English around the world

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The class offers a survey of key varieties English spoken in the UK, Ireland, the USA, Canada, the Caribbean, Australia, New Zealand, the Republic of South Africa, India and a host of exotic islands, e.g. St. Helena, Pitcairn Island or Tristan da Cunha. The survey covers the origin of a given variety, its development, main features of pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary. Every student will be provided with a full set of course materials including all the recordings to be used in class.