

	Title of the subject: Comparative grammar of Slavic languages 2			
Subject code	Subject status	Semester	Number of ECTS credits	Number of classes
	compulsory	5	4	2+1

Study programme for which it is organised:
the Serbian language and literature

Connection to other subjects: No

The subject's objectives:

To acquire knowledge of phonological and grammatical system of Proto-Slavic language and its development in Slavic languages. Comparative overview of studied sound changes in selected texts written in all Slavic languages.

Name and surname of a professor and teaching assistant:

Zorica Nikitović, PhD

Methods of teaching and acquiring lessons:

monologue, dialogue, work on text

Content of the subject:

Preparatory week	Preparation and semester enrollment
I week	1. An overview of Indo-European languages. Original homeland of Slavic people, migrations, groups of Slavic languages
II week	2. Typology of sound changes. Analogy. Vowel system of late Proto-Indo-European languages. Changes of vowels in Proto-Slavic language: <i>a</i> long and short, <i>e</i> long and short
III week	3. <i>u, i</i> long, short; status of <i>ie</i> ; <i>r, l, m, n</i> vocal in Proto-Slavic language.
IV week	4. The law of open syllable and its consequences: a) loss of final consonants, б) simplifying groups of consonants c) prothetic consonants
V week	5. Further consequences of the law of open syllable: loss of diphthongs; tautosyllabic and heterosyllabic position; diphthongs <i>*eⁱ, *oⁱ, *aⁱ; *e^u, *o^u, *a^u</i>
VI week	6. Development of diphthongs: <i>*en, *on, *an; *em, *om, *am, *in, *im, *un, *um</i> (creation of nasal sounds)
VII week	7. Development of <i>*orT, *olT, *TorT, *TolT, *TerT, *TelT</i> . Vowel system of late Proto-Slavic language
VIII week	8. Consonant system of late Proto-Indo-European languages. Development of consonant <i>k</i> . Harmony of palatalism (synharmonism). The law of umlaut.
IX week	9. 1. and 2. palatalization
X week	10. 3. Palatalization and iotation
XI week	11. Colloquium
XII week	12. Consonant system of late Proto-Slavic language. Ablaut
XIII week	13. Development of vowel and consonant system in Slavic languages: semi-vowel, jery, nasals
XIV week	14. <i>Jam. r</i> and <i>l</i> vocal
XV week	15. Correlation according to palatalism. General development of consonant system.

Number of classes per subject:

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>In the semester</u>
2+1	30+15

Students are obliged to attend lectures and exercises.

Required text:

Radosav Bošković, *Usporedna gramatika slovenskih jezika*, Belgrade, Trebnik (any issue)

Assessment and grading:

Attendance and engagement in classes: 10

Test and colloquium: 40 (20+20)

Oral exam: 50

Specific note for the subject: /

Name and surname of the professor who prepared the syllabus: Zorica Nikitović, PhD

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