

National Research Mordovia State University (MRSU)	
Faculty of Foreign Languages	
S Y L L A B U S	
Course Name	Origins and Methodology of Philology
Degree Programme	Master of Philology (Track “English for International Business”)
Year of Study	1 year
Semester	Spring
ECTS (36 hrs per ECTS)	3 (108 hrs)
Instructor(s)	Prof. Irina Kuzmina , Associate Professor, Department of English Philology, Faculty of Foreign Languages
Language of Instruction	Russian
Course Requirements	Previously studied course “Contemporary Issues of Philology”. A course will serve as a basis for mastering the following disciplines: “Fundamentals of qualified English writing”, “Research work”, “Undergraduate practice”.
Course Overview	The course is intended for undergraduate students interested in in-depth study of the origins of philology and the methodological foundations of philological research at the level of requirements necessary for obtaining a master’s degree
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the steps of the development of fundamental and applied philological research; • Know the methodology and methods of contemporary philological research; • Deepen the theoretical training by expanding independent work and developing skills for conducting scientific research in a specific area of philology; • Prepare for independent scientific research related to both linguistic and broad philological issues, and mainly for independent professional and creative activity after receiving an appropriate scientific degree
Course unit contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 1. Weeks 1-9. Origins of Philology • Module 2. Weeks 10-18. Methodology of Philology
Course Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of contact hours: 37 Lectures: 18 hrs (9 lectures) Seminars: 18 hrs (9 seminars) Individual consultations: 1 hr • Self-study: 71 hrs
Teaching methods	Interactive lectures, discovery learning, cooperative learning, practical learning
Grading System (including segment percentage)	Oral Q&A sessions on lectures content (60%) Student presentation (10%) Final oral test (pass-fail) (30%)

Textbooks and Mandatory Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Чувакин А.А. Основы филологии: учеб. пособие для студ. вузов по напр. «Филология» / А.А. Чувакин. – 2-е изд., стер. – М.: ФЛИНТА: Наука, 2011, 2012. - 239 с. http://elcat.pnpu.edu.ua/docs/chuvakin.pdf • Хроленко А.Т. История филологии: учебное пособие / А.Т. Хроленко. - 2-е изд., стер. - М.: Флинта: Наука, 2016. - 135 с. - Библиогр.: с. 126-135. https://rucont.ru/file.ashx?guid=516d838c-ca67-4af4-8af9-d30dde72e8f1
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Grading system		
Grade	No. of points	Description
5	86-100	Excellent
4	71-85	Good
3	51 - 70	Satisfactory
2	Below 51	Fail