

# 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**

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**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

### Host Institution Course Title

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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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