

Course title: German Language: Etymology and the History of the German Language

Course code: GE1061 (A), GE1064 (B)

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: BA

Year of study: 3rd

Semester: 6th

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5/5

Name of the lecturer: Adina-Lucia Nistor

Course objective: The course, held in German, is meant to help students improve their knowledge of German opening at the same time a diachronic perspective regarding the German culture and civilisation.

Course contents: Etymology and semantic changes of German words and phrases, and the purists' reactions to linguistic loans.

Recommended reading: Duden – Etymologie. Das Herkunftswörterbuch. Etymologie der deutschen Sprache. vol.7, Mannheim, Wien, Leipzig 2001; W. Pfeifer: Etymologisches Wörterbuch des Deutschen. München 2003; Friedrich Kluge: Etymologisches Wörterbuch der deutschen Sprache. Berlin, New York 2002; P. Ernst: Deutsche Sprachgeschichte. Wien 2005; G. Fritz: Einführung in die historische Semantik. Tübingen 2005

Teaching methods: lectures and interactive approaches

Assessment methods: intermediate test (written); final examination (written)

Language of instruction: German and Romanian (whenever necessary)