





5.00 credits

15.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Gilquin Gaëtanelle ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	/
Main themes	<p>This course provides students with a solid background in the study of geographical varieties of English. It starts from the special status of English as a global language and goes on to show how this status has led to the emergence of many different varieties of English around the world.</p> <p>Several models will be introduced which have sought to represent the diversity of English varieties, including Kachru's model of the three concentric circles and Schneider's dynamic model of postcolonial Englishes.</p> <p>The issues surrounding the possible emergence of a new standard for English (International English; English as a Lingua Franca) will also be discussed.</p>
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <p>master the key terms and concepts for studying the geographical variation of a language.</p> <p>1 He will also be able to identify and analyse the linguistic features that characterize several varieties of English, and to critically discuss issues surrounding the use of English as a global language.</p>
Evaluation methods	<p>During the term: oral presentation on a variety of English.</p> <p>A WORD OF CAUTION: students who have not given an oral presentation will have two marks deducted from their final grade.</p> <p>In January and/or September: extended individual paper on a variety of English.</p> <p>As we are aiming to train language specialists, particular attention will be paid to language accuracy in the oral presentation and the individual paper.</p>
Teaching methods	Lectures and discussions based on scientific articles, exercises, etc.
Content	This course introduces the key terms and concepts for studying geographical variation in English.
Inline resources	Moodle
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Linguistics	LING2M	5		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English	GERM2M	5		
Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M1	5		
Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English	GERM2M1	5		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M	5		