WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES  
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NUMBER:  HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

COURSE TITLE:  ENG 205

I.  COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. gain factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends)
2. gain a broader understanding and appreciation of intellectual/cultural activity (music, science, literature, etc.)
3. develop skill in expressing oneself orally or in writing
4. identify major changes in the English language in the areas of grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation from Old English to Modern English.
5. describe the interrelationship between language and societal, technological, and political development.
6. identify situations in which language has been the catalyst or focus for controversy or instrument for change.
7. describe variations in present-day English as reflected in dialects, vocabulary and other elements of expression.
8. analyze how the major characteristics of the English language from Old English to Modern English can be deduced through the examination of major historic documents as well as works by major authors.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE AND GRADING POLICY:

LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY:

CAS CLASSROOM STANDARDS: See Blackboard “Syllabus” area

COURSE SCHEDULE (all assignments/exams and due dates):

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