

Course Title : British History and Culture

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ELL 315	B	5	4	0	0	4.00	5
Lecturer and Office Hours			Simon Rowe, MA				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			English				
Course Level			Bachelor				
Description			A course that seeks to teach students the main elements of Modern British Culture and History				
Objectives			1. To teach students the importance of class in understanding how English people think and behave. 2. To teach students the history of Britain from the end of the Roman occupation up to and including the Industrial Revolution. 3. To allow students to appreciate and understand how this history has made the society/ body politic that is in evidence in Britain today and how it has influenced the nature of British people. 4. To show students how British people interact and why they choose the forums and ways they do. 5. To encourage students to ask questions and draw conclusions about their own culture and compare it with British culture 6. To teach students the essence of Englishness. 7. To teach them what effect globalization has or hasn't had on Englishness				

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	Introduction
2	Diamers - the Weather
3	Greeting each other
4	Humour
5	Linguistic Class Codes
6	Mobile phones
7	Social talk
8	Midterm Exam
9	Home
10	Home
11	Driving
12	Work
13	Play
14	Food
15	Rites of Passage
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	
Textbook	• Fox, K. (2008). Watching the English: The hidden rules of English behaviour. Nicholas Brealey Publishing.
Other References	• Morgan, K,(2010), The Oxford History of Britain, Oxford University Press,USA
Laboratory Work	

Computer Usage			
Other			
Learning Outcomes and Competences			
1	To be able to appreciate the importance of class in understanding how English people think and behave.		
2	To have an understanding of the history of Britain from the end of the Roman occupation through the Dark Ages and especially since the Agricultural and Industrial Revolutions.		
3	To be able to appreciate and understand how this history has made the society/ body politic that is in evidence in Britain today and how it has influenced the nature of British people.		
4	To be able to identify how British people interact and why they choose the forums and ways they do.		
5	To be able to identify how their culture and British culture is different and the same and why it is so and to try to ask the same type of questions about their own culture as are being applied to British culture and society in this course.		
Course Evaluation Methods			
In-term studies	Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms	1	30	
Quizzes	0	0	
Projects	1	10	
Term Projects	0	0	
Laboratory	0	0	
Attendance	1	10	
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade		50	
Contribution of final examination to overall grade		50	
Total		100	
ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	4	64
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Assignments	1	5	5
Midterms	1	3	3
Final examination	1	5	5
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			119
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			4,76
ECTS			5