

Course Title : Varieties of English

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ELL 311	B	5	3	0	0	3.00	5
Lecturer and Office Hours			Arti Omeri, PhD				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			English				
Course Level			Bachelor				
Description			The course looks at the development of English from an historical point of view, as well as a survey of the variants of English in the modern world, covering dialects, creoles, the use of lingua franca and the geographical locations of English as a first language and English as a second language. Received Pronunciation of standard British English, and American and Canadian English will be contrasted.				
Objectives			The students will learn the historical chronological development of English, its development into a lingua franca, and its synchronic uses in the modern world. Real world linguistic application will be stressed, and data will be gathered from informant and elsewhere, and presented in each class with partners or in teams.				

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	Overview; History of English Language
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3	Phonology and morphology
4	Phonology and morphology
5	Syntax
6	Vocabulary
7	Standardisation
8	Midterm Exam
9	Names
10	English in Britain
11	English in Britain
12	English in North America
13	English in North America
14	English worldwide
15	Review
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	
Textbook	
• RICHARD HOGG AND DAVID DENISON (2006). A History of the English Language, Cambridge University Press 2006	
Other References	
• Wright, L.(2000). The development of Standard English, Cambridge University Press.	
Laboratory Work	
Computer Usage	

Other			
Learning Outcomes and Competences			
1	Knowledge of Standard English of Britain and the US		
2	Knowledge of the chronological development historical English, and the ability to trace the development of other languages		
3	Knowledge of the synchronic uses and recent developments of English as a lingua franca in the modern world		
Course Evaluation Methods			
In-term studies	Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms	1	30	
Quizzes	0	0	
Projects	0	0	
Term Projects	0	0	
Laboratory	0	0	
Attendance	1	10	
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade		40	
Contribution of final examination to overall grade		60	
Total		100	
ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	3	48
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Assignments	0	0	0
Midterms	1	16	16
Final examination	1	19	19
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			125
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5
ECTS			5