

27835 - History of the English Language

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2016/17
Academic center	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	416 - Degree in English
ECTS	6.0
Course	3
Period	Second semester
Subject Type	Compulsory
Module	---

1.Basic info

1.1.Recommendations to take this course

1.2.Activities and key dates for the course

2.Initiation

2.1.Learning outcomes that define the subject

2.2.Introduction

3.Context and competences

3.1.Goals

3.2.Context and meaning of the subject in the degree

3.3.Competences

3.4.Importance of learning outcomes

4.Evaluation

5.Activities and resources

5.1.General methodological presentation

See "Learning activities " and "Syllabus".

More information will be provided on the first day of class.

5.2.Learning activities

- Theoretical lectures.
- Practical lectures.
- Individual work.

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- Personal study.
- Assessment activities.

5.3.Program

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1. INTRODUCTION

The internal and external history of a language. Synchrony vs. diachrony. The importance and diversity of English. The discovery of Sanskrit. Grimm's Law and Verner's Law. English within the Indo-European family. Main characteristics. From Pre-Roman Britain to the Scandinavian invasions.

2. THE OLD ENGLISH PERIOD

Early English writing: the Germanic runes, the Anglo-Saxon Roman Alphabet Spelling and pronunciation. Vocabulary. Grammar, concord and inflection. Nouns, modifiers, pronouns, verbs. Syntax.

3.THE MIDDLE ENGLISH PERIOD

External History. The Norman Conquest and Settlement. The loss of Normandy. Progressive reestablishment of English and its general adoption in the 14th century.

General characteristics of Middle English: ME spelling. Foreign Influences on Vocabulary. ME Phonology: changes in pronunciation. ME Morphology: Changes in grammar. The rise of a London Standard.

4. THE MODERN ENGLISH PERIOD

Key events in the Modern English Period. Expansion of the Vocabulary. The orthography of Early Modern English. Modern English Phonology. The Great Vowel Shift and other changes. Forms, Syntax and Uses. Some key events in the Late Modern period. National Varieties of English.

OTROS RECURSOS PARA EL APRENDIZAJE :

Lecturas obligatorias :

BAUGH, A. & T. CABLE. 1993. *A History of the English Language* . Londodn: Routledge

FREEBORN, Dennis.1998. *From Old English to Standard English* . Macmillan Press.

Bibliografía Recomendada :

BLAKE, Norman (ed.) 1992. *The Cambridge History of the English Language. Vol. II: 1066-1476* . Cambridge University Press

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HOGG, Richard (ed.) 1992. *The Cambridge History of the English Language. Vol. I: The Beginnings to 1066*. Cambridge University Press

HOGG, Richard & David DENISON (eds.) 2006. *A History of the English Language*. Cambridge University Press.

MUGGLESTONE, Lynda. (ed.) 2006. *The Oxford History of English*. O.U.P.

NEVALAINEN, Terttu & Helena RAUMOLIN- BRUNBERG. 2003. *Historical Sociolinguistics: Language Change in Tudor and Stuart England*. London: Longman.

PYLES, Thomas & John ALGEO. 2010 (6 th ed.) *The Origins and Development of the English language*. Cengage Learning.

5.4.Planning and scheduling

See the academic calendar of the University of Zaragoza (<http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>) and the website of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts (*Schedule of classes* : <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; Examination schedule: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

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5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

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| BB | Baugh, Albert C.. A history of the English language / Albert C. Baugh, Thomas Cable . - 4th. ed., repr. London : Routledge, 1994 |
| BB | Freeborn, Dennis. From Old English to standard English : a course book in language variations across time / Dennis Freeborn . - 2nd ed. Basingstoke : Macmillan, cop. 1998 |
| BC | A History of the English Language / edited by Richard Hogg and David Denison . First published, 2006, 4th printing edition 2008 Cambridge : Cambridge university Press, 2013 |
| BC | Algeo, John. The origins and development of the english language / John Algeo, based on the original work of Thomas Pyles . - 6th ed. Boston [etc.] : Hwadsworth, cop. 2010 |
| BC | Nevalainen, Terttu. Historical sociolinguistics : language change in Tudor and Stuart England / Terttu Nevalainen, Helena Raumolin-Brunberg London [etc.] : Longman, 2005 |
| BC | The Cambridge history of the English language / edited by Richard Hogg . Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 1994 [Vol I: The beginnings to 1606] |

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- BC** The Cambridge history of the English language / general editor Richard M. Hogg. Vol. 2, 1066-1476 / edited by Norman Blake . - 1st ed. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 1992
- BC** The Oxford History of English / Edited by Lynda Mugglestone . Updated Edition Oxford : Oxford University Press, [2012]