

National Research Mordovia State University (MRSU)	
Faculty of Foreign Languages	
S Y L L A B U S	
Course Name	Ancient Languages and Cultures
Degree Programme	Bachelor in Linguistics (Track “Teaching Languages and Cross Cultural communication”)
Year of Study	1 year
Semester	Spring
ECTS (36 hrs per ECTS)	3 (108 hrs)
Instructor(s)	Prof. Maria Mosyagina Department of English Philology, Faculty of Foreign Languages
Language of Instruction	Russian
Course Requirements	A course will serve as a basis for mastering the following discipline “History of English”
Course Overview	The course is intended for undergraduate students interested in the system of linguistic knowledge, which includes knowledge of the basic phonetic, lexical, grammatical, word-formation phenomena and patterns of functioning of Latin, its functional varieties
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the main phenomena and processes that reflect the functioning of the language structure of ancient languages in synchrony and diachrony; • Interpret the main manifestations of the relationship of language levels and the relationship of language subsystems; • Know the conceptual apparatus of the discipline
Course unit contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 1. Weeks 1-3. Classification of modern and ancient Germanic languages. • Module 2. Weeks 4-5. Information about the ancient Germanic tribes. Ancient Germanic writing. • Module 3. Weeks 6-7. Old German consonantism. • Module 4. Weeks 8-9. Old Germanic vowel system. Reflection of ancient alternations. • Module 5. Weeks 10-11. Morphological system of the ancient Germanic languages. • Module 6. Weeks 12-15. Old Germanic verb. • Module 7. Weeks 16-18. Old German name system.
Course Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of contact hours: 39 Seminars: 36 hrs (18 seminars) Group consultations: 2 hrs Individual consultations: 1 hr • Self-study: 69 hrs
Teaching methods	Interactive lectures, discovery learning, cooperative learning, practical learning

Grading System (including segment percentage)	<p>Grading is based on the activities covered within each part. The total of all tasks is 70%:</p> <p>Classification of modern and ancient Germanic languages (10%) Information about the ancient Germanic tribes. Ancient Germanic writing (10%) Old German consonantism (10%) Old Germanic vowel system. Reflection of ancient alternations (10%) Morphological system of the ancient Germanic languages (10%) Old Germanic verb (10%) Old German name system (10%)</p> <p>Final oral test (pass-fail) (30%)</p>
Textbooks and Mandatory Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Введение в германскую филологию: Учебник для филологич. фак-тов ун-тов / М.Г. Арсеньева, С.П. Балашова, В.П. Берков, Л.Н. Соловьева. – М.: Высш. шк., 1980. 319 стр. https://moodle.uio.csu.ru/pluginfile.php/37197/mod_resource/content/0/Germanistik_Berkov_.pdf • Трофимова Ю.М. Методические указания к семинарским занятиям по истории английского языка: для студ. фак. иностр. яз. / Минобрнауки России, МГПИ им. М.Е. Евсевьева. – Саранск: Мордов. гос. пед. ин-т, 2015. 37 стр. https://www.fld.mrsu.ru/wp-content/uploads/2010/02/Trofimova-metodicheskie.pdf

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Grade	No. of points	Description
5	86-91	Excellent
4	71-85	Good
3	51 - 70	Satisfactory
2	Below 51 point	Fail