

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 2024	
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	Classroom/hours	TBS	
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Prerequisites	LING-215		
Language	English		
Compulsory/Elective			
Required textbooks and course materials	Albert C. Baugh and Thomas Cable, <i>A History of the English Language</i> , Routledge, 2002 David Crystal, <i>The Stories of English</i> . Penguin, 2004. Seth Lerer, <i>The History of the English Language</i> , 2 nd Edition, The Teaching Company, 2008 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		Yes
	Group discussion		Yes
	Other		Yes
Evaluation	Methods	Date/deadlines	Percentage (%)
	Midterm Exam		35
	Attendance		5
	Quizzes		15
	Reading		10
	Final Exam		35
	Total		100
Assessment	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. Reading Assignments are audio recordings by the students of 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.		
Policy	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	Topics	Textbook/Assignments
1	Sep 16-20	Introduction. Syllabus Overview	Fall 2024 Syllabus
2	Sep 23-27	Indo-European family Germanic Languages	IE Language Family Germanic Languages
3	Sep 30-Oct 4	Pre-Germanic Britain; Germanic Settlement of Britain; Beginning of English (Roman conquest, Anglo-Saxon conquest)	Beginning of English
4	Oct 7-11	Periods in the History of English Christianization; Scandinavian Conquest (8 th – 9 th c.)	Periodization
5	Oct 14-18	Old English: OE alphabet, spelling, and pronunciation	Old English Reading Practice
6	Oct 21-25	OE grammar, vocabulary OE Manuscripts; Foreign influences on OE	Old English Grammar Practice
7	Oct 28-Nov 1	Pre-Midterm Overview. Quiz. Middle English: Norman Conquest (1066-1200). Effect of the Norman Conquest on the linguistic situation	Quiz Middle English
8	Nov 4-8	The Formation of the Vocabulary; ME pronunciation and grammar	Middle English Reading Practice
9	Nov 11-15	Rise of London dialect Late ME. Chaucer.	Late Middle English
10	Nov 18-22	Introduction of printing; development of the literary language;	Early Modern English; Literary Renaissance and EMnE
11	Nov 25-29	Early Modern Period: grammar; Shakespeare's language	Early Modern English Grammar Practice
12	Dec 2-6	Geographical expansion of English; World English	English as an international language
13	Dec 9-13	World English	World Englishes
14	Dec 16-20	Future of English	Future of English
15	Dec 23-27	Pre-final Overview. Quiz.	Quiz