Course Description:

The aim of this course is to present an overview of the history of the English language. Students will read and analyse short texts from different periods (Old, Middle and Early Modern English, discuss differences and changes, and learn methods of text analysis used in historical linguistics.

Requirements: students are allowed a maximum of 3 absences during the term. Grading will be based on the result of the 2 in-class tests (45% each) as well as on active participation and preparation (10%). The average of the two tests must be at least 50%.

Bibliography:


