

COURSE DETAIL

REGIONAL VARIATION IN ENGLISH

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Sussex

Program(s)

University of Sussex

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics English

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

REGIONAL VARIATION IN ENGLISH

UCEAP Transcript Title

REGIONL VARIATN/ENG

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to regional variation in the English language. The course is divided between an overview of the types of variation found and a practical part in which students have the opportunity to explore an aspect of variation and/or change in an original research project. The first part discusses aspects of accent variation, looking at major parameters of phonological differences and introducing some key accents in greater detail, and also explores grammatical and lexical differences between different regional varieties. Attention is also given to "new" Englishes and creoles and their phonological, lexical and grammatical features. The second part provides students with the tools to conduct their own empirical analysis, including methods of data collection and an introduction to phonetic analysis software.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

Q1081

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REGIONAL VARIATION IN ENGLISH

Host Institution Campus

University of Sussex

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Bachelors

Host Institution Department

English and Linguistics

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