COURSE DETAIL

WORLD ENGLISHES
Country Ireland
Host Institution University College Dublin
Program(s) University College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics
UCEAP Course Number 109
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title WORLD ENGLISHES
UCEAP Transcript Title WORLD ENGLISHES
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description
This course explores the social and linguistic nature of contemporary English. It examines the social, political, and cultural role(s) of English in different societies and the social, political, and cultural forces that have conditioned and continue to sustain the spread of English around the world. The course also considers the effects that this spread has on the languages and cultures of the world and the structure and use of the English language, including traditional norms and practices. In terms of the linguistic aspects, the course discusses the range of variation that exists in contemporary varieties of English on all levels of grammar (phonology, morphology, syntax, pragmatics, and sociolinguistics) and the linguistic processes that have brought about this diversity. The course focuses on internationally lesser known varieties of English as well as on widely used varieties of English. The social and linguistic explorations function as a basis for critically assessing current models of English and teaching and learning approaches.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
LING20060

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WORLD ENGLISHES

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Host Institution Campus
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Linguistics

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