

Identification	Subject(code, title, credits)		ENGL-317 History of the English Language 3KU/6ECTS
	Department		English Language and Literature
	Program(undergraduate, graduate)		Undergraduate
	Term		Fall 2023
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	Classroom/hours		As scheduled
	Office hours		By appointment
Prerequisites	LING-215		
Language	English		
Compulsory/Elective			
Required textbooks and course materials	Scott Shay, <i>The History of English</i> , Wardja Press, 2008		
Course description	The course introduces students to the history of Great Britain and offers an extensive analysis of the evolution of the English language and its place among other Germanic languages. The course will help students enhance their general and linguistic background and enable them to better understand the main regularities of language change and development. This course can be regarded as a rewarding addition to any theoretical language discipline, and be used in all teaching situations where the aim is to improve overall language proficiency that students need to satisfy growing academic requirements.		
Course objectives	1. to discuss the early history and emergence of English (OE) 2. to trace the language change in the Middle Ages (ME) 3. to follow the process of the formation of the national literary language (EMnE) 4. to make the course an integral part of the English language curriculum for the Humanities		
Learning outcomes	Students' awareness of the role of the historical processes in the emergence of the English language; better understanding of the language change and the periods of language formation; general improvement of speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills engaged in the learning process		
Teaching methods	Lecture		+
	Group discussion		+
	Other		+
Evaluation	Methods	Date/deadlines	Percentage (%)
	Midterm Exam	November	35
	Attendance	Till the final	5
	Quizzes	Till the final	15
	Assignments	Till the final	10
	Final Exam	January	35
	Total		100
Assessment/ Policy	Quizzes are closed-book written tests. Actual number and dates of quizzes are to be determined by the Instructor and offered with or without prior warning. Assignment are audio recordings by the students of assigned OE and ME tests; these check students' ability to read and reproduce the specific sounds characteristic of the early periods. The format of Midterm and Final Examination tests will be discussed during the class meeting prior to each exam. Consultation meetings can be scheduled with the Instructor before the Final Examination date. Your attendance is an integral part of your grade for the course. 30% absenteeism might result in forfeiting your exam admittance. Plagiarized work will not be graded.		
Tentative Schedule			
Week	Date/Day (tentative)	Topics	Textbook/Assignments
1	Sep 19/21	Introduction. Syllabus Overview	Fall 2023 Syllabus
2	Sep 26/28	Indo-European family Germanic Languages	IE Language Family Germanic Languages

3	Oct 3/5	Pre-Germanic Britain; Germanic Settlement of Britain; Beginning of English (Roman conquest, Anglo-Saxon conquest)	Beginning of English
4	Oct 10/12	Periods in the History of English Christianization; Scandinavian Conquest (8 th – 9 th c.)	Classifications
5	Oct 17/19	OE Manuscripts; OE Vocabulary: Foreign influences on OE	Old English
6	Oct 24/26	Old English: OE alphabet and pronunciation; spelling, grammar, vocabulary	Old English
7	Oct 31/Nov 2	Middle English: Norman Conquest (1066-1200). Effect of the Norman Conquest on the linguistic situation	Middle English
8	Nov 7/9	The Formation of the Vocabulary; ME pronunciation and grammar	Middle English
9	Nov 14/16	Rise of London dialect Late ME. Chaucer.	Middle English
10	Nov 21/23	Introduction of printing Modern English: Development of the literary language; Literary Renaissance and EMnE	Middle English Early Modern English
11	Nov 28/30	Early Modern Period: grammar; Shakespeare's language	Early Modern English
12	Dec 5/7	Geographical expansion of English; World English	English as an international language
13	Dec 12/14	World English Future of English	World Englishes
14	Dec 19/21	Quiz	Quiz
15	Dec 26/28	Pre-final	Pre-final
		Final exam	