ENGL/LING 610, Topics in the History of the English Language: Old English I, Introductory Old English

Old English: Beginning study of the Old English language through instruction in phonology, morphology, and syntax and the reading of various texts in verse and prose. The objective of the course is to bring students up to an intermediate level of reading ability in the English language as it existed prior to the Norman Conquest. The grade is based on student success in learning the language as evidenced mainly by translation exercises.