

Course Name : Varieties of English							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ELL 311	B	Fall	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	5.00
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Assistant							
Course 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.							
Core Concepts							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	History of English Language-Part I IE=International English Text, HI= History of English TextReading: HI chpt 1, Overview						
2	History of English Language- Part II, History of Turkish, Albanian, Frisian, and Celtic languages- a comparison Reading: HI Chpt I, Overview						
3	Language and Peoples: Danes, Celts, Vikings, Albanians, Turks Reading: HI Overview of pronunciation, morphology, syntax of English HI Chpts. 2, 3						
4	War and language spread: The Moghul Empire, The Hundred Years War, Norman Conquest, War of the Roses, the Boer war, the American Civil War, Reading: HI Vocabulary, Standardization of English, Chpts 4, 5						
5	Lingua Francas: Swahili, Arabic, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, German, and English Historical Loan words. Reading: HI Names and English in Britain and North America, Chpts 6, 7, 8						
6	Language and Power: language and imperialism: charting GDP and language: 1890, 2003, 2013. Language and Power Essay Reading: HI English Worldwide Chpt. 9						
7	Language Varieties and history: The Chinese language, The "Doomsday" book, "Received Pronunciation and the public school in Britain, Native American Indians, "First Peoples" in Canada, Aborigines in Australia, Maoris of New Zealand Reading: ReviewHI- all chapters						
8	Midterm Exam						
9	IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet) and Vowels. The 2 English Standards Reading: IE Intro, Glossary , Chpt 1						
10	Australia, South Africa, Wales Reading: IE Chpt. 2						
11	North American English regional pronunciation Reading: IE Chpt. 3						
12	English and North American English compared , Scottish and Irish Reading: IE Chpt. 4 and 5						
13	West Indian English and Creoles Reading: IE Chpt. 6						

14	English as a Second language Worldwide Reading: IE Chpt. 7			
15	Review for final partner presentations Reading:IE Review			
16	Final Exam			
Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.			
Literature	• Trudgill, P.,Hannah,J.(2002). International English - a guide to varieties of Standard English. 4TH ed. Arnold.			
References	• Wright, L.(2000). The development of Standard English, Cambridge University Press.			
Course Outcome				
1	Knowledge of Standard English of Britain and the US/Canada			
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				
	In-term Studies	Quantity	Percentage	
	Midterms	1	20	
	Quizzes	2	20	
	Projects	0	0	
	Term Projects	0	0	
	Laboratory	0	0	
	Class Participation	1	10	
Total in-term evaluation percent			50	
Final exam percent			50	
Total			100	
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)				
	Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
	Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	3	48
	Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	3	42
	Duties	0	0	0
	Midterms	1	9	9
	Final Exam	1	14	14
	Other	2	6	12
Total Work Load				125
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)				5.00
ECTS				5.00