**BBLAN11500 Introduction to the History of the English Language**

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**Dates:** 22 September, 13.15-17.15

06 October, 13.15-17.15

**Room:** Sophianum 111

The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the prehistory of the English language (the Indo-European language family and the Germanic languages) and its main stages of development, i.e. the Early Modern, Middle and Old English periods.

**Topics:**

**22 September, 13.15-17.15**

* Language change
* Language families
* The Indo-European Language family
* Germanic languages
* Old English

**06 October, 13.15-17.15**

* Middle English
* Early Modern English
* The Great Vowel Shift

**Readings:** Kristó, László. *Introduction to the History of the English Language* (manuscript)

**Assessment:** written exam