



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Science & Arts
English Language & Linguistics Department

ENG305 History Of The English Language - JNQF Level: 7

First Semester 2024-2025

Course Catalog

3 Credit Hours. This course aims at introducing students to history of the English language. That's why, it focuses on the origins of English and the three major periods of English: Old English, Middle English, and Early Modern English. Special attention is given to the sound, lexical, morphological, and syntactic changes that characterize each period.

Teaching Method: On Campus

Text Book

Title	A History of the English Language
Author(s)	Van Gelderen, E.
Edition	2nd Edition
Short Name	1
Other Information	

Instructor

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Class Schedule & Room

Section 1:

Lecture Time: Sun, Tue, Thu : 10:30 - 11:30

Room: D4203

Section 2:

Lecture Time: Sun, Tue, Thu : 11:30 - 12:30

Room: NF40

Prerequisites

Line Number	Course Name	Prerequisite Type
811031	ENG103 Linguistics (2)	Prerequisite / Pass

Tentative List of Topics Covered

Weeks	Topic	References
Week 1	General Introduction & The English language	From 1
Weeks 2, 3	English spelling, sounds, and grammar	From 1
Weeks 4, 5	Before Old English	From 1
Weeks 6, 7	Old English: 450- 1150	From 1
Weeks 8, 9	From Old English to Middle English	From 1
Weeks 10, 11	Middle English: 115- 1500	From 1
Weeks 12, 13	Early Modern English: 1500- 1700	From 1
Week 14	Revision	From 1

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes and NQF Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
Discuss the history of English in terms of the inhabitants and language [1PLO 1-K1] [1L7K1]	20%	
Discuss the major linguistic changes that English went through [1PLO 3- S2] [1L7S2]	20%	
Discuss the major linguistic features of Old English [1PLO 5-C1/2] [1L7C1, 1L7C2]	20%	
Discuss the major linguistic features of Middle English [1PLO 5-C1/2] [1L7C1, 1L7C2]	20%	
Discuss the major linguistic features of Early Modern English [1PLO 5-C1/2] [1L7C1, 1L7C2]	20%	

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)					
PLO 1-K1	PLO 2-S1	PLO 3- S2	PLO 4- S3	PLO 5-C1/2	PLO 6- C3/4
20		20		60	

Relationship to NQF Outcomes (Out of 100%)			
L7K1	L7S2	L7C1	L7C2
20	20	30	30

Evaluation	
Assessment Tool	Weight
Midterm Exam	40%
Final Exam	40%
Quiz	20%

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