

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

Host Institution Course Title

WORLD ENGLISHES

Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Linguistics

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