

## 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

### Host Institution Course Title

DIALECTS OF ENGLISH IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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