

Elective 3rd year
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VARIETIES OF ENGLISH

The course introduces students to the study of variation in natively spoken English. It covers and illustrates the main phonological, morpho-syntactic and lexical characteristics of the most important native varieties of English. Participants are expected to be familiar with the basic concepts of linguistics.

Topics

1 Introduction

Accent, dialect, language. Native vs. non-native varieties of English

2 English in the British Isles

Non-standard English English

Welsh English

Scottish English

Irish English

3 English in America

Canadian English

American English

4 English in the Southern Hemisphere

South African English

Australian English

New Zealand English

Grading policy

Attendance 20%

Written exam 80%

Maximum number of students: 35