

Language and Cultural Studies EN

Semester 2: British and American Culture and Civilization

Level:	Masters
Course offered by:	Department of Applied Modern Languages
Type of course:	Lectures + Seminars
Duration:	14 weeks, 2 hours a week
Prerequisites:	Graduate level skills in English/American culture and civilization
Evaluation:	Written exam + project work
ECTS credits:	5

Aim of the Course:

The course takes a social-cultural approach to British history and civilization looking at key moments for the constituency of the British mentality and behavioural patterns. A comparison with the US in terms of politics, economy and social developments is also envisaged.

Main Topics:

British Culture and Civilization: British legislation, Britain and the Commonwealth, British political parties, Britain and the EU
American Culture and Civilization: US legislation, political parties, economy, US and the EU

Literature:

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