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<p>Course description</p> <p>English is currently the most widely spoken language on earth and is extensively used for international communication. However, the English language has also taken on local functions in many countries and territories around the world, especially in the Caribbean, sub-Saharan Africa, South, South-East and East Asia and Oceania. Although it is often a second language in these contexts, English has become entrenched and diverged on all linguistic levels from British and American English. This lecture focusses on how such new varieties of English can be described and analysed and how their structures can be explained.</p> <p>Apart from the academic analysis of such varieties, we will also consider practical implications. Specifically, what does the substantial divergence between newly emerging varieties imply for the usefulness of the English language as a lingua franca? What consequences can we draw for the teaching of English as a second language in Germany and other countries?</p> <p>Regular attendance is highly recommended but not a formal requirement. The class will conclude with a 45-minute written pass/fail test ('Studienleistung').</p>	
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