

**Elective 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 40**