The Indo-European Language Family

Meeting Time: T, TH 1:30-2:45

Prerequisite: An introduction to Linguistics
(one of LING 201, 500, LC 261, 561, ENGL 227, 506, SLHS 227)
OR consent of instructor

A “family portrait” of the Indo-European languages. Who are the Indo-Europeans and where did they come from? Which are the Indo-European languages and how are they distributed? What are the relationships among them? What are the characteristics both of the individual languages and of the family in general? How do they compare to or contrast with other language families? Course topics include an overview of the family and its origins, the branches of Indo-European, structural and typological views of the contemporary languages, and comparison of Indo-European languages with each other and with non-Indo-European languages or language families.

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