



Old Church Slavonic 1

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2 The plan

- Session 1 (Monday) Slavic and OCS
- Session 2 (Wednesday) The sounds of OCS
- Session 3 (Friday) The grammar of OCS: nouns
- Session 4 (Saturday) The grammar of OCS: verbs
- all sessions text reading
- course handout <https://sproghistorie.dk/temp/pavia-2026/>

3 My task

Matteo:

As for the contents in detail, you are free to shape the course as you like it, bearing in mind that

- 1 we would be particularly interested in having you contributing with an insight from your own research on Indo-European,
- 2 the courses usually offer a thorough overview of the respective language families (phonology, morphology, and syntax)

4 Your prerequisites

Me:

[H]ow much knowledge of IE studies, Slavic studies and historical linguistics can I expect from the participants? Do they know what a phoneme is and what locative means?

Matteo:

The students will know everything you mentioned. They are either PhD or MA students who have focused on IE studies, and we also have a bunch of last-year BA students. At any rate, they will all be well versed in historical and comparative linguistics.

5 Meta

- short break around the middle of each session
- feel free to ask any questions
- any questions?

6 Your interests?

- synchrony *vs.* diachrony
- philology *vs.* linguistics
- phonology *vs.* prosody *vs.* infl. morphology *vs.* deriv. morphology *vs.* syntax
- PIE and Proto-Slavic *vs.* Proto-Slavic and OCS
- X *vs.* Y
- discuss in pairs or small groups (1 minute)

7 Let's begin