

Course Name : British History and Culture							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ELL 315	B	Fall	4.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	5.00
Lecturer		Simon Rowe, MA					
Assistant							
Course 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					
Core Concepts							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
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	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.		
Literature	• Fox, K. (2008). Watching the English: The hidden rules of English behaviour. Nicholas Brealey Publishing.		
References	• Morgan, K,(2010), The Oxford History of Britain, Oxford University Press,USA		
Course Outcome			
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			
In-term Studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	30
Quizzes		0	0
Projects		1	10
Term Projects		0	0
Laboratory		0	0
Class Participation		1	10
Total in-term evaluation percent			50
Final exam percent			50
Total			100
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	4	64
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	3	42
Duties	1	5	5
Midterms	1	3	3
Final Exam	1	5	5
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			119
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			4.76
ECTS			5.00