

# COURSE DETAIL

## ENGLISH AS A GLOBAL LANGUAGE

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Padua

**Program(s)**

Psychology and Cognitive Science, Padua

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History English

**UCEAP Course Number**

160

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

ENGLISH AS A GLOBAL LANGUAGE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ENGL AS GLOBAL LANG

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

This course explores the role of English as a global language and its impact on communication, culture, and identity, with a specific focus on plurilingualism. Students will critically examine the historical, social, and linguistic aspects of English as it has spread worldwide. The course will also address the challenges and opportunities plurilingual speakers encounter in using English as a tool for international communication. By the end of this course, students will understand the historical development and global role of English, including key theoretical frameworks such as World English's and English as a Lingua Franca (ELF). Develop intercultural communication skills and critically reflect on how English interacts with cultural identity, multilingualism, and power dynamics in diverse global contexts. Analyze the sociolinguistic, political, and educational implications of English's global spread, and reflect on its impact on local languages, language policies, and future trends.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SUQ0090649

## Host Institution Course Title

ENGLISH AS A GLOBAL LANGUAGE

## Host Institution Course Details

<https://unipd.coursecatalogue.cineca.it/corsi/2025/9778/insegnamenti/2025/51290...>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

Human and Social Sciences and Cultural Heritage

## Host Institution Degree

Second cycle degree in Historical Sciences

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

2025-2026

[Print](#)