

## Tárgytematika / Course Description

### Target language culture studies

AKLB\_NKTA029

**Tárgyfelelős neve /**

**Teacher's name:** dr. Boldizsár Boglárka Dóra

**Félév / Semester:** 2022/23/1

**Beszámolási forma /**

**Assesment:** Folyamatos számonkérés

**Tárgy heti óraszám /**

**Teaching hours(week):** 0/0/0

**Tárgy féléves óraszám /**

**Teaching hours(sem.):** 0/14/0

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### OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

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This course aims to develop students' language proficiency through the study of the target language culture. This will be achieved through text-based/discussion activities about English-speaking countries (UK, USA, Australia). This includes looking at history, geography, culture, education, and literature of these countries. The course also aims to discover what these countries are like today and why they are like they are and compare and contrast them with Hungary today.

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### TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

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1st seminar (3 lessons): Culture in general, English speaking countries; the UK in focus

2nd seminar (6 lessons): the USA, Canada and Australia in focus

3rd seminar (4 lessons): student presentations, Christmas celebration, feedback

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### SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

#### ASSESSMENT

The term ends in a mark. The mark is based on an oral presentation in class based on one aspect of any English-speaking countries (with a relevant focus). They also have a short test on the course material. Pass is above 60%.

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### KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

#### COMPULSORY LITERATURE

Christopher, David (1999) British Culture: An Introduction. Routledge.

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Dennis, Ann (2000). Spotlight on Australia. Oxford University Press.  
Kearny, M., Crandall, J., Kearny, E. (2005). American Ways: An Introduction to American Culture.  
Pearson Education Inc. [https://www.academia.edu/28926767/American\\_ways\\_-\\_an\\_introduction\\_to\\_american\\_culture.PDF](https://www.academia.edu/28926767/American_ways_-_an_introduction_to_american_culture.PDF)  
McDowall, David (1996). An Illustrated History of Britain. Longman Group UK Limited.  
O'Driscoll, James (2009). Britain for Learners of English. Oxford University Press.  
[https://www.academia.edu/25719286/\\_O\\_Driscoll\\_James\\_Britain\\_for\\_Learners\\_of\\_English](https://www.academia.edu/25719286/_O_Driscoll_James_Britain_for_Learners_of_English)  
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