COURSE INFORMATION	
EUPeace Alliance University	Justus Liebig University Giessen
Course Title	History of English Language (Group A)
Department and/or Faculty	Faculty 05: Language, Literature, Culture
	Fachbereich 05: Sprache, Literatur, Kultur
Course Code	Pending
Course Type Course Modality	
□ Non-curricular □ Synchronous □ Asynchronous □ Lecture □ Laboratory	
Both (A/S)ynchronous	
Date	04/22/2025-07/25/2025
	Tuesday, 3-4 pm (CEST)
Language(s) of Instruction	English (B2)
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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	
ECTS Credits 3	
Certificate	
COURSE DESCRIPTION (EN/L1 [if taught in L1])	
Content	
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	
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LINK to Course Details Ple	ase check Teacher Training on the left:
	ps://www.jlu-digitalcampus.de/virtual-course-catalogue
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htt	ps://www.uni-giessen.de/de/studium/studinfo/evv
	railable for the summer semester from 03/01/2025)

¹ **University**: Please make sure that all courses offered by your University have the same naming system where these "names" appear, consistent with the **EUPeace** site: Philips Marburg; Justus-Liebig Giessen; Calabria; Comillas; Cukurova; Limoges; Mostar; Sarajevo; West Bohemia

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- ⁴ **Modality**: Check off all relevant boxes. Therefore, if a course can be offered both Online and In-Person, this will be apparent. To indicate, check \boxtimes (double click and select) the one which applies.
- ⁵ Audience: Approximate ages: Pre-primary (age 0-5); Primary (6-10); Lower Secondary (11-13); Upper Secondary (14-18). "Pre-service Tertiary" (e.g. PhD students); "In-Service Tertiary" (e.g. University Faculty). To indicate, check ⋈ (double click and select) the one which applies.
- ⁶ Content & Competences & Learning Objectives: Please first provide text in EN. Then, if course is taught through L1, please insert L1 text below the EN text.