



## UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

### EIC401: VARIETIES OF ENGLISH

<b>Course Name (English)</b>	VARIETIES OF ENGLISH <b>APPROVED</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	EIC401
<b>MQF Credit</b>	3
<b>Course Description</b>	This course introduces students to the origins of the English Language and how it developed into its varieties around the world, in terms of its context of use in phonology, syntax and vocabulary. It explores the unique properties of these varieties of English, empowering students with the relevant knowledge and exposure to be able to interact professionally in multicultural speech communities.
<b>Transferable Skills</b>	At the end of the course, students should be able to:  1.0 Apply fundamental knowledge of the English Language and linguistics related to the concepts and development of varieties of English around the world. (C3) 2.0 Display effective communication and collaboration skills in aspects pertaining to varieties of English. (A3) 3.0 Analyze issues pertaining to effective communication in the English Language set in an intercultural environment. (C4)
<b>Teaching Methodologies</b>	Lectures, Blended Learning, Inquiry-based Learning, Practical Classes, Reading Activity, Discussion, Presentation, Collaborative Learning
<b>CLO</b>	CLO1 Apply fundamental knowledge of the English language and linguistics related to the concepts and development of varieties of English around the world. CLO2 Display effective communication and collaboration skills in aspects pertaining to varieties of English. CLO3 Analyze issues pertaining to effective communication in the English Language set in an intercultural environment.
<b>Pre-Requisite Courses</b>	No course recommendations
<b>Topics</b>	
<b>1. History and spread of the English Language</b> 1.1) N/A	
<b>2. 2.0 Models of Varieties of English</b> 2.1) N/A	
<b>3. 3.0 Corpus Linguistics and the Description of Varieties of English , Issues on the Future of Varieties of English</b> 3.1) N/A	
<b>4. 4.0 Inner Circle English - British English and Euro English</b> 4.1) N/A	
<b>5. 5.0 Inner Circle English - American English and Australian English</b> 5.1) N/A	
<b>6. 6.0 Outer Circle English - Malaysian English &amp; Singapore English</b> 6.1) N/A	
<b>7. 7.0 Outer Circle English - China English &amp; Hong Kong English</b> 7.1) N/A	
<b>8. 8.0 Outer Circle English - Indian English, Middle Eastern English</b> 8.1) N/A	
<b>9. 9. Outer Circle English - African English, Pidgin &amp; Creole</b> 9.1) N/A	

<b>10. 10. Preparation for Poster Presentation</b> 10.1) N/A
<b>11. 11. Preparation for Written Critique Assignment</b> 11.1) N/A

Assessment Breakdown		%	
Continuous Assessment		100.00%	

  

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	Critique	40%	CLO3
	Group Project	Poster	30%	CLO2
	Presentation	Presentation	30%	CLO1

  

Reading List	Recommended Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jenkins. Jenifer 2015, <i>Global Englishes</i>, 3rd edition Ed., Routledge London</li> </ul>
	Reference Book Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baker, Paul. 2012, <i>Sociolinguistics and Corpus Linguistics.</i>, Edinburgh University Press Ltd Edinburgh</li> <li>Cheng, Winnie 2012, <i>Exploring Corpus Linguistics Language in Action</i>, Routledge London</li> <li>Crystal, David 2012, <i>English as a Global Language.</i>, Canto Classics. Croydon</li> <li>Crystal, David., <i>The Story of English in 100 Words.</i>, 2012 Ed., Profile Books. London</li> </ul>
Article/Paper List	Reference Article/Paper Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mahboob, A. &amp; Liang, J. 2014, Researching and critiquing World Englishes., <i>Asian Englishes.</i>, Vol. 16, No. 2.</li> <li>Nordquist, Richard. 2012, New Englishes - Adapting the Language to Meet New Needs. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.thoughtco.com/what-are-new-englishes-1691343?print">https://www.thoughtco.com/what-are-new-englishes-1691343?print</a>.</li> </ul>
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources	