



AURORA

Global English

6 ECTS virtual course at VU Amsterdam

**Registration
deadline:
19 August 2025**

Discover how English became a truly global language and what that means for societies around the world.

In the lectures, we will examine the spread of the English language around the world. We will begin with regions in the world where English is spoken as a first language (England, the Celtic countries, the U.S., Australia, etc.). We will then move on to regions where English is spoken as a second language (Africa and Asia), and from there to regions where English is used as a foreign language or a lingua franca (e.g. The Netherlands, Europe, China, and so on).

Some of the lectures are presented by guest lecturers from Scotland, Australia, Uganda and Japan.

How to apply

Interested students can send an e-mail to shortmobility@vu.nl and request the application form.

More information

Date: 1 September - 24 October 2025
Lecturer: dr. L.M. Rupp

Course level

This course is aimed at Bachelor's students with at least a B2 level of English.