

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

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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

HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

European Languages, Literature, European and American Studies

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