

ENGL/LING 610, Topics in the History of the English Language: Old English I,
Introductory Old English
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Thurs 6:00 - 9:00 PM, LAAH Rm. 372

Beginning study of the Old English language through instruction in phonology, morphology, and syntax, with attention to principles and methods of historical linguistics, and the reading of various texts in verse and prose. The primary objective of the course is to bring students up to an intermediate level of reading ability in the English language as it existed prior to approximately 1100. The grade is based on student success in learning the language and the principles of its study, as evidenced mainly by translation exercises.

This course can fulfill the graduate program's distribution requirement for theory because of its substantial linguistics content. If its sequel is taken in the spring semester (ENGL 610, Topics in the History of the English Language: Old English II, *Beowulf*), the pairing can also fulfill the distribution requirement for earlier literature, as well as the language/technical proficiency requirement.