COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Country Norway
Host Institution University of Oslo
Program(s) University of Oslo
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics English
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
UCEAP Transcript Title HIST OF ENGLSH LANG
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

The course offers an introduction to English language history, paying attention to language changes, language contact, and the development into a modern national language in particular. An introduction is also given to the main characteristics of Old English and Middle English. The course discusses topics including the main lines of development of written English from approximately 700 AD to modern times; the most important changes in the fields of phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics; and the basic structure of Old English, Middle English, and Early Modern English grammar. The course requires students have completed courses in English grammar and phonetics and intonation or similar courses as a prerequisite.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ENG2156

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.uio.no/studier/emner/hf/ilos/ENG2156/

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
European Languages, Literature, European and American Studies

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