

175-536 World Englishes

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: A 2 hour seminar per week Total Time Commitment: 2 contact hours/week , 8 additional hours/week. Total of 10 hours per week.
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	<p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p>
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Subject Overview:	The spread of English through colonialism, its transformation in decolonisation, and its further expansion are examined in this course. We will address the changes in patterns and use of English in different sociopolitical settings, the historical factors that have led to these changes, and the effects of language contact in multilingual settings. The emergence of indigenised forms of English has important consequences for the teaching and testing of English language in international and local settings, and for English lexicography. Issues such as variation, codification, norm creation and the politics of international English will be addressed.
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # comprehend the spread of English through colonialism, its transformation in decolonisation, and its further expansion as a global language; # be able to recognise and analyse the changes in patterns and use of English in different socio-political settings, the historical factors that have led to these changes, and the effects of language contact in multilingual settings; # have developed an awareness of the cultural and political implications of the current position of English, and refined critical skills for engaging in current debates; # appreciate that the emergence of indigenised forms of English has important consequences for the teaching and testing of English language in international and local settings, and for English lexicography; # demonstrate an understanding of issues such as variation, codification, norm creation and the politics of international English.
Assessment:	An empirical research project consisting of an abstract (500 words) 10% (due in week 10) a poster for class session (1000 word equivalent) 20% (due in week 12) and a research paper (3500 words) 70% (due during the examination period).
Prescribed Texts:	A subject reader will be available.

Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # develop skills in critical thinking and analysis, through recommended READING, essay writing and seminar discussion; # develop skills in communicating knowledge intelligibly and economically, through essay writing and seminar presentation; # develop skills in research, through competent use of the library and other information sources, and the definition of areas of inquiry and methods of research. #
Related Course(s):	M.A.Applied Linguistics (Advanced Seminars and Shorter Thesis) Master of Applied Linguistics (English Language) Master of Applied Linguistics (Language Test&Language Program Evaluation) Master of Applied Linguistics (Technology in Language Learning) Master of Applied Linguistics(TESOL) Master of Arts in Linguistics (Advanced Seminars and Shorter Thesis)
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	English Language Studies Language Testing and Language Program Evaluation Linguistics & Applied Linguistics Linguistics and Applied Linguistics Linguistics and Applied Linguistics