COURSE DETAIL

DIALECTS OF ENGLISH IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics
UCEAP Course Number 114
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DIALECTS OF ENGLISH IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND
UCEAP Transcript Title DIALECTS BRIT & IRE
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course provides a detailed account of dialects of English in Britain and Ireland. It examines how these varieties differ in terms of their phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and lexis. Students look in detail at specific dialects, specifically at their linguistic features, historical origins, relations to other dialects, and the current forces which are shaping their development, from dialectological, sociolinguistic, perceptual, and theoretical linguistic perspectives. Dialect and language contact, dialect levelling, and new dialect formation are also explored.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
LASC10085

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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