

Course Title: Russian Language in Diachrony

Course Code: RU1051 (A), RU1054 (B)

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: BA

Year of study: 3rd

Semester: 5th

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5/5

Name of the lecturer: Marina Vraciu, Claudia Dracea

Course objective: The course presents some facts related to the evolution of Russian language in time and space, providing elements combining the history of language and the history of literary language, offering a better perspective on linguistics, language changes, and the evolution of language.

Course contents: Definition of key concepts: linguistic changes, phonetic laws, paradigm, related languages, genealogic linguistics, family of languages, the comparative historic method, relative chronology, reflex, proto-language etc. Slavic language within the IE languages. Basic issues of Slavonic studies. Typological comments: parallel texts in Slavic languages. Exercises. Old Slavic and Slavonic. Old Slavic and literary Russian. Dialects of the Russian language. Russian minorities in Romania and the Republic of Moldova. Elements of historic lexicology: IE words, common Slavonic, Old Russian. Loans. Phonology, grammatical system, alternations. Grammatical categories of the noun and the verb. The appearance of the Russian language.

Recommended reading: *Kurs istoricheskoi grammatiki russkogo yazika*, 1963, EDP, Bucuresti; Pandelescu Olteanu ș.a. 1975 *Slava veche și slavona românească*, EDP; Ariton Vraciu 1982, *Curs de lingvistică generală și comparată (pentru studenții anului II rusa). Fonetica și morfologia comparată a limbilor slave*, EUAIC, 1982; Teophil Simenschy, G.Ivanescu 1981, *Gramatică comparată a limbilor IE*, Bucuresti 1981; C.E.Townsend, L.A.Janda 1996 *Common and Comparative Slavic*, Slavica Publishers 1996

Teaching methods: lectures, interactive approaches

Assessment methods: tests, final examination (written and oral)

Language of instruction: Russian, Romanian; English