

Course Title: Russian Language: Grammatical and Linguistic Theories. Schools of Slavic Linguistics and Philology

Course Code: MCRU0931

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 2nd

Semester: 3rd

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 7

Name of lecturer: Ilie Danilov

Course objective: This course introduces the students to the Slavic cultures and languages and develops their awareness of these peoples' presence in Europe and the world. It aims at developing the students' linguistic and philological competence; building a diachronic and synchronic outlook on Slavic languages and cultures.

Course contents: The Slavic world. Slavic writing systems. The oldest texts in Slavic languages. Linguistics in time. Slavic schools of philology. Back to the classics. The age of encyclopedias. The comparative and historical method. Protoslavonic. Old Slavonic, an Esperanto of medieval Slavic culture. Schools and trends of linguistic thought in the 18th and 19th cc. The Prague circle. Modern schools of philology. Mathematical linguistics. Structuralism. Psycholinguistics. Functionalism. Contemporary schools of linguistics. Russian linguists. Linguists in other Slavic countries.

Recommended reading: Ахманова, О.С. 1966 Словарь лингвистических терминов. М. Большой энциклопедический словарь: Языкознание / Гл. ред. В.Н. Яцева. М, 1998; Сусов, И.П. 1999, История Языкознания, Тверь; Ariton Vraciu 1982 *Gramatica comparată a limbilor slave* EUAIC 1982; T.Simenschy,Gh.Ivănescu 1981, *Introducere în studiul limbilor IE*, EDP 1981; Petru Caraman 1997, *Studii de etnografie si folclor*, EUAIC 1997. Descolindatul

Teaching methods: lectures, interactive approaches

Assessment methods: presentation, examination

Language of instruction: Romanian, Russian