

	Course title: Anglo-American Linguistics			
	Status of course:	Semester	ECTS credits	Contact hours per week
AL	elective		4	2 + 2

<i>Study programme:</i> English language and literature	
<i>Eligibility requirements:</i> /	
<i>Course objectives:</i> Students should expand the knowledge gained at previously taken various linguistic courses and apply them onto specific thematic units which are to be presented during lectures and tutorials.	
<i>Learning outcomes:</i> Students will be able to identify and analyse texts connected with the AA linguistic area of research. Students will be able to independently write papers from the AA linguistic research area and analyse shorter scientific and popular science' papers. Students will be able to carry out a synthesis of all the issues presented in all the linguistic courses taken.	
<i>Lecturer:</i> Željka Babić, Ph. D.	
<i>Teaching methods and strategies:</i> Lectures and tutorials. Progress tests and final exam. Students individual work at home. Group work.	
<i>Course topics:</i>	
Preparatory week	Preparation and student registration
Week 1	Introduction: what is English language?
Week 2	Old English
Week 3	Middle English
Week 4	Modern English
Week 5	Dialect variation
Week 6	English in Canada, Australia New Zealand and South Africa
Week 7	Test 1
Week 8	Language and the brain
Week 9	Language acquisition
Week 10	Language and culture
Week 11	English as a language of new technologies
Week 12	Language and gender
Week 13	Bad language
Week 14	English into the future
Week 15	Test 2
<i>Student workload:</i>	
<u>Contact hours per week</u> 2 + 2	<u>Total contact hours in semester</u> 30 + 30
It is obligatory for students to attend both the lectures and tutorials.	

*Course reading list:*

- Culpeper, J. et al. (2009). *English Language: Description, Variation and Context*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan – Lancaster University.
- Beherens, S. J. and J. A. Parker (eds.). (2010). *Language in the Real World: An introduction to linguistics*. Oxon: Routledge.
- Kuiper, K. And W. S. Allan. (2010). *An Introduction to English Language: Word, Sound and Sentence..* (3rd. ed.) Basingstoke Palgrave Macmillan:.
- Svartvik J. and G. Leech. (2006). *English: One Tongue, Many Voices*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Fasold, R. W. and J. Connor-Linton (eds.). (2006). *An Introduction to Language and Linguistics*. Cambridge: CUP.
- Bauer, L, J. Holmes and P. Warren. (2006). *Language Matters*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Bauer, L. and P. Trudgill (eds.). (1998). *Language Myths*. London: Penguin Books.

*Assessment and marking:*

5% class attendance (5 points maximum)

25% test 1 (25 points maximum)

25% test 2 (25 points maximum)

45% final exam (45 points maximum)

The final mark comprises of an aggregate of all four course assessments.

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*Specific course designation:*

*Syllabus information provided by:* Željka Babić, Ph.D.

*Note:* Students are obliged to attend the classes regularly and to participate in classes actively. Students who are absent from more than three lectures or tutorials during the semester will not qualify for the index signature. Students are obliged to do their homework regularly and they should dedicate a minimum of three hours a week to home study. Students are encouraged to consult the instructors during the office hours.

