

The UCLA Program in Indo-European Studies  
is pleased to announce a Spring 2003 course:

**Indo-European Studies 280B**  
**Seminar in Indo-European Linguistics**

**“The Earliest Celtic Languages.  
Linguistics and Texts”**

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**May 12–23, 2003** (7th & 8th Week)

**Monday–Friday**

**9:30–11:00 a.m. and 5:00–6:30 p.m.**

**Dodd Hall, room 220**

*Course Description*

Over the last 35 years, a significant number of Celtic inscriptions from the ancient Mediterranean world have been discovered, not only significantly altering our understanding of the history of the Celtic language family, but also contributing to the reconstruction of Proto-Indo-European. This course provides an introduction to the linguistic structures of these languages, which were spoken in ancient Iberia, Gaul, Alpine Italy & Switzerland, the Balkans, and Asia Minor. Several important texts from each region will be read. Some attention will be paid to what these languages can tell us about the prehistory of the Insular Celtic languages.

*Text Materials*

A course packet will be provided.

*Prerequisites*

None. However, knowledge of an ancient Indo-European language will be helpful.

*Enrollment*

Interested students should enroll in course ID# **627492200** for **4 units** of credit on a **Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory** grading basis. Depending upon availability of space, auditors may be admitted.

*For more information*

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