

COURSE INFORMATION

EUPeace Alliance University	Justus Liebig University Giessen		
Course Title	History of the English Language (Group A)		
Department and/or Faculty	Faculty 05: Language, Literature, Culture Fachbereich 05: Sprache, Literatur, Kultur		
Course Code	0501		
Course Type	Course Modality		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curricular <input type="checkbox"/> Non-curricular	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Synchronous <input type="checkbox"/> Asynchronous <input type="checkbox"/> Both (A/S)ynchronous		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory
Date	10/14/2025-02/10/2025 Tuesday, 3-4 pm (CET)		
Language(s) of Instruction	English (B2)		
Course Coordinator	For application: Kirsten Apel VIP@admin.uni-giessen.de 0049 641 99-12221		
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TARGET AUDIENCE

Suitable as Pre-Service Teacher Training Course

☐ Pre-primary ☒ Primary ☒ Secondary Lower ☒ Secondary Upper ☐ Tertiary

Suitable as In-Service Professional Development Course

☐ Pre-primary ☐ Primary ☐ Secondary Lower ☐ Secondary Upper ☐ Tertiary

Suitable for non-student body

☐ Administrative staff ☐ Other

TYPE – WORKLOAD – RECOGNITION

Number of hours	90
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECTS Credits	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate	

COURSE DESCRIPTION (EN/L1 [if taught in L1])

The study of the history of the English language offers highly relevant insights into how we ended up with the English language as it is structured and as it functions all around the world today. In this lecture, we will pay particular attention to the different periods in the history of the English language, i.e. Old English, Middle English, Early Modern English, Late Modern English and Present-day English, in order to follow the structural changes on the levels of phonology, lexis, syntax and semantics that have led to the English language as we use it today. We will also consider various areas of linguistic study that include a historical component, e.g. historical text linguistics, historical sociolinguistics, historical corpus linguistics, etc.

Competences & Learning Objectives

LINK to Course Details

Please check Teacher Training on the left:

<https://www.jlu-digitalcampus.de/virtual-course-catalogue>

<https://www.uni-giessen.de/de/studium/studinfo/evv>

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