

Tárgytematika / Course Description

Target language culture studies

AKNB_NKTA029

Tárgyfelelős neve /

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Félév / Semester: 2021/22/1

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Folyamatos számonkérés

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 0/3/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

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

OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

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 (USA, UK, New Zealand, Australia). This includes looking at culture, education, and literature from these countries. We focus on discovering what these countries are like today and why they are like they are and compare and contrast them with Hungary today.

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

week 1	What is culture? English speaking countries in general, national symbols, celebrities
week 2-4	the UK and Ireland: history, geography, culture, holidays, education, literature
week 5-7	the USA: history, geography, culture, holidays, education, literature
week 8-9	Canada: history, geography, culture, holidays, education, literature
week 10-11	Australia and New Zealand: history, geography, culture, holidays, education, literature
week 12-13	Student presentation I-II.
week 14	Course evaluation (feedback and self-reflection)

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESMENT'S METHOD

The term ends in a mark. The mark is based on an oral presentation in class about one aspect of any English speaking countries (50%), and a written assignment - test on English-speaking countries (50%).

Pass is above 60%.

Students cannot miss more than 30% of the lessons in accordance with the university requirements concerning class participation, otherwise, they will not get a signature for the term.

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

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_-_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.

Recommended Literature:

<http://www.nonstopenglish.com/>

www.learnenglish.org.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish

www.direct.gov.uk/.../ImprovingYourSkillsArticles