COURSE DETAIL

ENGLISH HISTORICAL SYNTAX

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

115

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

ENGLISH HISTORICAL SYNTAX

UCEAP Transcript Title

ENG HISTORCL SYNTAX

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course deals with syntactic change in the history of English (in comparison, in particular, with German and French). Phenomena to be discussed will include the loss of inflectional morphology, the loss of free word order, the change from OV to VO word order, the loss of verb movement and the development of do-support, and the shift from a general verb-second language to a residual verb-second language.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5250101

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Englisch

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