

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Humboldt University Berlin

**Program(s)**

Humboldt University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics German

**UCEAP Course Number**

101

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HIST LINGUISTICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

The course introduces students to the academic field of historical linguistics, including its fundamental questions, research objectives, and complex methodology. The two major fields of historical linguistics are presented: the description and reconstruction of older documented and undocumented languages and the explanation of language change processes. In addition to the central theme of genetic language relationships (language families), areas and typological language similarities are also discussed.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

German

### **Host Institution Course Number**

5220091

### **Host Institution Course Title**

EINFÜHRUNG IN DIE HISTORISCHE LINGUISTIK

### **Host Institution Course Details**

### **Host Institution Campus**

SPRACH- UND LITERATURWISSENSCHAFTLICHE FAKULTÄT

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Deutsche Sprache und Linguistik

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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