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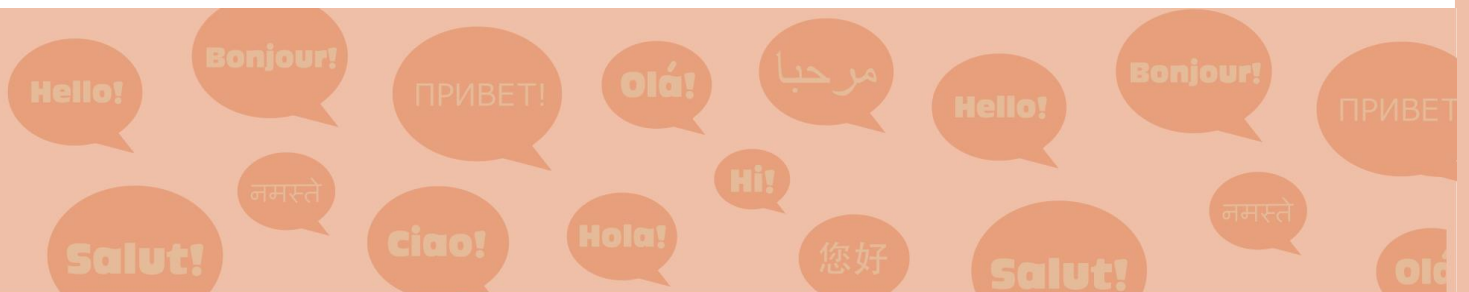
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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

A short introduction to the English language

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COURSE CODE: **ENG_1**

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Course summary

This free course, A short introduction to the English language, will look at the role language plays in our lives, with a particular focus on the English language. It will examine the history and the future of the language, from the Anglo-Saxons and Shakespeare to social media communication and stand-up comedy.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- understand the range of roles that language plays in people's lives and in society
- understand how the English language has developed over the past 1,500 years, and how it has gained the status of a global language
- understand the challenges and opportunities that stem from the relationship between technology and language.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

What is language?

Section 2

English in the world

Section 3

Shakespeare's language (or 'It's all Greek to me')

Section 4

Internet English

Section 5

Emojis

Section 6

Creativity and language

Section 7

The language of comedy

Section 8

The language of lying

Section 9

The language of protest

Section 10

Speaking robots

Section 11

The future of language