic literature and literacy
- (4) as a product of its time (cultural history).

Initial competences

A thorough knowledge of Old Slavonic and insight into its evolution as acquired during the bachelor training in East-European Languages and Cultures ('Old Slavonic I and II' and 'A Linguistic Approach to Old Slavonic').

Final competences

- 1 Specialized knowledge of the literature and literacy of Slavia Orthodoxa.
- 2 Competence to interpret and comment on an Old Slavonic or Old Russian text within its cultural-historical framework.
- 3 A thorough understanding of the specificity and problems of Slavonic textual criticism and textual analysis of medieval Slavic texts.
- 4 Insight into current research on Slavia orthodoxa.
- 5 Critically reflect on current research as specified under (4).
- 6 Being capable to give a presentation over one's own research within the framework of the course and to discuss and defend the results of this research.
- 7 Being capable to productively process the critical reflection and recommendations

- with respect to one's research, given by discussants.
- 8 Being capable to synthesize the results of one's own reading and research efforts on a topic relevant to the course in a piece of academic writing.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Guided self-study, microteaching, seminar

Learning materials and price

pdf-files available for free on Minerva

References

Course content-related study coaching

Interactive support via Minerva (fora, e-mail), consultation of lecturer and assistants by appointment

Evaluation methods

continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

Calculation of the examination mark

Both non-periodical evaluations count for 50% each of the final score. The student has to participate in both forms of evaluation to pass the exam.

Facilities for Working Students

1. Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance.
 2. Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
 3. Alternative time for feedback
- For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy