**Seminar 2. An outline of the history of English. The language of the Old English period**

1. English as a Germanic Language. Classification and characteristics of Germanic Languages.

!!! Carry out your independent research:

* The French language in the genealogical classification of languages. Characteristics (phonetical, morphological, lexical, syntactical) of the French language
* The Chinese language in the genealogical classification of languages. Characteristics (phonetical, morphological, lexical, syntactical) of the Chinese language
* The Ukrainian language in the genealogical classification of languages. Characteristics (phonetical, morphological, lexical, syntactical) of the Ukrainian language
* The language that you are familiar with (German, Polish, Turkish, etc.) in the genealogical classification of languages. Characteristics (phonetical, morphological, lexical, syntactical) of the language

3. Periods of the history of the English language. The conquests that influenced the development of English (Roman, Anglo-Saxon, Danish)

4. The vocabulary of Anglo-Saxons. Dialects of Old English and Old English manuscripts

5. Grammatical system of Old English

* The Noun and its categories. Compare with MnE.
* The Adjective and its categories. Compare with MnE.
* The Pronoun, its classification and categories. Compare with MnE.
* The Verb and its categories. Compare with MnE.
* The Numeral, its types and ways of formation. Compare with MnE.
* The principal characteristics of OE syntax. Compare with MnE.

7. The etymological structure of Old English vocabulary.

8. Phonetic system of Old English (in comparison with MnE)

* The system of OE vowels. Compare with MnE.
* The system of OE consonants. Compare with MnE.

9. Old English alphabet. Compare with MnE.

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