

Course title: Varieties of spoken English

Department: English

UJA credits: 3

ECTS credits: 2,4

1ST SEMESTER

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Jesús M. Nieto García

Teaching methods:

Lecture:	5	Hours total	Homework:	55	Hours total
Exercise:	5	Hours total			
Seminars:	10	Hours total			

Description of Content:

"Varieties of spoken English" is a compulsory subject, developed as an intensive course, for students taking the master course on English studies. We deal with the main features of the spoken domain in contrast with written varieties. We centre on spoken English as product and process, for different goals, in different contexts, through different, and complementary, sociolinguistic varieties. The main goals are the following: improving the students' knowledge of different forms of spoken English, associating these varieties to specific discursal practices, making students familiar with the main features of English as a first, second and international language, establishing a connection between the use of the language and the context of situation, and connecting the analysis of spoken English to different fields in the study of languages in general.

Assessment Method:

Regular attendance and active participation (50%), essay (50%)

Teaching language:

For all students: all teaching activities will be carried out in English, including tuition, assessment and doubt resolution sessions. Optionally, Spanish students may choose to hold doubt resolution sessions in Spanish.

Main references (literature) to be used in the course

Brown, Gillian & George Levinson 1983. *Discourse Analysis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
Crystal, David 2003 [1997]. *English as a Global Language*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
Melchers, Gunnel & Philip Shaw 2003. *World Englishes*. London: Arnold.