

# 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**

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**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

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<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

## Course Last Reviewed

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