

**SYLLABUS (ENG 590 History of the English Language, spring 2005, UCY; K. Grohmann)**

<p><u>January 24: CLASS 1</u>  <b>Course Overview &amp; Historical Linguistics</b>          requirements, formalia, etc. — course introduction</p>	<p><u>January 27: CLASS 2</u>  <b>The External History of English</b>          7000 years of language, definitions, typology</p>
<p><u>January 31: CLASS 3</u>  <b>The Pre-History of English</b>          From Indo-European to Proto-Germanic</p>	<p><u>February 3: CLASS 4</u>  <b>The Emergence of English</b>          Arrival of Germanic Tribes on the British Isles</p>
<p><u>February 7: CLASS 5</u>  <b>Properties of Old English Grammar</b>          OE writing, phonology, and morphology</p>	<p><u>February 10: CLASS 6</u>  <b>Syntactic Features of Old English</b>          word order, verb final/second, negation, etc.</p>
<p><u>February 14: CLASS 7</u>  <b>Old English Varieties</b>          vocabulary and dialects</p>	<p><u>February 17: CLASS 8</u>  <b>CLASS PRESENTATIONS I-II</b></p>
<p><u>February 21: CLASS POSTPONED</u>  <b>CLASS PRESENTATIONS [APRIL 20]</b></p>	<p><u>February 24: CLASS POSTPONED</u>  <b>CLASS PRESENTATIONS [APRIL 20]</b></p>
<p><u>February 28: CLASS 9</u>  <b>Breakdown of the Inflectional System</b>          OE morphological paradigms, changes in ME/LME</p>	<p><u>March 3: CLASS 10</u>  <b>Properties of Middle English Grammar</b>          ME phonology, morphology, and syntax</p>
<p><u>March 7: CLASS 11</u>  <b>Syntactic Features of Early English</b>          impersonals, auxiliaries, negation, verb second, etc.</p>	<p><u>March 10: CLASS 12</u>  <b>Word Order Changes in Middle English</b>          OE word order patterns and changes in ME</p>
<p><u>March 14: NO CLASS</u>  <b>GREEN MONDAY</b></p>	<p><u>March 17: CLASS 13</u>  <b>CLASS PRESENTATIONS III-IV</b></p>
<p><u>March 21: CLASS 14</u>  <b>Introduction to Corpus Linguistics</b>          [guest lecture by SOCRATES exchange professor]</p>	<p><u>March 24: CLASS 15</u>  <b>Historical Morphology</b>          [guest lecture by SOCRATES exchange professor]</p>
<p><u>March 28: CLASS 16</u>  <b>Approaches to Word Order Changes</b>          typological and generative explanations</p>	<p><u>March 31: CLASS 17</u>  <b>Great Vowel Shift &amp; Early Modern English</b>          from LME to ENE, orthography, sound change</p>
<p><u>April 4: CLASS 18</u>  <b>Syntactic Features of Early Modern English</b>          ENE morpho-syntax: verb raising &amp; inversion et al.</p>	<p><u>April 7: CLASS 19</u>  <b>CLASS PRESENTATIONS V-VI</b></p>
<p><u>April 11: CLASS 20</u>  <b>The Grammar of Creoles</b>          syntax, morphology, phonology</p>	<p><u>April 14: CLASS POSTPONED</u>  <b>CLASS PRESENTATIONS [APRIL 20]</b></p>
<p><u>April 18: CLASS 21</u>  <b>Accents and Dialects</b>          NE varieties around the world</p>	<p><u>April 20: CLASS 22-24 [WEDNESDAY]</u>  <b>CLASS PRESENTATIONS VII-X</b></p>
<p><u>April 21: CLASS 25</u>  <b>Presentation Recap</b>          discussion of handouts</p>	<p><u>May 23: 10am OFFICE / EMAIL</u>  <b>HAND IN YOUR PAPER !</b></p>

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