

Course Description

Faculty: Social Sciences

Study program: Bachelor in Albanian language and literature

Course Title: Balkan linguistics

Course Credits: 4

Language of Instruction: Albanian

Course Description:

Comparative linguistics has identified a considerable number of common phenomena in a large part of the languages of the Balkans. These similarities in the languages of the peninsula are classified into these groups of Balkanisms: forming the future tense with the modal verb "want, will, shall"; the disappearance of the infinitive and its replacement with the conjunctif forms; the use of the same case form for the dative and gen. Case; the presence of the vowel /ë/; formation of numbers 11-19; phraseological formations etc.

Course Goals:

The course "Balkan Language" aims to present to students similarities that display the Balkan languages among them, which, as will be seen, are not accidental. From the beginning of the 20th century onwards, the explanation of common phenomena, the causes that arose, the long relations between the languages that have been spoken and are spoken in the Balkan Peninsula took the form of a special discipline called Balkan linguistics, from the work of Sandfeld.

Course Requirements:

- Lectures are optional
- Seminars should be attended to 75 %
- When the student participates less than 75 % does not have the right to attend the exam but passes in the next season.
- 2 colloquium and 1 assignment are required to gain 30 points.

Grading: Indicate how a final course grade (including credit/no credit) will be assigned

- Participation / Activation + Task: 30 points
- Final Exam: 70 points