



SYLLABUS OF THE SUBJECT: BRITISH HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION

Basic data of the subject			
Academic unit:	Faculty of Philology		
Subject title:	BRITISH HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION		
Program:	English language and literature		
Level:	Bachelor		
Case Status:	0		
Year of studies:	II		
Number of hours per week:	2+2		
Credit value – ECTS:	6		
Time / location:	13:00		
Subject teacher:	Prof. Asst. Jasmin Jusufi		
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Course description:	The main objective of this course is to provide the students with basic knowledge of various aspects of British civilization looked through its historical and modern development.		
Purpose of the course:	<p>The aim of the course is to introduce students to British civilization such as institutions, attitudes, aspects of social, cultural and everyday life, and also improve the students' language skills.</p> <p>The course provides an introduction to a wide range of aspects of contemporary Britain, including topics such as country and people, politics and government, education, the economy, the media, women and minorities, arts and religion.</p>		
Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get the information about the history, language, society and culture; • Be acquainted with the different aspects of culture, social and philosophical movements; • Be acquainted with achievements in the field of art, architecture and science; • Be ready to transmit this knowledge; • Develop the necessary skills to locate and organize information about the British culture and civilization ; • Increase students' intellectual curiosity about British culture and its people. 		
Student workload (should correspond to the student's learning outcomes)			
activity	hour	Day / week	in total
Lecture/seminar classes	4	15	60
Theory	3	5	15
Contact/consultation with the teacher	20 min	15	5
Test, paper seminar	5	2	10
Homework	2	10	20



Self-study (library / home)	2	15	30
Final preparation for exam	2	5	10
Assessment time (test, quiz, final exam)	2	2	4
Lecture/seminar classes	4	15	60
Theory	3	5	45
Contact/consultation with the teacher	20 min	15	5
TOTAL			150 (6 ECTS)
Teaching methodology:	Lectures, seminars, mid-term test, end-term test, presentations, final exam.		
Evaluation methodology:	1. Mid-term test: 1-40 points 2. End-term test: 1-40 points 3. Regular class attendance: 1-10 points 4. Presentation: 1-10 points Total: 100 points 01-50 = 5 51-60 = 6 61-70 = 7 71-80 = 8 81-90 = 9 91-100 = 10		
LITERATURE			
Primary literature:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Civilization: An Introduction – by John Oakland 		
Additional literature:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Culture: An Introduction – by David P. Christopher Introduction to the Study of British Culture – by Claus-Ulrich Viol An Introduction to Anglo-Saxon England – by Peter Blair The Oxford History of the British Empire: Volume III: The Nineteenth Century – edited by Andrew Porter Great Britain (Culture Shock!) – by Terry Tan <p>An Illustrated History of Britain – by David McDowall</p>		

Plan of designed of lesson :		
WEEK	Lectures	exercise
<i>First week :</i>	Introduction of the course/ The Country of Britain.	Lecture/tutorial materials uploaded onto Google Classroom
<i>Second week :</i>	The People of Britain	Lecture/tutorial materials uploaded onto Google Classroom
<i>Third week :</i>	Introduction to British	--“Quit India Speech,” Mahatma



	History	Gandhi --Lecture/tutorial materials uploaded onto Google Classroom
<i>Fourth week :</i>	Overview of British History and Society	Introduction and Chapter 1, <i>British Civilisation: An Introduction</i> by John Oakland Lecture/tutorial materials uploaded onto Google Classroom
<i>Fifth week :</i>	Introduction to British Colonial History	Lecture/tutorial materials uploaded onto Google Classroom -- <i>English Bill of Rights</i> (1689)
<i>Sixth week :</i>	Political System	Lecture/tutorial materials uploaded onto Google Classroom
<i>Seventh week :</i>	The Royal Family	--Chapters 4, <i>British Civilisation: An Introduction</i> by John Oakland --The Brussels Treaty (1948) --U2, "Sunday Bloody Sunday" --The Cranberries, "Zombie" --Review of Indian independence movement materials from week 3
<i>Eighth week :</i>	International Relations, NATO, EU and BREXIT	--Chapter 5, <i>British Civilisation: An Introduction</i> by John Oakland --Chapter 8 ("The Temper of the American Legal Profession and How It Serves to Counterbalance Democracy"), <i>Democracy in America</i> by Alexis de Tocqueville
<i>ninth week :</i>	Mid-term exam	--Chapter 6, <i>British Civilisation: An Introduction</i> by John Oakland --Excerpt from <i>The Wealth of Nations</i> , Adam Smith
<i>Tenth week :</i>	The British Legal System	--Chapters 7 and 8, <i>British Civilisation: An Introduction</i> by John Oakland
<i>Eleventh week :</i>	Economy	--Chapter 10, <i>British Civilisation: An Introduction</i> by John Oakland
<i>Twelfth week :</i>	Social Services and Education	--Chapter 9, <i>British Civilisation: An Introduction</i> by John Oakland -- Selections from various current British newspapers, eg <i>The Guardian</i> , <i>The Economist</i> , <i>The Sun</i> , etc.



<i>Thirteenth week :</i>	Religion	--Chapter 11, <i>British Civilisation: An Introduction</i> by John Oakland --Pages 31-69, Nangonova --Selections from British musical history, eg classical, folk, rock (classic rock, punk, etc.)
<i>Fourteenth week :</i>	The Media, Leisure, Arts, and Sports	
<i>Fifteenth week :</i>	End term test	Review
policies academic AND code of CONDUCT		
Absence will affect the final grade. The policy is straightforward: if you are absent or negligent, you are responsible for what you have missed. No usage of phones during classes and tests/final exam. Last but not least, full respect for universally-recognized academic policies and standards (the Bologna system).		