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

Beginning study of the Old English language through instruction in phonology, morphology, and syntax, the reading of various OE texts in prose and verse, with attention to the cultural background. 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 approximately 1100. The grade is based on student success in learning the language as evidenced mainly by translation exercises.

This course can be used to fulfill the graduate program’s language requirement if an A is earned both in it and in its sequel in the spring semester (ENGL/LING 610, Topics in the History of the English Language: Old English II, Beowulf).