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English 4901
Policies and Procedures
Fall 2005
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Hours: MWF 9:30-11, 3-3:30
TR 1-3

Texts

A History of the English Language, 5th, Baugh and Cable
The Origins and Development of the English Language, 5th, Algeo and Pyles

Course Grade

Exercises/Quizzes	15%
2 Hourly Exams	30%
Research Paper	25%
Final Exam	25%
Participation	5%

Attendance

Attendance in itself does not directly figure into your grade. However, past experience has shown that those who do not attend regularly do very poorly in this class because of its complexity and sequential structure. One cannot expect a high grade in participation, moreover, if one is not present to participate.

An official excused absence (illness, family emergency, etc.) permits one to make up work within one week of one's return to class (a bit longer will be allowed for extended illnesses or emergencies). One cannot make up work missed because of an unexcused absence.

The due date of the research paper is absolute. No late papers will be accepted.

Course Goals

The course is designed to familiarize students with the vast and fascinating changes in our language from the Old English period to the present day. Students will become familiar with the cultural, historical, and social forces that helped to promote those changes and with the potential for change in the future. Students will learn, perhaps most importantly, to view language as a linguist does: to set aside biases and stereotypic views and to look at language as a continually evolving entity. As Chaucer once noted, "In forme of speche is change." This constant change will be the focus of the course.

English 4901
Tentative Course Syllabus
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- Aug. 22 Introduction to the course
- 24 "Language and Languages," *ODEL* 1-18
- 26 "Sounds of Current English," *ODEL* 22-31
- 29 "Sounds of Current English," *ODEL* 31-37
- 31 Workbook Exercises (TBA)
- Sep. 2 "Indo-European Languages," *HEL* 18-41
- 5 Labor Day--No Classes
- 7 "Indo-European Languages," *ODEL* 73-81
- 9 Workbook Exercises (TBA)
- 12 "Old English," *HEL* 43-57
- 14 "Old English Period," *ODEL* 94-102
- 16 "OE Period" (cont.)
- 19 "OE Period," *ODEL* 102-110
- 21 "OE Period," *ODEL* 110-22
- 23 Workbook Exercises (TBA)
- 26 Review
- 28 **EXAM I**
- 30 "Middle English," *HEL* 114-26, 127-30
- Oct. 3 "Middle English Period," *ODEL* 127-35
- 5 "Middle English Period," *ODEL* 135-40

Oct.	7	Fall Break--No Classes
	10	"Middle English Period," <i>ODEL</i> 141-51
	12	"Middle English Period" (cont.)
	14	Workbook Exercises (TBA)
	17	"The Renaissance," <i>HEL</i> 200-220
	19	"The Modern English Period to 1800," <i>ODEL</i> 155-63
	21	"Modern English to 1800," <i>ODEL</i> 163-71
	24	Workbook Exercises (TBA)
	26	"Modern English to 1800," <i>ODEL</i> 173-82
	28	"Modern English to 1800," <i>ODEL</i> 182-200
	31	Review
Nov.	2	Exam II
	4	"The Appeal to Authority," <i>HEL</i> 253-266
	7	"The Appeal to Authority," <i>HEL</i> 267-280
	9	"The Appeal to Authority," <i>HEL</i> 280-91, <i>ODEL</i> 206-10
	11	"The English Language in America," <i>HEL</i> 351-56, 360-76
	14	"American Dialects," <i>HEL</i> 376-397
	16	Workbook Exercises (TBA)
	18	"Recent British and American English," <i>ODEL</i> 207-16
	21-25	Thanksgiving Break--No Classes

- 28 "Recent British and American English," *ODEL*228-36
- 30 "Words and Meanings," *ODEL* 227-37
- Dec. 2 "Words and Meanings," *ODEL* 238-44
- 5 "New Words from Old," *ODEL* 245-57
- 7 "New Words from Old," *ODEL* 257-68
- 9 Summary Discussion; Course Evaluation. **Research Paper Due**
- Final Exam--TBA**

OLD ENGLISH

TEXT

- Fæder ūre
þū þe eart on heofonum,
Sī þīn nama gehālgod.
- 4 Tōbecume þīn rīce.
Gewurþe ðīn willa on eorðan swā swā on heofo-
num.
Urne gedæghwāmlīcan hlāf syle ūs tō dæg.
And forgyf ūs ūrne gyltas, swā swā wē forgyfað
ūrum gyltendum.
- 8 And ne gelæd þū ūs on costnunge.
ac ālȳs ūs of yfele. Sōþlice.

MIDDLE ENGLISH

TEXT

- Oure fadir
that art in heuenes.
halewid bē thī nāme:
- 4 thī kyngdōom come tō;
bē thī wille dōn in ērthe as in heuene;
gyue tō vs this dai oure brēd q̄uer ōthir
substaunce;
and forgyue tō vs oure dertis, as wē forgyuen
tō oure dettouris:
- 8 and lēde vs not in tō temptāciour.
but dēlyuere vs frō ŷuel. Amēn.

EARLY MODERN ENGLISH

TEXT

- Our facher which art in heauen,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdome come. Thy will
be done, in earth, as it is in heauen.
- 5 Giue us this day our daily bread.
And forgiue us our debts, as we
forgiue our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliuer us from euill: For thine is
- 10 the kingdome, and the power, and the
glory, for euer, Amen.