

## COURSE DETAIL

### ENGLISH HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS AND DIALECTOLOGY

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Humboldt University Berlin

**Program(s)**

Humboldt University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics English

**UCEAP Course Number**

113

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ENGLISH HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS AND DIALECTOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ENGLISH HIST LING

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This introductory seminar gives a survey of historical change in phonology, morphology/syntax, and the lexicon across the Old, Middle, and (Early/Late) Modern English periods to the present day as well as of current geographical and socio-functional variation in the English language. It thus emphasizes the close relationship between language change and variation. It introduces the concept of the sociolinguistic situation with its various parameters and presents language change and variation as complex processes determined by the interaction of language-internal forces and extralinguistic factors.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

5250046

### Host Institution Course Title

ENGLISH HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS AND DIALECTOLOGY

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

SPRACH- UND LITERATURWISSENSCHAFTLICHE FAKULTÄT

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Anglistik und Amerikanistik

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