COURSE DETAIL

LEL2C: ENGLISH IN TIME AND SPACE
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 101
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LEL2C: ENGLISH IN TIME AND SPACE
UCEAP Transcript Title ENGLISH TIME&SPACE
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
The course takes a narrative approach to the history of the language, beginning with the 'pre-historical' period and the languages of early Britain, and ending with the spread of English across the world, and its status as the global language of the twenty-first century. Throughout, changes associated with the external history of the language are discussed in tandem with systemic changes affecting the phonology, morphology and syntax of different varieties of English. Students will be introduced to principles of historical linguistics, dialectology and sociolinguistics as they apply to varieties of English. They will also become familiar with the basic structural characteristics of the main periods of English in Britain (Old, Middle and Modern English), and with the formal and functional characteristics of some new Englishes (e.g. those in Africa and India). The development of English and Scots in Scotland is a further notable feature of the course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
LASC08019

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Host Institution Campus
University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences

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