



HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

ENGL7501/8501-M50

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ENGL 7501/8501-M50 is an online course. Technological fluency is assumed and required. Successful completion requires significant responsibility, commitment, autonomy and participation on the part of the student. Students will be responsible for maintaining the pace of the course and seeking clarity when in doubt. No incompletes will be given.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Brief background in language and linguistics followed by an extended study of the linguistic and social history of the English Language (HOTEL).

REQUIRED TEXT(S)

Graddol, Leith, Swann, Rhys and Gillen. *Changing English*. London: Routledge, 2007.
ISBN-13: 9780415376792.

McWhorter. *Our Magnificent Bastard Tongue*. New York: Penguin, 2008.
ISBN 9781592404940.

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