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History of the English Language, English 5820
Spring 2017
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Class meets T/Th 11:00
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This course is web enhanced. You will need access to D2L.

Overview: This course begins with an introduction to the International Phonetic Alphabet then follows our language from its origins through Old, Middle, and Modern English. Students are able to compare, and ultimately explain, different sounds and forms that have developed over time. We discuss various historical and social influences that shaped our language, from its origins to contemporary dialects. This course not only provides a context for placing literature in a cultural/ historical context, but also gives students the tools to recognize and appreciate the nuances of language in literature from a broad historical range.

Attendance and participation: To succeed in this class, daily participation is essential. We will move quickly over difficult material, so it is essential for all students to attend and participate daily! Students who miss more than five classes may lose one letter grade for each additional absence. This includes both excused and unexcused absences. If you are consistently late, you will be counted absent (i.e., three tardies equal one absence). Excessive absences can lead to failure in the course. Even if you must be absent, you will be responsible for turning in assignments.

Plagiarism: Violations of the Honor Code will be handled according to the procedures in the Armstrong Atlantic State University Handbook.

Academic Honesty Policy & Honor Code: Violations of the Armstrong State University Academic Integrity Policy (including cheating and plagiarism) are taken very seriously. Any violation of this policy will become part of the student's permanent educational record.

More information on the Academic Integrity policy and procedure can be found at www.armstrong.edu/studentintegrity.

Accessibility Statement: Armstrong State University is committed to accessibility and providing accommodations for all persons with disabilities. Students who need course accommodations because of a disability must contact the instructor as soon as possible to speak confidentially about the needed accommodation. Students should also contact the Office of Disability Service since they are the designated office responsible for approving and coordinating reasonable

accommodations and services for Armstrong's courses. Please note that students who need accommodations must be registered with Office of Disability Services before requesting accommodations from the instructor.

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Grading:

Tests: 10% each; 60% total (lowest of seven quiz grades is dropped)

Final: 20%

Homework and Participation: 20%

NOTE: Students who earn 90 or above on all seven quizzes can exempt the final exam. No exceptions made.

Required Texts:

Baugh and Cable, *A History of the English Language* Pearson, 6th edition

Baugh and Cable, *A Companion to A History of the English Language*

Tentative Daily Schedule:

August 15, 17

T: Introductions

Th: Chapters Zero and One

August 22, 24

T: Chapters Zero and One

Th: Quiz One

August 29, 31

T: Chapter Two

Th: Chapter Two

September 5, 6
T: NO CLASS
Th: Chapter Two

September 12, 14
T: Quiz Two / Chapters Three and Four
Th: Chapters Three and Four

September 19, 21
T: Chapters Three and Four
Th: Chapters Three and Four

September 26, 28
T: Chapters Three, Four, and Five
Th: Quiz Three

October 3, 5
T: Chapters Five, Six and Seven
Th: Chapters Five, Six and Seven

October 10, 12
T: Chapters Five, Six and Seven
Th: Chapters Five, Six and Seven

October 17, 19
T: Chapters Five, Six and Seven

Th: Quiz Four

October 24, 26
T: Chapter Eight
Th: Chapter Eight

October 31, November 2
T: Quiz Five
Th: Chapter Nine

November 7, 9
T: Chapter Nine
Th: Quiz Six

November 16, 18
T: Chapters Ten, Eleven, and Twelve
Th: Chapters Ten, Eleven, and Twelve

November 21, 23

T: Study Day

Th: THANKSGIVING BREAK: NO CLASS

November 28, 30

T: Chapters Ten, Eleven, and Twelve

Th: Quiz Seven

December 5, 7

T: Review for Final

Th: FINAL