

## **ELG353e World Englishes**

**Level:** 3

**Credit Units:** 5 Credit Units

**Language:** ENGLISH

**Presentation Pattern:** EVERY JAN

**E-Learning:** BLENDED - Learning is done MAINLY online using interactive study materials in Canvas. Students receive guidance and support from online instructors via discussion forums and emails. This is supplemented with SOME face-to-face sessions. If the course has an exam component, this will be administered on-campus.

### **Synopsis:**

ELG353 provides the conceptual framework for understanding the nature of English in other cultural contexts, often referred to by the global term 'New/World Englishes'. It explores the social, linguistic and educational implications of historical and contemporary developments in the spread of English as a World Language and enables students to understand engage in current debates about the status of non-native Englishes.

### **Topics:**

- World Englishes: The historical, social and political context.
- Pidgins and creoles.
- Standard language ideology in the Inner Circle.
- World Englishes (New Englishes) / Teaching and testing the new World Englishes.
- The spread of English as an International Lingua Franca (ELF): Nature, positioning and power.
- The future of World Englishes and the global spread of English: Issues and Implications.

### **Textbooks:**

Jennifer Jenkins: World Englishes: A Resource Book for Students 2nd ed 2009 Routledge  
ISBN-13: 9780415638449-AA

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**Learning Outcome:**

- Use basic knowledge of the models of World Englishes applied in this field of study to examine critical issues raised within the course
- Examine the functions of English as a World Language in today's context
- Formulate and critique issues associated with the perception of World Englishes as viable and recognized languages in their own right
- Construct and justify personal viewpoints regarding the nature and use of World Englishes in today's global economic and political climate
- Debate the issues surrounding the existence and use of World Englishes
- Illustrate the educational implications of World Englishes

**Assessment Strategies:**

<b>Continuous Assessment Component</b>	<b>Weightage (%)</b>
PRE-CLASS QUIZ	5
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TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	20
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<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>50</b>

<b>Examinable Component</b>	<b>Weightage (%)</b>
Written Exam	50
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>50</b>

**Weightage Total** **100**