

Course Specification for History of English Language

College	Zulfi College of Education		
Department	English Language Department		
Course Name:	History of English Language	Course Code	ENGL 322
Level	7	Credit Hours	2 hrs.
Course Objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge of the Indo-European family of languages. 2. Identify the historical events of the Old English period. 3. Identify historical changes: The Roman and Germanic invasions of England, Anglo-Saxon civilization, and dialects of Old English. 4. Identify the historical events of the Middle English period. 5. Identify and explain alterations in spelling, syntax, and pronunciation of the Middle English period. Specific considerations will be on these new course's issues: 6. A Brief Description of Modern English and its different stages. 7. A Short Introduction to American English, its development and how it is different from British English. 		
Course Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. The origin and history of English 3. Old English grammar 4. Old English morphology 5. Old English lexicon 6. Midterm Exam 7. Celtic and Latin loan 8. French influence 9. Implication for the status of Middle English 10. The major branches of the Indo-European family of language 11. Modern English compared to earlier English 12. Midterm Exam 13. External and internal change 14. Importance of American and Current English 		
Required Textbook	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A History of the English Language, <i>Baugh, Albert C. & Cable, Thomas</i> 		

