

Tárgytematika / Course Description

Target language culture studies

AKLB_NKTA029

Tárgyfelelős neve /

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Félév / Semester: 2023/24/1

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Folyamatos számonkérés

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 0/0/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

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

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.

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

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1st block (8 lessons) 28.04.

- Culture in general, English speaking countries: the UK, the USA, Canada in focus

2nd block (5 lessons) 05.05.

- Australia in focus
- student presentations, self-reflection, feedback

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). The length of the presentation is 18-20 minutes. Pass is

above 60%.

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

COMPULSORY LITERATURE

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

https://www.academia.edu/29691050/David_Christopher_British_Culture_An_Introduction

Cox, Teresa Bruner (1992). Focus on the United States. Macmillan Publishers Limited.

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_-](https://www.academia.edu/28926767/American_ways_-_an_introduction_to_american_culture.PDF)

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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

RECOMMENDED LITERATURE (websites)

<http://www.nonstopenglish.com/> www.learnenglish.org.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish www.direct.gov.uk/.../ImprovingYourSkillsArticles

AJÁNLOTT IRODALOM / RECOMMENDED MATERIAL