

# "Areal linguistics and areal typology"

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## **Schedule (preliminary)**

1. Basic principles: different explanations for similarities and dissimilarities among languages. Traditional areal linguistics and its “relatives” (historical linguistics, dialectology, contact linguistics).
2. Modern typology, methods and principles relevant for the study of areal phenomena.
3. Areal typology: various understandings and various approaches.
- 4-5. Several examples of typologically interesting areas (Standard Average European, Circum-Baltic Area, Southeast Asia, Mesoamerica, etc.)
- 6-7. Examples of various phonetic, grammatical and lexical phenomena from an areal-typological point of view.
8. Conclusions

**For credits** students have to write a short paper on a topic discussed during class.

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