Option Name: **Gothic Language and its Heritage**
Option Short Title: Gothic
ECTS Weighting: 10 credits, 1 term option
Semester/Term Taught: Hilary Term
Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this module students should be able to:
- recall the essential philological changes in Germanic and analyze words on that basis
- recall Gothic paradigms and compare them to Old English
- recall Gothic vocabulary and understand its relationship to the other Germanic languages.
- read Gothic prose
- translate Gothic prose into modern English
- place the Gothic biblical translations within their intellectual, historical and social milieu.

Option Learning Aims: to give the student a solid grounding in the essential character of the Germanic languages as they develop from their Indo-European base through a knowledge of the earliest well-attested member of that sub-family.

Option Content: Wulfilas' translation of the *New Testament*

Assessment Details: two hour exam.

Course Books: Wright's *Gothic Grammar* (available on line) and handouts provided by instructor.

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