



Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data				2015/16
Subject (*)	Variación e cambio na lingua inglesa	Code	613505009	
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Estudios Ingleses Avanzados e as súas Aplicacións (2013)			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Official Master's Degree	2nd four-month period	First	Optativa	3
Language				
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
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Web	www.imaes.eu/?page_id=31			
General description	Este curso ten como obxectivo proporcionar aos alumnos unha sólida formación na diversidade lingüística explorando os factores internos e externos que teñan un papel importante no cambio lingüístico			

Study programme competences	
Code	Study programme competences

Learning outcomes	
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Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
1. Introduction.	
2. Historical Linguistics.	2.1. Main tenets, methodologies. 2.2. External and internal factors promoting change.
3. Variation and change at different levels.	3.1. Etymology and phonology. 3.3. Semantics. 3.3. Morphology. 3.4. Syntax.

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Seminar		10	15	25
Online discussion		5	5	10
Short answer questions		2	10	12
Guest lecture / keynote speech		10	18	28
Personalized attention		0		0

(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Seminar	
Online discussion	Online discussion on particular topics in relation to variation and change.
Short answer questions	Short answer test which will cover the aspects treated in class.



Guest lecture / keynote speech	Teacher's presentation of theoretical concepts.
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Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Seminar	Students will receive personal attention during the teacher's office hours or via e-mail.

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
Guest lecture / keynote speech		Participación dos estudiantes durante os seminarios e sesións maxiatrais e resposta a cuestións plantexadas pola profesora.	25
Short answer questions			50
Online discussion			25

Assessment comments

Sources of information



Basic	<p>North America. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press. Barber, Charles. 2000. The English Language: A Historical Introduction. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Blake, Norman (ed). 1992. The Cambridge history of the English language. Vol.2: 1066-1476. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press. Brinton, Laurel .J. & Traugott, Elizabeth Closs. 2005. Lexicalization and Grammaticalization in Language Change. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Narrog Heiko & Heine, Bernd (eds.) 2011. The Oxford handbook of grammaticalization. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Burchfield, Robert (ed). 1994. The Cambridge history of the English language. Vol.5: English in Britain and Overseas : origins and development. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press. Burnley, David. 2000. The History of the English Language: A Source Book. London: Longman. Cable, Thomas. 2002. A Companion to Baugh and Cable's History of the English Language. London:Routledge. Coates, Jennifer. 2004. Women, Men, and Language: A Sociolinguistic Account of Gender Differences in Language. London: Pearson Longman. Coupland, Nikolas and Jaworski, Adam. 2009. The New Sociolinguistics Reader. London: Palgrave. Coupland, Nikolas. 2007. Language variation and identity. Cambridge; New York: Cambridge University Press. Chambers, J.K., Peter Trudgill and Natalie Schilling-Estes (eds). 2003. The Handbook of Language Variation and Change. London: Blackwell Publishing Ltd. Denison, David, and Hogg, Richard. 2006. A history of the English language. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Fairclough, Norman. 2001. Language and Power. London: Longman. Hickey, Raymon. 2003 (ed). Motives for language change. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Fitzmaurice, Susan M. & Taavitsainen, Irma (eds). 2007. Methods in historical pragmatics. Berlin : Mouton de Gruyter. Hogg , Richard (ed). 1992. The Cambridge history of the English language. Vol.1: The beginnings to 1066. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press. Holmes, Janet. 2008. An Introduction to Sociolinguistics. London: Longman. Hughes, Arthur, Trudgill, Peter & Watt, Dominic. 2005. English accents and dialects. London: Hodder Arnold. Kortmann, B. & Upton, C. 2008. Varieties of English: The British Isles. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. Kyttö, Merja, John Scahill & Harumi Tanabe (eds). 2010. Language change and variation from old English to late modern English: A festschrift for Minoji Akimoto. Berlin: Peter Lang. Romaine, Suzanne. 2000. Language in Society: An Introduction to Sociolinguistics. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Stockwell, Peter. 2007. Sociolinguistics: A Resource Book for Students.London: Routledge. Trudgill, Peter. 2000. Sociolinguistics: An Introduction to Language and Society. London: Penguin. Bergs, Alexander / Brinton, Laurel J. (eds). 2012. English Historical Linguistics. An International Handbook. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter. Lass. Roger (ed). 2000. The Cambridge history of the English language. Vol.3: 1476-1776. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press. Romaine, Suzanne (ed). 1999. The Cambridge history of the English language. Vol.4: 1776-1997. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press. Trudgill, Peter. 2010. Investigations in sociohistorical linguistics : stories of colonisation and contact . Cambridge/ New York : Cambridge University Press.</p>
Complementary	

Recommendations
Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before
Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously
Subjects that continue the syllabus
Other comments



Students are expected to complete all assignments and readings suggested by the lecturer(s), and to come to the sessions prepared to discuss them. Students must visit the eLearning platform for the course regularly. Students are expected to check their university email on a regular basis: announcements and last-minute changes will be notified via email. Academic misconduct (including cheating, plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion or fabrication of results) will not be tolerated and will be penalised.

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