



University "Ukshin Hoti" Prizren

Faculty of Philology

SYLLABUS								
Study cycle	Bachelor	Programme	English language and literature	Academic year	2017/18			
COURSE		British Culture and Civilisation						
Year	2	Status of the course	Obligatory	Code		ECTS		4
Semester	III					Lectures	Practice	
Study weeks	15	Course classes			2	-		
Methodology of teaching	Lectures, presentations, assignments							
Consultations	As required							
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Course objectives	Student's benefits
<p>The main objective of this course is to provide the students with basic knowledge of various aspects of British civilization looked through its historical and modern development.</p> <p>The aim of the course is to introduce students to British civilization such as institutions, attitudes, aspects of social, cultural and everyday life, etc.</p> <p>The course provides an introduction to wide range of aspects of contemporary Britain, including topics such as Country and People, Politics and Government, Education, the Economy, the Media, Women and Minorities, Arts and Religion.</p>	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get the information about the history, language, society and culture. • Be acquainted with the different aspects of culture, social and philosophical movements. • Develop the necessary skills to locate and organize information about the British culture and civilisation. • Increase students' intellectual curiosity about British culture and its people. • Be ready to transmit this knowledge.

Teaching methodology:
Lectures, presentations, assignments
Required tools:
Projector, lap-top, textbook

Evaluation criteria (in %):			
	Evaluation in %	Final grade	
Participation	10%	5	
Mid-term test	40%	6	
Presentation and assignment	10%	7	
End-term test	40%	8	
Final exam	80%	9	
	91-100	10	
Student obligations:			
Lectures: Students are required to attend all lectures regularly. They have to actively participate in class discussion, upon request. Assignments are part of the evaluation process as well.		Practice:	
Course obligations:			
Activity	Hours	Days/weeks	Total:
Lectures	2	15	30
Practice and class discussion	1	15	15
Assignments	1	15	15
Tests	2	2	4
Presentations	1	10	10
Exam	2	1	2
Consultations	1	15	15
Assessment time (mid-term test, end-term test, final exam)	3	3	9
Remarks: 1 ECTS = 25 hours, i.e. if the course has 6 ECTS, the student has to have 150 hours of lectures attended during a semester		Total:	100

Week	Lectures		Practice	
	Topic	Hours	Topic	Hours
1.	Introduction The country British Civilisation: An Introduction - John Oakland	2		

2.	<p>The Land and the People of Britain The people</p> <p>British Civilisation: An Introduction - John Oakland</p>	2		
3.	<p>Politics and Government</p> <p>British Civilisation: An Introduction - John Oakland</p>	2		
4.	<p>International Relations</p> <p>British Civilisation: An Introduction - John Oakland</p>	2		
5.	<p>The legal System</p> <p>British Civilisation: An Introduction - John Oakland</p>	2		
6.	<p>The Economy</p> <p>British Civilisation: An Introduction - John Oakland</p>	2		
7.	<p>Mid Term Test</p>	2		
8.	<p>Social Services</p> <p>British Civilisation: An Introduction - John Oakland</p>	2		
9.	<p>Education</p> <p>British Civilisation: An Introduction - John Oakland</p>	2		

10.	The Media British Civilisation: An Introduction - John Oakland	2		
11.	Religion British Civilisation: An Introduction - John Oakland	2		
12.	Leisure, Sports and the Arts British Civilisation: An Introduction - John Oakland	2		
13.	End Term Test	2		
14.	Presentations	2		
15.	Presentations	2		

LITERATURE

1. British Civilization: An Introduction – by John Oakland
2. British Culture: An Introduction – by David P. Christopher
3. Introduction to the Study of British Culture – by Claus-Ulrich Viol

4. An Introduction to Anglo-Saxon England – by Peter Blair
5. The Oxford History of the British Empire: Volume III: The Nineteenth Century – edited by Andrew Porter
6. Great Britain (Culture Shock!) – by Terry Tan
7. An Illustrated History of Britain – by David McDowall

REMARKS

Remarks to the student:

Students are obliged to comply with the Code and Conduct of the University of Prizren. Any suspected violation of the Code of Conduct, shall be referred to the University officials for further proceeding.