

# **Emnerapport**

## **ENG345 Selected topic in English linguistics IV**

### **English(es) in contact**

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#### **Innledning**

The following description was made available at the end of the autumn semester 2018:

Contact – between closely-related varieties of Germanic and then English, and contact with other languages – has been a major force in shaping the English language throughout its history. This course explores the ways in which dialect and language contact interact to produce such diverse outcomes as standard English, New Zealand English, the New Englishes of former British and American colonies, and pidgin and creole varieties.

#### **Pensum**

Daniel Schreier & Marianne Hundt, *English as a contact language*. Cambridge University Press (2013).

A list of further reading was also made available in the Files folder in Mitt UiB.

#### **Undervisnings- og vurderingsformer**

Teaching: 8 x 2-hr seminars; a total of 16 hours teaching. Each student presented two texts from the reading list, leading the seminar for up to one hour each time.

Exam: 4-hour school exam.

#### **Studentstatistikk (studieveileder)**

#### **Rammevilkår**

Room 217 HF-bygget was a bit too big for such a small group.

#### **Studentevalueringer**

Two of the four students who took the course completed evaluation forms. They appear to have been quite pleased with the course in all respects, except that one of them would have liked to know about the ‘large number of presentations’ (two each) earlier.