Title and Code of Course: Varieties of English, ERPB-TNA 3113

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Credit Point Value: 6
Number of Lessons per Week: 2

Type of Course: Seminar ☒ Lecture ☐

Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination ☐ In-Class Presentation ☐ Other ☒

Course Description:

The aim of this course is to introduce students to the major varieties of the English language—to familiarise them with their linguistic features as well as with their socio-cultural background. There is going to be an extensive use of videos, worksheets and various texts. One of the major aims of this course is to make students aware of the fact that any language may have and indeed has several varieties which are equally “correct” from the linguistic point of view.

Students will be assessed based on quizzes, in-class tests, a micro-teaching session and a written summary.

Prerequisite: a basic course in phonetics and phonology (familiarity with the IPA symbols is a must). RECOMMENDED ESPECIALLY TO TEACHER TRAINEES.

Bibliography:

Compulsory reading:
Handouts

Recommended: