

Course Title: Russian Language: Morphosyntax and Semantic Issues. The Historical and Mythical Self-Awareness of the Slavic People as Reflected in the their Proverbs

Course Code: MCRU0811, MCRU0821

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 1st, 2nd

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 8/8

Name of lecturer: Ilie Danilov

Course objective: The course investigates pre-Christian Slavic mythology as reflected in Russian proverbs and highlights some specific aspects of the emergence and communicative functions of Russian proverbs and sayings. Another objective of this course is to set some historical marks of the time the proverbs appeared in the Russian language.

Course contents: The course presents the Slavic pantheon and secondary deities (spirits, demons, nymphs). This course presents the tools and detects the ways these mythological elements can be found in Slavic proverbs. The course also presents the influence of historical facts, events, and characters on the genesis of paremiological units in Russian, Ukrainian, Belorussian, Bulgarian, Serbian, Polish, etc.

Recommended reading: Рыбаков, Б.А., *Язычество древней руси*, Москва, Изд-ство "Наука", 1987; Danilov Ilie, *Dicționar de mitologie slavă*, Iasi, Editura "Polirom", 2007; Danilov Ilie, *Paremiologia rusă din perspectivă comunicativă, lingvistică și stilistică*, Veliko Turnovo, Editura "Sirius 4", 1995; Ionescu Anca Irina, *Mitologia slavilor*, București, Editura "Lider", 1999; Paliga Sorin, *Mitologia Slavilor*, Editura "Meteor Press"

Teaching methods: lectures, interactive approaches

Assessment methods: written and oral examination

Language of instruction: Romanian and Russian